

The 1990 SIMMONS CUP TRIAL

Sunday 4th November 1990

at Canada Heights

Present Day Note:

There is no programme or Results in the Sidcup Club archives. **Has anyone out there either?**

The minutes of the November 1990 Club Committee meeting gave the following report on the Trial:

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It was agreed this was an exceptionally good event, but we were short of observers. Some people had strayed from the Kent Trust Woods onto our land and some riders had ridden onto the farmer's field. It was agreed we must rope off the field adjacent to the Gully sections."

In the Compass of December 1990, Dick Dickenson, the Trials Secretary, wrote the following about the trial:

"Our Simmons Trial went off all right. Unfortunately, we were short of observers so it delayed the start for half an hour.

Some problems arose over conservationists who did not know where the boundary of their nature reserve was. Some horse riders again rode up Calfstock Lane where we had some sections, even though I had put up a usage notice on the entrance. We don't object to them riding on our land, but this seems to work one way only; their way. I hope it will help us if they decide to make an issue out of it."