WITLEY & DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

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Saturday 7th November 2026

Tickfold Farm, Kingsfold, West Sussex

Programme and Rider List

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

THE H.C."CHARLIE" WAKE TRIAL 2026

Organised by:	**Witley & District Motor Cycle Club**
Date of Event:	**7th November 2026**
Venue:	**Tickfold Farm, Kingsfold, RH12 3SE**
Entrance at:	**what3words ///gradually.mixer.prune**
Permit No:	**206318**

OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course:	**Guy Chandler** 79752
Secretary of the Meeting:	**Richard Bulmer** email: witleyentries@gmail.com
Course Planner:	**Terry Tidbury**
Club Steward:	**Ian George**

ARRIVAL

Arrival from 08:00.

Please park where directed by officials, entrance at what3words ///eyelid.unit.norms

If the gate is shut, please drive up very close to the gate and it will open automatically. Please observe the speed limit on the driveway.

SIGNING ON and RIDERS' BRIEFING

Sign on will open from 8:00 and close promptly at 10:20.

Riders' briefing will be held at 10.20 by the sign on gazebo.

RIDER'S NUMBER AND START TIME IS GIVEN IN THE FILE SENT WITH THESE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

SCRUTINEERING

Machines will not be checked at the start and it is the responsibility of riders to make sure their bikes are in good working order with a working kill switch, within regulatory noise standards, with rear sprocket guard and trials tyres.

NB: The Clerk of the Course has the right to remove machines that are deemed to be dangerous or excessively noisy.

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START

First 4 riders away at 10.30, then in groups of 4 riders at one minute intervals.

Riders will be sent to sections depending on the class. Please go to the designated section written on your number.

The sections have been laid out to correspond to this and also help spread the entry to reduce queuing.

COURSE

Please follow the course orange arrows and ride at walking pace where there is 2 way traffic.

Parking is on a working farm so please do not climb on any machinery and NO riding over anything in the car park area.

Anyone seen riding over obstacles / practicing in the car park will be EXCLUDED.

OBSERVERS and SECTIONS

We intend to have a fully observed trial, please let us know if you can bring an observer. The course will comprise of three laps of 12 sections .

SPECTATORS

Spectators are very welcome, provided they follow the instructions of the officials. Spectators are at the event at their own risk.

CATERING and FACILITIES

Kenny & Joe's coffee trailer will be on site selling hot and cold drinks, cakes and toasties. Please support them if you can.

Toilets are also on site.

RAFFLE

A raffle will be taking place with the draw live at 10.15. Please bring cash if possible for the tickets.

A huge thank you in advance to the land owner, observers, officials and competitors who all make this event possible.

