

OFF ROAD REVUE 2016 SCOTT SUPPLEMENT



Supplement Special

This first venture into the world of publishing supplements is intended to explore the potential to portray more of the background to major events than can be generated by the more usual reports. With deep background knowledge of the Scott Trial, Barry Robinson chose the waterfall section at Orgate as being typical of one of the earlier sections of the trial, coupled to shots taken at Clapgate 1, virtually the penultimate section less than half a mile from the finish where, with skilful photography he has caught the near exhaustion of many of the competitors as they fight to muster the last dregs of energy.....

Provided this Supplement with its extended photoreport meets the approval of our members it could become a feature of our coverage of more selected events over the year - events such as the Talmag or the Pre-65 Scottish, maybe

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FRONT COVER:

Emma Bristow, best lady - but there's no award to mark that achievement - but won a coveted silver spoon in twenty-fifth place

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BACK COVER:

Reece Morewood (Beta Evo 250) looks well prepared at Orgate but sadly hit problems later and eventually finished outside the time limit

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Photoreport by Barry Robinson, featuring the top forty finishers in this year's trial.

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Winner James Dabill (Vertigo UK 300) pushes on through Orgate. James lost a total of forty-three marks, thirty-two on observation and eleven on time to be awarded the Alfred Scott Memorial Trophy and a gold spoon.



Runner-up and winner of the Raymond Bailey Trophy and a gold spoon, Michael brown dropped ten Marks more than James Dabill on observation but matched him on time but look at the difference in the two images, left at Orgate not far from the start but above at Clapgate 1, in the last half mile of the event.



Third this year, winning the Raspin Challenge Bowl and a gold spoon, Guy Kendrew, fresh at Orgate (above) then less so at Clapgate 1



The Folbigg Cup and a gold spoon are the awards waiting for fourth placed Ian Austermuhle (Beta UK 300) who lost seventy marks fifty-four on observation and sixteen on time. But look at the agony in his face at Clapgate above.



Is Jack Price not allowed to tell us what he thinks of it so far,
at Orgate?

BUT by Clapgate 1 the gag is off - but a look at Jack's
face suggests it's best not to ask.....
For his fifth place he won the NMC-Copley Cup and a gold
spoon. dropping six on time and sixty-four on observation
along the way.





Already pushing on at Orgate, Jonathon Richardson (MRS Sherco) set fastest time at five hours and twenty-nine seconds, nearly five minutes faster than the next man - but pushing on cost him seventy-eight marks on observation so sixth place gave him the Kart House Trophy and the last 2016 gold spoon. By Clapgate 1 (left) you can see how drained he is after all his efforts.



We reckon Richard Sadler's game plan was to ride carefully rather than try to race flat out across the unforgiving Scott terrain. On his Acklams Beta 300 he dropped forty-six on observation - but amassed a further thirty-eight on time, which took him to seventh spot overall and the 1977 Silver Jubilee Trophy and a silver spoon.





On his TTT Beta 300 young Welshman Iwan Roberts from Llanfyllin (that's CHLAN-V-UCHLIN, the single 'f' is pronounced 'v', a double 'ff' is the 'f' sound). Iwan finished in eighth spot this year, dropping ninety marks, sixty-three on observation plus twenty-seven on time - but look at the colour of his knees on the before and after shots.....his reward, a coveted Scott silver spoon



At Orgate (right) ninth placed James Stones (MRS Sherco) looks well set but five hours and twenty minutes later after the gruelling only the moors can give his face tells a different story. James lost seventy-nine on observation and forty on time for his silver spoon.





Finishing in tenth place this year, James fry (MRS Sherco 300) dropped exactly one hundred marks, James is obviously a tidy person, dropping exactly sixty on observation and forty on time, he was also the last man away from the start so must have overtaken over a hundred riders to finish within the time limit, he collected a silver spoon



One more half mile to the finish, sheer determination in the face of Dan Thorpe (JST GasGas 300), achieved twelfth spot this year dropping sixty-seven on observation and thirty-six on time.



Ross Danby (TRS UK 300) from Kidderminster lost one hundred and two marks, twenty-five on time and seventy-seven on observation, winning a silver spoon for eleventh place



Yorkshireman - nay Tyke - Ben Hemingway (UK Beta.Com 300) still pushing along at Clapgate 1, finished in fourteenth spot (ninety on observation plus thirty-six on time) - but won one of the twenty 2016 silver spoons.

