

# South of England Classic Bike Show & Bikejumble Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Show Results

**Best Pre-1950:** Paul Bullock, KENT. Sunbeam MCC. Machine Details: 1912 Hazelwood. First time at this Show for this Veteran motorcycle.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-1950:** Paul Bullock, KENT. Sunbeam MCC. Machine Details: 1914 Douglas. First time at this show for this Veteran motorcycle.

**Best 1950 - 1959:** Ray Woolford, West Sussex. AJS & Matchless OC (Sussex). Machine Details: 1951 500cc AJS model 20. Bought as a non-runner, it's thought not to have been on the road since 1962. It had a full restoration over the winter of 2017/8, first time at this show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 1950 - 1959:** John Lelliott, West Sussex. Machine Details: 1959 500cc BSA Gold Star DBD34. First registered 2nd October 1959.

**Best 1960 - 1969:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jeremy Frank, East Sussex. Machine Details: 1962 250cc Ariel Arrow. The bike was in a very sorry state when I got it. It was a real challenge to achieve the end result you see.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 1960 - 1969:** John Vale, Essex. British Owners Club Essex. Machine Details: 1960 500cc Velocette Venom. Sporting single from Hall Green, Birmingham.

**Best 1970 on:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Fiford, Surrey. Machine Details: 1974 250cc Ducati 250 MK3. The bike was taken to Jersey in 1993 and given new reg no. J74239. It was used on the island until 1997, when

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it returned to UK and was garaged until 2014 when it had a full restoration.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 1970 on: Steve Coomber, KENT. Machine Details: 1979 185cc Suzuki GT185.** Recently restored, first time at this show.

**Best Competition/ Special: 1<sup>st</sup> John Light, West Sussex. Machine Details: 1950 500cc Triumph Trophy TR5.** Fitted with sixties style trials sidecar. First time at this show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Competition/ Special: Mick Lee, West Sussex. AJS & Matchless OC (Sussex). Machine Details: 1960 350cc AJS 7R.** This racing machine has been fully restored to factory specification. Excellent condition.

**Best Heavyweight (250cc and over): 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Leaver, Surrey. AJS & Matchless OC (Sussex) Machine Details: 1937 990cc AJS model 2.** The v-twin was first registered on 1st March 1937.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Heavyweight (250cc and over): Chris Dyke, West Sussex. Mid Sussex British MCC. Machine Details: 1954/9 750cc Triton Featherbed Wideline.** First registered 2nd January 1967, too much history to mention. A classic sixties Café Racer one-off special, maintained to keep it looking as original as possible. Triumph 650cc engine fitted to a Norton wideline featherbed frame. Winner at Eastbourne Classic Bike Show and twice mentioned by Classic Bike Guide. Involved with the Goodwood Revival for the past 14 years. Always ridden to shows throughout the year.

**Best Lightweight (Under 250cc): 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Turk, KENT. VJMC. Machine Details: 1968 100cc Yamaha YL1E.** This bike was given to me by a VJMC member who passed away a few years ago. It was a total basket-case, and they wanted it to go to a club member who would restore the bike and give them a full report of the build. Not to be sold on to make money. First time at this show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lightweight (Under 250cc): Nick Carter, Hants. AJS & Matchless OC (Hants). Machine Details: 1931 250 AJS S12.** This machine was rare in 1931, and was registered on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

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March 1931. AJS went out of business at the end of March 1931. This machine was found in a shop, E W Burnetts of Portsmouth in the early eighties. Tatty but complete and restored by the current owner. First time at this show.

**Best British: 1<sup>st</sup> Cliff Ellis, East Sussex. VMCC (East Sussex).**

**Machine Details: 1939 350 Ariel W/NG.** An ex WWII army machine restored to civilian specification nearly 20 years ago. It has covered over 22,000 trouble-free miles since restoration. VMCC member.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best British: Vince Gill, KENT. Machine Details: 1965 175 BSA Bantam D7.** This bike was purchased in August 2016 in a very tired condition. It was completely stripped down to the bare frame and built back to original specification. First time at this show.

**Best Overseas: 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Fitzgerald, Essex. Machine Details: 1979 250 Suzuki GT250 X7.** This MK2 example was restored in 2003 and has recently undergone a complete engine rebuild and tank repaint. With same owner since 2003.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Overseas: Dave Harding, West Sussex. Machine Details: 1975 250 Yamaha RD250.** First time at this show.

**Best AMC Machine: Mr R Sherwin, West Sussex. AJS & Matchless OC (Sussex). Machine Details: 1937 990 AJS 2 v-twin.** Fitted with a sidecar, with the current owner since 1964. First time at this show.

**Best Club Stand: AJS & Matchless OC (Sussex)**

**With thanks to Lloyd Benton, Judging**

**2019 Dates at The South of England Showground:**

South of England Classic Show & Bikejumble: 10am Sunday 31st March 2019

South of England Summer Classic Show & Bikejumble: 10am Sunday 14th July

South of England Classic Show & Bikejumble: 10am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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