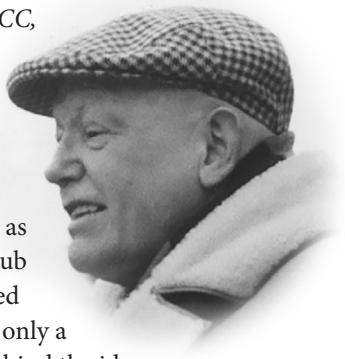
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Number	Start Time	First Name	Last Name	Solo Classes	Club	Make	Model	CC
1	10:30	Joshua	Griffin	Intermediate Youth	Kent Youth Trials Club	GasGas	TXT Racing	125
2	10:30	Dave	Renham	Intermediate Over 50	Normandy MCC	Gas Gas	TXT	125
3	10:30	Martin	Jarvis	Novice	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	Vertigo	Nitro JBR	300
4	10:30	Mick	Marshall	Intermediate Over 50	Normandy MCC	Gas Gas	GP	250
5	10:31	Howard	Mumford	Expert Youth	Surrey Schoolboy Trials Cl	Beta	Sincro	125
6	10:31	Kevin	Morphett	Intermediate Over 50	Tenterden & District MCC	Gas gas	Txt	250
7	10:31	Neil	Varney	Novice Twinshock	Normandy MCC	Fantic		156
8	10:31	Bryn	Matton	Intermediate Twinshock	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	James	Commando	246
9	10:32	John	Rumbold	Intermediate Over 50	Normandy MCC	vertigo	nitro	250
10	10:32	Phillip	Stewart	Novice Over 50	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	Montesa	301rr	298
11	10:32	Hector	Kemp	Intermediate Youth	Kent Youth Trials Club	Gas gas	Txt	125
12	10:32	Neil	Bowker	Intermediate	Witley & District MCC	Beta	Sincro	300
13	10:33	Willow	Kemp	Novice	Kent Youth Trials Club	Gas gas	TXT	125
14	10:33	Harley	Stephens	Intermediate Over 50	Sidcup & DMCC Ltd	Beta		300
15	10:33	Rowan	Stewart	Expert	Alton & District MC & CC	TRRS	RR	250
16	10:33	Marcus	Faulkner	Intermediate Over 50	Bognor Regis & District M	Gas	Pro	125
17	10:34	David	Dale	Novice Over 50	Thames MCC	Swinley	Gasgas	250
18	10:34	John	Laker	Novice Over 50	Haslemere MCC	TRS	OneR	250
19	10:34	Alex	Penrice	Intermediate	North Camp Enduro MCC	Montesa	301RR	300
20	10:34	David	Kent	Intermediate	OWLS Motor Club Ltd	Gas Gas	Txt	250
21	10:35	Samuel	Kent	Intermediate	Kent Youth Trials Club	Gas Gas	Txt	250
22	10:35	Clint	Leggett	Intermediate Over 50	Horsham & District MCC	Honda	Rtl	250
23	10:35	Fletcher	Ely	Expert Youth	Kent Youth Trials Club	TRS	RR	125
24	10:35	Thomas	Moss	Elite	Eastbourne & District MC	SJC TRRS	RR	300
25	10:36	David	Griffiths	Novice Over 50	Bexleyheath & DMCC Ltd	Trs	Rr	250
26	10:36	Mark	Robinson	Intermediate	Bexleyheath & DMCC Ltd	TRS	RR250	249
27	10:36	Lilly	Wright	Intermediate Youth	Barham District MC	Sherco	Stf	125
28	10:36	Richard	Brush	Intermediate Over 50	Tenterden & District MCC	Trs	Rr	300
29	10:37	Tommy	Wakeford	Intermediate Youth	Bognor Regis & District M	Beta	Evo	80
30	10:37	Ian	Wakeford	Intermediate Over 50	Bognor Regis & District M	Gasgas	Gp	250
31	10:37	Mark	Reason	Intermediate Over 50	Erith & District MCC	Beta	Evo	250
32	10:37	Ben	Smith	Expert	Eastbourne & District MC	Trs	rr	300
33	10:38	William	Copsey	Novice	Reigate and Redhill North	Beta	Evo	250
34	10:38	Andy	Marlor	Novice Twinshock	Normandy MCC	Honda	Seeley RS2	200
35	10:38	Freddy	Heath	Expert	Alton & District MC & CC	Trs	Rr	300
36	10:38	Luke	Batten	Expert	Twickenham & District MC	Trs	Rr	250
37	10:39	Gavin	Richards	Intermediate	Neath Motor Club	Montesa		280
38	10:39	William	McBain	Expert	North Berks. MCC	Montesa	Cota 315	250
39	10:39	Andrew	Blackman	Elite	Bognor Regis & District M	Beta	Sincy	300
40	10:39	Dean	Heathfield	Elite	Sidcup & DMCC Ltd	Sherco	St	300
41	10:40	Daniel	Beaven	Expert		Montesa	RR	301
42	10:40	Gary	Roberts	Novice Twinshock	Erith & District MCC	Fantic		212
43	10:40	Ian	Cole	Novice Over 50	Eastbourne & District MC	Gas Gas	Racing	300
44	10:40	Graham	Thomas	Intermediate Over 50	Bexleyheath & DMCC Ltd	Gas Gas	Txt	300
45	10:41	Adam	Marshall	Intermediate Over 50	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	Gas gas	Txt	250
46	10:41	Shaun	Wallis	Intermediate Over 50	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	Gas Gas	TXT	250
47	10:41	Robert	Smith	Novice Over 50	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	GasGas	TXT280	280
48	10:41	Neil	Houckham	Novice Over 50	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	honda	crf	300

