

HAMPSHIRE MOTOCROSS CLUB

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Dear Member,

Well let's start with all the bad things from the Fobdown event. Once again we had problems from the local outside teenagers who turned up late Saturday night pissed and made a nuisance of themselves. Thankfully the Police were called and dealt with them. In no way was this small group of village idiots any part of the club, their actions spoil the weekend for those who had camped. The Club seems to struggle getting back to its roots with the LB meeting, it was a family event with no problems and this is where the club really wants to be. However things have changed a little within the Club and sadly it appears when we run the LB events in the future we'll have to hire security guards and issue passes to our members.

There were no problems at all on Sunday and hopefully everyone enjoyed the day. The one small hiccup was one of our commentators didn't turn up. So I'm sorry but with such short notice and nobody else willing to do it, yours truly and my dear friend Paul (first time he's been to a motocross meeting) had to fill in... sorry we know it was bad. Also we forgot to put some stuff into the auction but that can now go to Matterley. Finally are we going to return to Fobdown? We will let you know shortly. A huge thank you to all the team for their time and effort and to you for digging so deep, we don't have a total yet but we did alright.

MATTERLEY BASIN.

We return to Matterley for part two of the LB event on Sunday 15th. August. To those who have lived on the moon, Matterley is a full-on GP Circuit with very big jumps - warning has been given!. So what are the plans for Matterley? Firstly we will need your help in running this event.

IMPORTANT. We plan to build the track on **SATURDAY 31st. JULY** starting at about **9.30am**. We need help with the build; unfortunately Fobdown was somewhat disappointing with the lack of help with the build, if the same happens again I will have no option but to **CALL THE EVENT OFF**. If you can help then please let me know, thanks.

SO WHAT'S HAPPENING.....SATURDAY?

CAMPING. To combat the local assholes and to make our campsite a friendlier and safer place, we will now have security guards on the gate all night. Only club members will be allowed into the campsite, you will be asked to present your membership card to security, you then be given a wrist band to wear for the evening. If you have friends and family that would also like to camp then you must contact me with your name and club number and we will put them on the guests list at the gate. **ONLY CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS ON THE LIST CAN CAMP.**

For those who wish to come along just for the Saturday Night then you must be at Matterley no later than 8pm. The gates will then be closed for admission to the general public and only official campers will be allowed in after that time. Camping is available at £15.00 per tent/camper payable on the gate. This will also include your admission fee.

CLUB BBQ. Chief Baron and his merry servants set fire to everything again from about 6pm.

BEER TENT. The beer tent opens early at 1pm and will close sometime. The good thing with Matterley is the entertainment area is away from the campsite not like Fobdown which is right on top of it. Also the bar staff might also want to see your wrist band to be served.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR. The 50cc Chicken Chaser Speedway. This is Saturday nights' entertainment. It is speedway of sorts and we'll be taking bets. We already have four teams (sorry no more required). We can't give too much away but it will be a right old laugh.

SUNDAY.

PAYING GATE. The club has a paying gate for everyone, there are no passes. Fee's are set at £5.00 for adults and under 14yrs. Free.

FULL CLUB MARSHALLING. No rider will be holding a pass for this event so we have balloted all riders to provide a Marshal for either the morning or afternoon. We only just got enough Marshals for Fobdown with many of you opting to pay the fine instead. For Matterley we will need double the amount of marshals so to bully you into supplying a marshal the fine is increased to £25.00.

CHARITY AUCTION. We would still like donations big or small for the auction, we hope the auction can run for the same amount of time as it did at Fobdown. Stumpy will be on hand again so it's not all good news.

BEING SPONSORED. You can get yourself sponsored, set your own challenge phone me if you need some sponsorship forms.

BITS & BOBS. The usual bits and pieces will be going on (raffle, stalls etc.)

RACE FORMAT. The race format will remain the same as a normal club event but will now also include the solo Invitational race.

ENTRY FORM. Please find enclosed the entry form for part two of the Leukaemia Buster event to be held at Matterley Basin on 15th. August. Once again I would guess that this could fill up very quickly, let's face it only the GP boys and us have used it.

EVERYONE MUST SEND THEIR PAYMENT AND SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH ENTRY – THERE WILL BE NO PAYING ON THE DAY.

That's the plan we have just now got to make it work. Stick the poster where you can.

DON'T FORGET WORKING PARTY DATE. SATURDAY 31st. JULY. 9.30am

Keep Safe, Jamie.