Unlucky thirteenth this year for Sam Haslam (JST GasGas 300) lost sixty on observation and forty-seven on time



Local lad Jack Stones (Acklams Beta UK), from Arkengarthdale, Knows he's nearly home and has only lost thirty-four on time but the ninety-three lost on observation is the clue to any improvement, he will treasure his silver spoon for sixteenth spot



By Clapgate 1 Luke Walker (MRS Sherco 300) had already lost most of his forty-five marks on time and was determined to add no more to the eighty-two marks on observation. The effort gave him fifteenth spot and a silver spoon to take home.



Jack Spencer (Beta UK 300) made the trip from the other side of the Pennines to join in the fun and was rewarded with a silver spoon for his troubles, which totalled thirty-eight on time and ninety-six on observation



Tom Hick (Acklams Beta 300) hails from nearby York - yes, the plain of York, flat.....his eyes suggest he's not sure that he should be here! By the end of the day he had won a coveted silver spoon from his eighteenth place, with thirty-four lost on time and one hundred and four on observation.



Dan Peace (JST GasGas 300) is another relatively local rider, from Kirbymoorside, took nineteenth spot with one hundred and three on observation and forty-one on time, won himself a silver spoon



Definitely feeling the effects of five hours and three-quarters of fighting the Scott terrain, Tom Minta (JST GasGas 300) lost one hundred and two marks on observation and forty-six on time, but took a silver spoon home to Telford

Tom Affleck (Sherco 300) was in twentieth spot, dropping fifty-one on time and ninety-six on observation to earn his silver spoon



Is that a spare plug lead dangling over Liam Walker's shoulder as he navigates Orgate or a lead to a drinks cabinet.....

Sense Dec Bullock's relief, safely out of Clapgate 1 and then Clapgate 2 and the finish.....Dec took a silver spoon back to Tarporley after losing one hundred and sixty-eight marks on observation and forty-six on time on his Beta 300





Emma Bristow (MRS Sherco 300) hails from Lincolnshire - so twentieth fastest and one hundred and eleven marks lost on observation is no mean feat - well worth her silver spoon

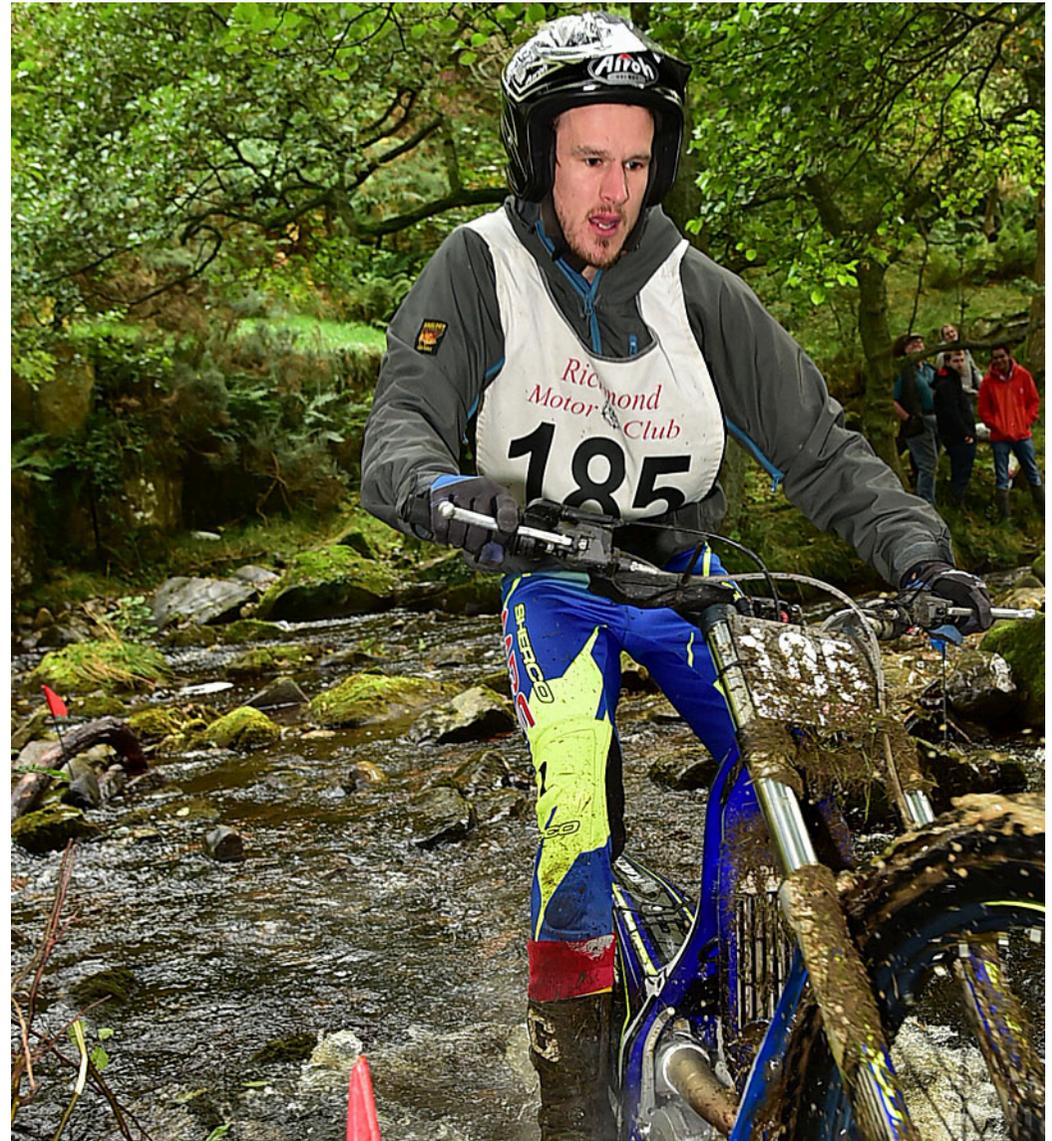
Second fastest man in 2016, John Sunter (Appleyard Montesa) won another silver spoon with a loss of just five on time, but one hundred and forty seven on observation