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49	10:42	Duncan	Jordan	Novice Twinshock	Erith & District MCC	Fantic		156
50	10:42	Michael	Stiles	Intermediate Over 50	Eastbourne & District MC(	Gas Gas	GP	300
51	10:42	Jack	Stiles	Elite	Eastbourne & District MC(	Gas Gas	GP	300
52	10:42	Billy	Guilford	Expert Youth	Waltham Chase Trials MC(	Beta Sinc	Beta	125
53	10:43	Thomas	McCabe	Elite	Hookwood Trials Club	trs	rr	300
54	10:43	Jason	Lucking	Novice Over 50	OWLS Motor Club Ltd	Beta	Evo	300
55	10:43	Robert	Rout	Novice Over 50	OWLS Motor Club Ltd	Beta	Rev 3	250
56	10:43	Philip	Martin	Intermediate Twinshock	Bognor Regis & District M(	Honda	Tlr Twin sh	200
57	10:44	Gary	Brown	Intermediate	Thames MCC	Beta	Evo	300
58	10:44	Andrew	Ball	Intermediate Over 50	Waltham Chase Trials MC(	Beta	Factory sin	300
59	10:44	Tristan	Phipps	Intermediate Youth	Kent Youth Trials Club	TRS	One RR	125
60	10:44	Jon	Smith	Intermediate	Eastbourne & District MC(	Beta	Evo	300
61	10:45	Mark	Watmore	Intermediate Twinshock	Surrey Schoolboy Trials Cl	Yamaha	TY250	250
62	10:45	Alan	Woods	Novice Over 50	Sidcup & DMCC Ltd	Sherco	ST	290
63	10:45	Liam	Reaney	Intermediate Youth	Thames MCC	Beta	Evo	125
64	10:45	Jack	Reaney	Intermediate	Thames MCC	Vertigo	Nitro	250
65	10:46	Geoff	Muston	Novice Twinshock	Eastbourne & District MC(	Honda	TL	125
66	10:46	Dunn	Forest	Novice				
67	10:46	Mark	Teal	Novice Twinshock	Barham District MC	fantic	pro	300
68	10:46	Coben	Brand	Intermediate Youth	Hookwood Trials Club	Beta	Factory	125
69	10:47	Phillip	Tickner-Wand	Novice Over 50	Reigate and Redhill North	Montesa	4rt	300
70	10:47	Riley	Middlehurst	Intermediate Youth	Surrey Schoolboy Trials Cl	Beta	Evo	125
71	10:47	Freddie	Middlehurst	Novice Youth	Surrey Schoolboy Trials Cl	Beta	Evo	125
72	10:47	Brett	Harbud	Elite	North Berks. MCC	BVM TRR	One RR	300
73	10:48	Rosy	Connor	Intermediate Youth	Hookwood Trials Club	Beta	Sincro	125
74	10:48	Arthur	Connor	Intermediate Youth	Hookwood Trials Club	Beta	Evo	125
75	10:48	William	Rossi	Intermediate	Eastbourne & District MC(	Gas Gas	TXT	300
76	10:48	Aaron	Seamer	Intermediate	Bexleyheath & DMCC Ltd	TRS	RR	300
77	10:49	Joseph	Baker	Expert Youth	Hookwood Trials Club	TRS	RR	125
78	10:49	Jordan	Peach	Expert	Waltham Chase Trials MC(	Beta	Evo	300
79	10:49	Gavin	Cooper	Intermediate Over 50	Gravesend Eagles MC & M	Beta	Evo	300
80	10:49	Richie	Keet	Expert Youth	Alton & District MC & CC	Honda	4rt	260
81	10:50	Glenn	Keet	Intermediate	Alton & District MC & CC	Honda	4rt	260
82	10:50	Reuben	Keet	Novice Youth	Alton & District MC & CC	Beta	Evo	80
83	10:50	Tommy	Keet	Expert Youth	Alton & District MC & CC	Sherco	Stf	125
84	10:50	Niall	Pugin	Expert	Reigate and Redhill North	TRS	RR	280
85	10:51	Rory	Macgowan	Expert	Sidcup & DMCC Ltd	Gasgas	Txt	300
86	10:51	Tim	Carter	Novice Over 50	Eastbourne & District MC(	Bultaco	Sherpa	250
87	10:51	Tom	Hopkins	Intermediate		Gasgas	Txt pro	300
88	10:51	David	Mair	Novice Twinshock	Witley & District MCC	MAIRCO	SHERPA	340
89	10:52	Max	Varney	Intermediate				
90	10:52	Spare						
91	10:52	Spare						
92	10:52	Spare						
93	10:53	Spare						
95	10:53	Spare						

ABOUT THE H.C. "CHARLIE" WAKE TRIAL



Charlie Wake was an early member of Witley & District MCC, Silver Badge recipient in 1931, a driving force holding various Club positions and involved in running many events, and was Chairman for many years until his death in 1968.

