The Vintage Motorcycle Club Ltd.
South Durham Section
THE 53rd BEAMISH TROPHY TRIAL 2026
TROPHY & CLASS WINNERS LIST

MAIN AWARDS

TROPHY	CLASS	WINNER	FROM	MACHINE	NO.
Richard Hore Memorial Trophy	Best Overall Performance	Craig Asbridge	Carlisle, Cumbria	1957 Norman B1S 122 cc	47
Sir Tom Cowie Trophy	Best Performance by a new entrant	Patrick King	Stanley, Co Durham	1958 Bsa C15 250cc	75
Northumbria VMcc Trophy	Oldest Vehicle to complete the Trial	Keith Sams	Chesterfield, Derbys	Royal Enfield C 350cc 1929	1
HR Blowers Trophy	Oldest combined age vehicle and rider	Tony Eyre	Wigton, Cumbria	1930 Raleigh Mo30 298cc	7
Pops Hinde Trophy	Best Performance by an entrant aged 65 or over	David Armstrong	Woodland, Co Durham	1952 Ajs 16m 350cc	41
Allenheads Inn Ladies Shield	Best Performance by a lady entrant	Maggie Smith	Brecon, Powys	1965 Triumph Tiger Cub 199 cc	90
Colin Myers Shield	Best Performance by a two stroke motorcycle	Charles Smith	Nuneaton, Warwickshire	1954 Bsa Bantam D3 148cc	39
Whitbank Plate	Best Performance by a military motorcycle	Robert Norgate	Meltham, Huddersfield	1942 Bsa M21 600cc	32
KEP Services Shield	Best Performance by a non-British machine	Nigel Megson	Campsall, Doncaster	1978 Honda CT90 89cc	128
Merlin Coachworks Sidecar Trophy	Best Performance by a motorcycle combination	Heath Dando & Judith Waldron	Thurnscoe, Rotherham	1979 Bsa Wasp B44 350cc	28
Dick Graham Memorial Shield	Best Performance by a light weight motorcycle under 200cc	Ian Cheetham	Consett, Co Durham	1959 Greeves Scottish 197cc	88

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South Durham VMcc Trophy	Best Performance by a pre-1931 motorcycle (unlimited)	Keith Sams	Chesterfield, Derbys	Royal Enfield C 350cc 1929	1
Durham Classic Motorcycle Club Trophy	Best Performance by a 1931-40 motorcycle over 450cc	Ian Barker	Trawden, Lancs	Norton Big 4 600cc 1939	9
Dave Watson Bikeman Shield	Best Performance by a 1931-40 motorcycle under 450cc	Paul Farley	Brecon, Powys	1937 Velocette Rigid Mov 250cc	91
Nenthead Shield	Best Performance by a 1941-50 motorcycle over 450cc	Robert Norgate	Meltham, Huddersfield	1942 Bsa M21 600cc	32
Cestria Tyres Trophy	Best Performance by a 1941-50 motorcycle under 450cc	Luke Duller	Tamworth, Warwickshire	1949 Panther M75 348cc	14
Jim Ruck Shield	Best Performance by a 1951-60 motorcycle over 450cc	John Payne	Branston, Lincoln	1951 Norton 500T 500cc	104
Connaughton Contractors Shield	Best Performance by a 1951-60 motorcycle under 450cc	Craig Asbridge	Carlisle, Cumbria	1957 Norman B1S 122 cc	47
D.C.M.C. Crook Members Trophy	Best Performance by a 1961-70 motorcycle over 450cc	David Lawson	Wingate, Co Durham	1961 Royal Enfield Crusader 500cc	69
Two Plus Four Motorcycle Road Training Trophy	Best Performance by a 1961-70 motorcycle under 450cc	Jamie Rutter	Middleton St George, Co Durham	1965 Bsa B40 350cc	85
Ken Blacklock N.E.M.C. Trophy	Best Performance by a 1971-79 motorcycle over 450cc	Mark Bell	Consett, Co Durham	1973 Triumph Trophy 500cc	119
Allenheads Inn Trophy	Best Performance by a 1971-79 motorcycle under 450cc	Nigel Megson	Campsall, Doncaster	1978 Honda CT90 89cc	128

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Robert Atkinson Cup	Outstanding achievement by a BTT entrant	Ken Ward	Ouston, Co. Durham	1960 Triumph 5ta 500cc	22