

## **Christmas Cup – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

The fog had lifted and Bayford Meadows was bathed in winter sunshine as a grid of 17 drivers took part in this year's Christmas Cup. There were a few new faces as well as a few regulars from the various hire kart championships that Bayford Meadows have run in 2016.

A quick time in qualifying meant that Declan Miles was at the front of the grid, but he quickly found himself in a fierce battle with Jamie Harrison. The pair swapped positions a few times, before Declan eventually managed to get ahead and hold onto his lead to take the win in heat one. The old guard of David Silvester, Steve Best and Richard Silvester showed their experience to finish third, fourth and fifth respectively. Will Heffernan put in a solid performance finishing 6th, with Connor Ambrose close behind in 7th.

A technical problem struck Declan Miles as he was pursuing the leaders, meaning he dropped down to 6th place, where he eventually finished. Jamie Harrison and David Silvester had no such problems. David Silvester managed to pull away and win the second race comfortably, with Jamie Harrison finishing second. Steve Best added to his good performance in the first race, finishing third. Richard Silvester and Connor Ambrose both improved on their first race performance, finishing fourth and fifth.

The two results were put together and Jamie Harrison was our winner of the 2016 Christmas Cup, David Silvester was a close second, and Declan Miles managed to get third place overall, despite his bad luck.