

Bannister on Top Form

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It was a smaller turnout than usual for the 1st round of Surrey Schoolboys' new championship at Trumps Mill Virginia Water. With a number of riders moving up to the next class, new members riding in their first trial and several members on new bikes, the day proved entertaining.

Jonathan Bannister and Tom Frearson had an excellent day in the beginners group both with no marks lost, showing the rest of the field how to ride.

With a number of regular riders missing, it gave those riding a chance to shine. This was the case in the Novice group with Elliott Tickner and Rachel Mealyer who were both clean from Matt Pelling who lost only two marks on the day.

Thomas McCabe rode for the first time in the small wheel novice class putting in an accomplished performance & may be one to watch in this group in future events.

James Grist rode well on his 125 for the first time, beating Aaron Hopkins in the Intermediate group. Aaron lost out on a steep hill in section 4, falling backwards off his bike fortunately all ok.

Harriet Shore was the only rider in the expert class, improving as the day progressed. Benefiting greatly from her recent experiences riding at National level.

The club & riders now look forward towards the next event ,their two day camping weekend on 19/20th July 2008 at Sethern.