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Barbon Speed Hillclimb for 2,3 and now, 4-wheeled bikes 31st July 2004.

The Westmorland Motor Club has been running a speed hillclimb for motorcycles at the wonderful Barbon Manor site since 1950, but the grass hasn't been growing under their feet.

2004 has already seen the introduction of a large, lorry-mounted, LED video screen to keep spectators at the exciting top-hairpin in touch with the start line dramas and this has proved a huge hit.

Now, for the first time at a UK hillclimb championship venue, the Westmorland Club has added a class for racing Quads to their July meeting. Spokesman Andrew Forsyth revealed that the idea was first mooted in the winter and was enthusiastically received by the Quad racing fraternity and some background work with the ACU was necessary to ratify the licence position for riders. The Club believes that the Quads will provide a dramatic added dimension to the day's racing and, now that the first entry has been received, are confident that this is a feature that will stay. "What we *really* hope, is that we might see a class for the Quads included in the National Hillclimb Championship for 2005 and the spectacle of open-class machines writing new records for themselves. When you see how inventive the Hillclimb fraternity are in their engineering, the prospects of their craft being applied to the Quads promises a new vitality for this interesting sport."

For those interested in competing at Barbon on Saturday 31st July, the Regulations, Entry Form and Club membership application forms are all available for download at the Club's website:

www.westmorlandmotorclub.co.uk/regsbikes.htm

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The event starts at 09:30am (Practice) and the timed runs at 13:30 (or sooner if practice is completed in good time). Entry costs £7.00 for adults, Under 15's and parking free. Programmes cost £7.00. Please, no dogs. Directions are included on the Club website and the event is signed from Junction 36 on the M6.

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