

North Ormsby Quarry.

27th Sept 2026.

Thank you to all our riders that entered our first Trial back after our summer break. We had a total of 68 riders that arrived at the quarry to sign on, weather conditions were dry with the potential of a shower forecast for the afternoon which did not materialize, in fact the many months of dry weather made the chalky climbs and descents hard going on some sections.

The entry was again fairly well split over the 3 routes averaging just over 20 riders on each of the Expert, Intermediate and Clubman classes, on the Expert route sections 4 and 10 were the mark takers, Intermediate riders found section 2 and 4 to be the most challenging, both of these were hard route options. And again, Clubman riders found that section 4 even with their slightly wider options was the one that kept Rose our observer busy, resulting in the highest total loss on the Trial.

The Trial was the first event of our winter series so it was set perhaps a little on the easy side, just to get us back into it, nevertheless, every section on every route took a mark or two and we did have a good selection of very good single figure rides on all classes. Again, hats off to Mick Ash on the intermediate route, he held his nerve and returned the only clean sheet of the Trial.

We had an amazing collection for the observer's draw, the total of £71.21, our best this year so far, it was drawn by Rob Gowler at the start, and the winner was Dave McGregor, so we will pass this over to him at our next event. So, thank you all for your generosity.

When we get the permit for our next Trial which will be the "Jean Whitting Memorial Trial" at Badgers Quarry I will post more information/directions. We know it's a little out of our area, but it would be good to see as many of our regular rides as possible enter, try to keep the 11th of October free.

Thanks again from all at Poachers for your support.....see you next time. MG