## King's Lynn MTB Club



## Mud Sweat and Gears round 6 race report Santon Downham, Thetford.

Round 6 of the series was an excellent day for our club riders.

6 of our members entered the Open category with the race being just over an hour of the Thetford woops, bomb holes and fire roads.

Huge respect to James Murphy, competing in his first race since breaking his collar bone in a previous round earlier this year, finishing in a creditable 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Mike Cubitt, Jonny Sayer, Lee Broadhurst, Kevin Beales and Lee Nowak all in the same category, battling the dust with other riders all showed good form on the day.

The Veteran category always has a big field and Steve Munden with Nick Herbert were in the mix from the start. As hundreds of riders sped out into the forest along one of the long, fast fire roads the dust cloud was impressive as the sun shone through the trees



Russell Rout along with Steve Collins were competing in the Grand Veterans which is always the last category to start. Russell is coming into some good form securing a podium finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, an excellent result. Steve also had a good race finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> position.

The ride of the day was produced by Sean Rayment in the highly contested Sport category, 'The Young Guns'. Sean produced an outstanding ride over the 6 laps gaining a superb third place and podium position.



Also in the Sports Category Dave Penny was having an excellent ride, unfortunately he had to retire with a mechanical problem to his bike.

A great day for KLMTB it was good to see so many shirts in the mix.

We are all looking forward to hosting the next round of the Mud Sweat and Gears series at Shouldham Warren on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

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