

We definitely got lucky with the weather today at Binegar for Bath Classics last trial of 2023. The forecast was pretty bad for the duration of the trial but the rain and wind turned up as I was locking the gate to leave, perfect. A good entry arrived for the 3 laps of 12 sections mostly in the quarry but a few in the woods which took most of the marks. Nice to see a couple of young lads, Jai on his first trial and Saracen on his second both riding very well when I saw them on section 8.

As usual there were some imaginative lines taken by some on the A route which will be frowned upon next year.

The observers draw was won by Ed, Martin and Sandy who took away a token of our appreciation for all the work they have done for us throughout the year.

Rob Jones the Bath Classic chairman came along and was a floating observer. I lent him a Yamaha 250 mono to ride around on and although he is a very experienced racer and examiner of all things circuit racing he found the concept of trial riding a bit strange. I am sure with a bit more practice he will be a natural.

We had 3 electric mono's today and I was impressed with how they dealt with the conditions, personally I prefer petrol but that might be me showing my age.

Bath Classics have had a great year and we only have you to thank, that's the competitors, observers and the team that lay out and organise the events. We look forward to seeing you in February 2024 if not before.