This trial was first run in 1968 as an Open to Centre event, as a memorial to Charlie Wake and all he had done for the Club over many years. A Saturday was chosen, as the Club wished to run the first event in the year in which he had died, and only a Saturday was available. Brian Fowler was a driving force behind the idea.

The entry was a very satisfactory 140 and the trial involved some 36 sections plus a special test. The machines were nearly all two strokes and mostly of foreign manufacture.

The H.C.Wake Trophy was ready for 1969, when the winner was Geoff Galloway on a 246 Bultaco with 25 marks lost. Witley won the team award from 12 other teams with Brian Fowler himself, Jack Galloway and Roy Enticknap.

The H.C.Wake has historically been run on areas of land on the Surrey/Sussex border, much of it common to the Weston, some areas being used only for this trial. In order to fit into a full Centre trials calendar and to provide the event with the prominence deserved it has always been held on the Saturday before Remembrance Sunday, when no other Open to Centre Trials were taking place. On occasion it has also been a qualifying round for the SE Centre solo Championship.

The formula has been successful, the only significant change being when the venue was confined to a single area of private land; the first event held exclusively on private land was at Frys Cross, Dunsfold, but for 1998 the venue was moved to Woodhill, Farley Green.

The H.C.Wake Trophy itself was won by Charlie himself during a long and successful riding career. Bill Glover made the very elegant plinth on which the trophy stands. Situated on the plinth are two bands of silver for the inscription of the names of winners, the upper band being donated by Bill Glover and the lower band by Joe Damant.

In the early days, Billy Elliott acted as Clerk of the Course and John Capell Secretary of the Meeting, succeeded by Bill Boniface and Fred James respectively. Other Clerks of the Course have included Colin Boniface, Peter Crummett, Dickie Dale, Peter Cannon and Neil Bowker.

By 1972 the marking system had changed from 1-3-5 to 1-2-3-5, the Clerk of the Course had become Peter Cannon, with Brian Wilcocks as Secretary of the Meeting.

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Over the years several members of the Committee have taken on the major organisational functions – in 1998 Peter Crummett and Neil Bowker undertook Clerk of the Course duties, with Colin Boniface as Secretary of the Meeting.

The trial has taken place annually with the sole exception of 1996, and has not changed much since the end of on-road riding – although changing areas of land and machine development have inevitably had some effect, as have changes in marking systems in response to these matters. More classes are also now catered for.

In 1998 the venue was Woodhill, Farley Green, where the entry included former World Trials Champion Yrjo Vesterinen and Malcolm Simmons who was second in the 1976 World Speedway Final.

While there are notable exceptions, the days of observed trials running in various locations strung together with road work have largely passed, since most riders will not have road legal machinery available.

In the 1960s and 1970s, the H.C.Wake, along with its Weston Trophy stablemate then usually held in February, would start from a popular pub such as the Stag at Balls Cross, or, a favourite for many years, the Merry Harriers at Hambledon.

Riders would travel the (metalled) lanes of Surrey and Sussex, visiting groups of sections such as Jays Copse, High Hampstead Farm and Ash Park Brickworks while enjoying splendid countryside in between the tricky obstacles and inevitable tumbles. When everyone had completed the course, the Witley Bonfire and Fireworks would often follow at the Harriers, to round off a most enjoyable day for competitors and officials alike.

In more recent years, the venue has settled at Tickfold Farm, Kingsfold, near Horsham, and regular riders will be familiar with the challenges posed by the stream bed with its unpredictable levels and flow rates, and the steep banks with their greasy, leaf-covered surfaces.

This year, Clerk of the Course Guy Chandler and long-time course planner Terry Tidbury have prepared another fantastic trial to offer a real test of riding skill and ability for all classes.

We hope you all enjoy a great day's sport.

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