

Poachers Pre65 Classic Trials Club

Round 4 Club Championship 10th May 26

60 riders joined us for our 4th round Championship trial at Biscathorpe Park, 10 sections were set over the two sides for the venue, set for 4 Laps of 40 sections. We planned to use several of the sections that we used when the Poachers Bag Road Trial visited the venue in April, sections 1 to 4 were situated on the North side of the venue and previously used sections were reversed and modified. Sections 5 to 10 were situated on the wooded hillside on the South side of the Park, sadly 6 weeks of sustained Spring growth of Brambles and Nettles had affected our ability to get to all the sections that we had in mind, resulting in all the sections on this side of the venue situated very close together, which made access difficult, for this I apologise.

I also received a degree of negative feedback and criticism on the severity of the section that we set, which in view of the dry/ loose conditions the feedback was that certain sections were too tight. I do think when looking at the results, although marks lost are higher, single figure results were recorded on every route.

One thing that we have realised is that this being one of our best and most natural venues, we need to plan a work party to clear some of the areas that we have used before and cannot gain access to due to fallen trees. We will plan this before our visits next year.

Thank you to all the riders that have responded positively to the Trial, I think we should all remember that our sport is testing for both rider and machine, the clue is in the name.

Entries should be out for Flintwood and again if you could get your entry into me sooner rather than later it just spreads the workload. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you all at our next Trial. MG