



# POST-IT NOTE

For the members of Castle Colchester MCC – **The Enlightened Minority**

February 2015 Edition

Apologies, Brethren, for this is the first of the mini-editions of the newsletter. There should be a bit more flesh on The Observers creaking bones next month with some kind of Phil King Trial report, a little report of some covert extracurricular trials activity plus the countless articles of interest that you, the readers, are going to send in.....

Whilst on the subject of the PKT please **feel free to observe or help out in anyway**. Contact Gary Wakely and I'm sure he will find work for your idle hands to do.

In view of the recent weather this is worth a look.....

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10153009568011796&fref=nf>

## January Round Up

### Braintree – Twinstead – 31<sup>st</sup> December

OK, this isn't from January but 31<sup>st</sup> December is close enough for me....

Braintree Club laid out a good event, I feel, but I reckon it rode a bit harder than they imagined. It wasn't bad on the white route but red/blue looked tough

**Yellow:** We had both Chris Ryland and Tom Norman on Yellow with Tom taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 43 and Chris finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on 57 – breaking the rear mudguard on the Montesa in the process. £Ouch.

**Red/Blue/Twinshock:** Paul Whitehead was our lone finisher losing 21 marks and coming home 2<sup>nd</sup> on this route.

**White:** Two Castle riders on white with Chris Eley 2<sup>nd</sup> overall on 5 and Harry Moore 16<sup>th</sup> with a score of 66.

### Norwich Viking – Lyng – 1<sup>st</sup> January

Not much point listing this trial, really, as there were precisely zero Castle riders in attendance.

We don't much like those trials in Naaarfuk, do we boy.

### Wymondham – Gt. Ellingham – 11<sup>th</sup> January

Again Norfolk didn't seem overly popular but at least 3 of our guys made it to the start.

**Yellow:** No Castle riders.

**Inter B:** Looks like Jason may have had a DNF as the results show a few sections completed and then retirement.

**Novice:** Matt French, who is a new name to me, finished 8<sup>th</sup> losing 33 marks.

**Orange:** Bradley French, also a new name to me, and presumably son of Matt, also finished 8<sup>th</sup> losing 37 marks.

### Cambridge Matchless – Little Abington – 25<sup>th</sup> January

The Matchless guys got a bit of a surprise on the day, I think. They'd been expecting 40-50 of the 'home' riders but ended up with a whole load extra from the Eastern Centre, topping out at about 70 all up. They laid out a good trial along this old railway embankment and what's better it wasn't muddy and it stayed dry. The Castle Club did well...

**50/50:** Paul Whitehead took the win, losing 12, and Buck finished 'just off the podium' in 4<sup>th</sup> on 31.

**Twin Shock:** Richard Norman took his faithful Beamish Suzuki to a convincing class win losing only 4 marks.

**Middle:** Chris Eley hustled his way to a class win dropping 7, with Jason 2<sup>nd</sup> overall on 26. George took pity on a mate (who DNF'd) by retiring and then joining him to commiserate at a nearby pub. Sensible lad.

## Nothing To Do With Anything Much



## Club Night

**Club Night Diary:**  
**March Club Night – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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