

## Dave Thorpe Evo Round 4 at Canada Heights

The day started bright and sunny and was to become one of the hottest days of the year so far, so it was good to see an ice cream van which had really nice ice cream if a little expensive.

Down to racing the track was excellent and very well prepared by the Sidcup Club to which we would like to say thank you for hosting a round. I know some of you struggled at first as the well watered surface seemed to drain power and catch you out in some of the corners. However the racing was very good all the way through the groups, and threw up some changes.

The 125 group saw a new rider Nathan Woods 114 in 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> race and Gary Benham 25 and Mike Popperwell 72 in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, but after lunch Phil Lewis was back in his usual 1<sup>st</sup> 125 position for the next 2 races which has made the championship overalls interesting.

The 250cc class saw Ben Milward 113 storm out into the lead in every race thoroughly enjoying himself and showing the spectators that the old bikes are just as exciting to watch as the modern. Jason Palmer 284 back on form and bike repaired also had 3 good races making him 2nd overall and Kevin Saunder 2 a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on the day.

500cc Ross Sturmeay 111 as usual was quick off of the start but had problems dropping back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race giving Craig Martin 191 a chance to scoop 1<sup>st</sup> and a few extra points Fred Heath 36 and James Reeves 41 also up their game making for some changing positions in the championship.

It was fantastic to see so many of you had travelled so far for what was undoubtedly a fantastic meeting and I hope we will see you all at Langrish which is again an amassing track .