



**Round 1 Husquvarna Supported Summer Series  
2-Valley's  
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Sunday saw the hottest day of the year welcome 320 adult and youth for Track n Trails return to the beautiful and exhilarating Two Valleys venue.

This is a fast flowing circuit, with a large Moto-X section, and with the dry conditions we saw some very fast laps completed by the top boys. There were still some challenges with hard route

climbs that offered the rider little or no run ups, a steep falling descent down polished stones that rolled like marbles beneath you, plus more than a fair share of off camber going on, that kept you well on your toes right till the end.



*Jon climbing his way to 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

In the Championship class Husky rider Daryl Bolter unsurprisingly took the lead position from the first lap and held it throughout. The competition was really for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Jon Hinam was in second from the start but Joe Duncan was hot on his heels for the first two laps although Jon had pulled a 1 minute lead by the 3<sup>rd</sup> lap. Gary Wright was also well in contention from the beginning only 20 seconds behind Joe on lap 1 and gaining steadily each lap to overtake Joe on Lap 4. Joe then dropped out with a puncture which left Gary to steadily gain on Jon until the finish but Jon was able to hold him off by just 4 seconds.

In the Highly competitive experts over 40's it was once again Pete Archer dominating with Michael Brookes doing all he could to catch him throughout but never getting closer than 1 minute behind him. Nick Dyer was also well on the pace and despite losing his 3<sup>rd</sup> place position to Mike Stringer mid way he battled his way back to take a good third.



*Mike Stringer, back on form and taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

To the experts Mark Kirby was an early leader, although it was James Giddings who took the lead on the 10<sup>th</sup> lap and managed to hold off Richard Benham at the end. Richard had, had a steady race, coming from 12<sup>th</sup> position at the start and picking off riders throughout but in the end not being able to catch James. Third went to Matt Pemble.



*Above Expert winner James Giddings  
Left Euan Harrison.*

In the Clubman Four Stroke group we saw Marcus Alba, new promoted from the ranks of the Track n Trail youth racing, demonstrate that starting young sets you in could stand and lead from the front throughout. To take first by 10 seconds from Robert Evans. 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Phillip Gilder.

*Clubman 4 stroke winner 16 year old Marcus Alba.*



In Clubman 2 stroke, Seb Dexter led from the front throughout although in the penultimate lap Simon Prideaux was closing on him. Third place was even closer with Richard Couzens coming in just 10 seconds behind Simon.

It was newcomer Wes Thomas that took Sportsman 2 stroke a whole lap ahead of second Place Simon Coventry. With James Derbyshire in third.

In The Sportsman 4 Group Tim Hewlett took the lead, with Robert Stafford in 2nd and Peter Trott in third.



*Above ,James Giddings clubman 2st winner.*

*Left Sportsman 4 St winner, Tim Hewlett ahead of the pack at race start*



The Over 40's Sportsman saw Phil Jones take a confident lead over Mike Hill and Graham Reid in third.

*Sportsman Over 40's 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mike Hill.*



And after the adults came the youth, once again a great turn out of young riders of all abilities. Having been led out on the sighting Lap by Daryl, all the young riders tackled the course with gutsy determination and with the perfect conditions we again saw some fast laps put in.

It was Scott Clifford who took first in the 125cc class who put in the fastest lap of the day. Ruppet Potter returning to Track n Trail for the summer series put in a great performance to take 2<sup>nd</sup> with Marcus Clares who is improving with every event taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tommy Alba stood out in the 85 Big Wheel class comfortably leading for the one and a half hours. He finished one lap ahead of Daniel Richards who in turn finished 3 minutes ahead of Jack Liddard.

In the 85Small Wheel class Ryan Stonier on 8 laps took first place ahead of Lewis Dowle. It was George Hayes in 3<sup>rd</sup>( both on 7)

The 65cc class saw Bradley Rowland put in a great performance to finish on 7 laps ahead of Issac Trovato and Owen Woodly on 6.

Finally, a big Thank You to all the marshals who assisted riders over the day.

A special mention must go to Ken White who regularly turns up and this time used his quad to help out many



That is when he's not having to rescue himself!!

