

## **Inter-Centre (Youth) Rosewall Hill 2009**

This year's Inter-centre team trial took place at Rosewall Hill, St Ives, Cornwall. The youth team consisted of Jonathan Lunney, Robert McCrory, Ryan Sailes, Stuart Hanlon and Jake Hanlon with Ragnar Smith as Team Manager.

We arrived on Saturday morning in what could best be described as damp conditions. The first section was getting into and across the parking field which all vans and driver's made successfully for cleans - just. After signing on and getting the bikes examined the guys proceeded to warm up. At 10.20 am we set off on the first of two laps each consisting of 20 sections. All the sections were set on a hillside with a peat surface and a new type of rock that was unfamiliar to us as this rock had grip even in the wet. The lap was quiet long and the minders (Phillip Hanlon, Mervyn Hanlon, Andrew McCrory and Ragnar Smith) had their work cut out to keep up with the team but managed very well. All are entering the Belfast marathon next year, which should be a breeze, compared to the two laps at Cornwall.

The riders performed brilliantly and worked well as a team by giving advice, support and praise to each other as they rode each section in turn. The course was technical and challenging. There were some stunning rides by all of the guys who had to dig deep when faced with huge steps, high drops and lots of muddy banks. All riders completed the trial and returned to the vans with bikes intact –ish!!!

A big thank-you to all those that made this possible -

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Last but not least, the parent's and the riders, Jonny, Robert, Ryan, Stuart and Jake who came, saw and conquered Rosewall Hill to finish in a very respectable and well deserved 10<sup>th</sup> position.

Full result from the jhyta's web sites News page or  
<http://www.jhyta.co.uk/pdfs/Intercentre2009resultsyouth.pdf>

Team Manager

**Ragnar Smith**