

The weather was kind to everyone at the Bath Classic trail in Binegar Quarry today. Despite the forecast of rain all afternoon it only started as I was locking the gate to leave.

We were not quite sure how many would turn up as it was a Saturday afternoon with a change of venue so we were very pleased to see 52 competitors. Only 2 sections in the woods which were fairly dry and the rest were the normal Binegar which is a mix of stony gravel and rocks.

Section 9 observed by Nipper took most of the marks on the B route, it was a down hill section into a tight left turn then a steep climb out with a couple of ruts and a rock in the tight turn. It was very interesting to watch the different lines and styles of riding.

On the A route the tight turns over the rocks on section 4 took most of the marks with only Jason Atwell going clean all day.

1 clean on the A route, 2 cleans on the B route and 1 clean on the C route means that hopefully we were in the right ball park for the severity of the sections. Also there was a really nice mix of machines old and new on all 3 routes.

As always we are extremely grateful for the observers and helpers, also thanks to the riders that volunteered their services if required.

The 50/50 sections were 2,3,5,6 and 8.