

MANCHESTER 17 MCC Ltd DEAD EASY TRIAL BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
WHESTON HOUSE FARM TIDESWELL MOOR

REPORT: Roger Townsend

What a contrast to the last Dead Easy Trial held in July. Blazing sunshine and clear blue schools greeted the sixty eight solos and five sidecars who turned out to do battle on Bank Holiday Monday.

Wheston House Farm provides a superb venue for a Dead Easy Trial, the sections all located on a series of old limestone workings and grassy banks, with a few rocks just to add interest.

Four laps of nine sections was the order of the day and due to the intense heat nobody hung around, cracking on to get home to the Barbecue.

The sidecars had their usual mix of some sections shared with the solos, and some sidecar only. This works well and judging by the merry banter and leg pulls they had a really good time, riding round together as a group. Newcomer to this branch of the sport Toby Eyre with Kiri in the chair had another excellent ride taking the win on the hard route with a clean ride, on a tricky course.

As for the solos, unsurprisingly given the bone dry nature of the ground, there were an abundance of clean rides on both routes.

This however did not spoil the enjoyment judging by the smiles all round at the end and the comments. And this is exactly what these Dead Easy Trials are all about.

#### RESULTS

HARD ROUTE : Matt Brade, Will Tyler, Chris Bacon, Tony Shaw, Garry Shaw, Terry Harvey, Jack Webster, Andy Ingeby, Stephen Simpson, Bob Hickson, Robert Mycock, Graham Harvey, Roger Christopher, Todd Bleckinsop, George Bailey, Paul Mountford, Neil Jackson, all clean.

EASY ROUTE: Matthew Arnell, Libby Cook, David Haigh, Arthur Thomkinson, Chris Atherton, Callum Jones, all clean

#### SIDECARS:

HARD ROUTE: Toby Eyre/Kiri Owen clean, Josh Pando/Leah White 11

EASY ROUTE: John Stanley/Laura Gillie 14