

Golden Valley Classic MCC March Hare Trial 1st March 2020

THE ANNUAL MARCH HARE ROAD TRIAL

Preparations for the trial begin in October, mapping out a route and submitting it to the RAC for approval and permission. This year had its problems due to landowner changes resulting in access to land which has previously been used being unavailable. The recent wind and rain also hampered progress. In the preceding 2 weeks the route was changed twice, due to the farmers' land being waterlogged and unrideable, plus a road closure had to be dealt with. This resulted in more road miles than usual. The good news was, due to the hard work of Pete Simpson we managed to acquire the use of a new farm, which provided some good sections.

I would personally like to thank the following people; all the landowners for their help, Stancombe Park for agreeing to allow us to start the trial from their yard, the ex Enduro lads for again offering to observe, and Fred Clutterbuck for sourcing the rest, the ladies providing refreshments (We raised £222.63p for the Air Ambulance) plus all the other helpers who freely give their time, and most of all the you, the riders for once again supporting us. I hope you had a good, safe day out.

Yours in Sport

Mike Wathen, Clerk of the Course.

The Club would also like to thank Mike Wathen for all his work in making the trial such a success every year. The effort and time Mike puts in is much appreciated by the committee and riders. We would also like to thank Neil Turner for correlating the results. We hope to see all next year.