Andy Chilton from Whitby found the moors above Reeth not the ideal place to lose your front mudguard - but collected a finisher's Scott certificate, losing forty-nine marks on time and one hundred and eleven on observation

The final 2016 silver spoon went to Matthew Maynard (Sherco 300) from nearby Northallerton, dropping sixty-six marks on time and ninety-two on observation





Still relatively clean and tidy at Orgate, Chris Pearson (MRS Splat Sherco 300) from Dronfield lost eighty-four on time and ninety-four on observation

Another local, Rob Waite (Beta 300) from Darlington finished in twenty-eighth place with fifty-six lost on time and one hundred and ten on observation



French visitor Benoit Bincaz (Scorpa 300) tries his hand at a traditional British trial and takes home a finisher's certificate after losing ninety-four on time and eighty-eight marks on observation



Sam Yeadon (Acklams Beta 300) rode fast to lose sixty-four on time but added one hundred and fifteen marks on observation to take thirtieth spot



Alexz Wigg's (JST GasGas 300) shows just why the numbered bibs are essential for the Scott - as are sections wide enough for riders to pass in when they are pressing on - Alexz's home counties experience doesn't help much on Scott going - seventy marks on time and one hundred and nineteen on observation this year!

Bradford's Martin Crosswaite (Montesa) lost eighty-four on time and ninety-eight on observation



We apologise for the plant invading these shots, courtesy of an enthusiastic spectator trampling them into view as the shutter clicked!! Eight marks behind Aran was Kyle Duffus Hayes (MRS Sherco 300) same observation marks but seventy-five on time

Aran Drachenberg (Inc Perfect Beta 300) took thirty-fourth place this year, losing a surprising one hundred and twenty-nine on observation and sixty-seven on time.





Next in line at Orgate was William Brockbank (AB Sherco 300) also just a mark adrift of Andy Cripps at the finish with a couple more on observation but one less on time!

A nice study of concentration, Andy Cripps (Sandiford TRS 300) as he navigates Orgate. On the day he dropped one hundred and twenty-two on observation and ninety-three on time.



Oliver Sharp (R&T GasGas 300) was in thirty-eighth, with ninety-four on time and one hundred and twenty-four on observation

Tim Pearson (Splat Sherco 300) lost one hundred and thirty-three on observation and one hundred and three on time



Brad Bullock (Beta 300) from Tarporley lost one hundred and forty-two in the sections and ninety-seven on the clock

