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Cover photo: Brian Sunter (Condor RC) riding to a convincing seventh time victory in the 50 mile championship on a challenging course in South Gloucestershire.

Inside front cover: Sheffield's Chris Melia (Born to Bike) enjoys the plaudits of fastest woman in the 30 mile championship in the Wye Valley, which also saw her set a Welsh competition record and a VTTA age record.

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EDITORIAL

As the year draws to a close we inevitably look back at the year's events and achievements. This edition of The Veteran contains reports, full results and pictures for the 25, 30 and 50 miles championships, all of which were late in the season.

Unfortunately the 50 mile championship suffered from a small entry, although all who rode found the organisation by Gordon Scott and his team from West Group to be impeccable. Various reasons for the poor support have been put forward and we have correspondence on this matter. Your views on this and any other subject on which you care to write to the editor are welcome.

A big part of the December Veteran is always the BAR and competitions tables and this time is no exception. Participation has increased over 2016, despite problems with courses and cancellations in several areas. Hopefully this increase is a good sign for the future and as more 40+ riders join the VTTA and we all stay active and live longer, then the numbers will continue to increase.

We are indebted to Steve Lockwood, in his role as National Recorder, for producing all the competition results. Sadly Steve has now decided to stand down, due to other pressures on his time, so we will be looking for a replacement at the AGM. If anyone wishes to consider taking on this job but wishes to

find out a bit more before committing, then I am sure Steve would be pleased to talk you through. Essential requirements are probably a love of data and competence with Excel.

This brings me nicely to the AGM. The meeting papers are circulated with this Veteran edition and the NEC members look forward to meeting as many members as possible at that event. It is not all formality, there is time to socialise.

2018 marks the 75th anniversary of the formation of the VTTA in 1943. To mark the occasion a special "Anniversary Logo" has been designed. It is intended that this be used on all documents, websites etc during the year and that (subject to cost) it be incorporated into medals won during 2018. The digital version of this logo will be released early in 2018 to all group secretaries, event organisers and anyone else as needed.

I hope that you all enjoy Christmas and have a happy and prosperous New Year. Last Christmas Day I saw just one VTTA member out on his bike and he went on to have a successful record breaking season - maybe there is a moral there!

Mike Penrice

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

The festive season is creeping up and every year it seems that we have to start thinking about Christmas even before we have had our summer holiday. As a kid I found Christmas magical not only for a real family get together but also because the weather appeared to be just what is depicted on cards of frosty mornings, and above all the snow. Indeed riding my first bike had to be put on hold as it snowed on Christmas Eve and there was no way I was going to be able to ride my shiny new bike.

There is much talk about global warming and changing seasons and this year would appear to be a typical example of nature showing itself in a different light. It was an extremely warm spring with unprecedented growth and colour during the summer months. Looking at the trees in September I was convinced that it would be an early autumn and the leaves would fall off the trees early. Now at the end of the year the fantastic autumn colours are still with us and many of the trees have yet to shed their leaves. We continue to mow our lawns and trying to put the garden to bed for the winter has been difficult as the flowers have defiantly still continued to bloom. It is almost as though deciduous trees are turning in to evergreens refusing to shed their leaves and come next spring some of the trees will be thrown in to total disarray as they will already have leaves on their branches so how can they produce any more? Generally rain has also been in short supply and we in the south east have been warned that if we do not get some substantial rainfall over the winter then come the spring serious water shortages could be a real problem. Of course this is me making these observations for the southern part of the country but this is not quite so for those who live further north in the country or those in Wales where weather coming in from the Atlantic and travelling up the country has been fairly harsh.

Although winter is knocking on the door we do appear to be enjoying reasonable weather which of course means that we can continue to don our cycling gear and enjoy just riding for pleasure this time of the year and leave the stresses of getting fit for the racing season to January. I am just so pleased to see how many people are continuing to ride well beyond the years that one used to consider right. It just goes to show that again the statistics are being proven right and we are living longer and continuing to enjoy our sport well into our mature years.

Weather is a fascinating subject and its unpredictability will continue to confound us.

Have a great festive season and I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM.

Carole Gandy

THE CHAIRMAN'S PIECE

Our new national website went live at the beginning of October and I am pleased to say that the response has been very positive. Many thanks to those who have sent in comments and helpful suggestions. A few examples:

The National website looks pretty good. Very easy and quick to navigate. A great improvement ! Norman Harvey, Wessex

I have now seen the new site and I think it's excellent. It's brought things into the 21st century and should allow us to do all sorts of things that the previous site was simply incapable of doing or too cumbersome to be worth attempting. Andrew Grant, East Anglia

Love the new website – many congratulations. Jim Burgin, London & Home Counties

Our thanks to Aaron Bird and Matthew Woollard at Xncreations for their design and development of the site. They have been very helpful throughout the process and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

If you have not yet visited the new website, please do so www.vtta.org.uk.

We are now moving on to the second phase which will provide an online membership and renewal facility. This will bring us in line with other cycling organisations that offer such a facility to their current and prospective members. Our structure of regional groups makes things a bit more complicated for us, but our intention is to

have a solution that will make life easier for our membership secretaries and treasurers as well as for the members themselves. By the time you read this we will have informed the groups of how the system is proposed to work and sought their comments and suggestions. We are likely to take a phased approach to rolling out the system in 2018, for example to new members first then renewals.

I also need to encourage those groups who have not yet appointed their national website administrator to do so. This does not have to be a 'technical' person, just someone who can type! They will then have the ability to place their own news items on the site, to update details of their officials, and to start recording their events and results for 2018.

We are proposing to hold a seminar on the website prior to the AGM and presentation on Saturday 27th January. This will be a good opportunity to take questions on the website and to gather ideas for its further improvement. See details provided with the notice of the AGM.

As I come towards the end of my first year as Chairman what has encouraged me has been the goodwill, enthusiasm, and hard work that is put in by our officials at national and regional level. We are an association of volunteers and we need to give recognition to and appreciation of the work that goes on behind the scenes. Our national and regional AGMs and prize presentations are a good opportunity to do this. I do encourage members to attend and support these events. If groups can share the workload around a good number of members, it does not become too onerous for anyone and we can all enjoy both contributing to and participating in our sport.

Andrew Simpkins

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S PIECE

With Christmas fast approaching, those of us who are lucky enough to still be active cyclists are likely to be coming to the end of a slight ease off in training and starting training sessions for the new season already. Whilst I love racing, I remain the master of putting off turbo intervals for as long as possible (I refer to it as "procrastiturno") and like to enjoy this downtime for as long as I can.

That said, I am looking forward to next year with a whole set of new targets in my sight: I turn 40 in March which means I will be able to compete in all the Championships next year. I've attended VTTA Championships, either as a supporter or in an official capacity, since I first started time trialling. I've always considered the events to be far more enjoyable, friendly – and more relaxed – than CTT championship events. I fully appreciate my view may change when I turn up in a competitive capacity, and I have already started to work out just how fast I have to go to beat the likes of Ron Hallam on standard overall as a 40-year-old woman. Without sugar coating the answer, I'll have to put in the ride of my life to even have the slightest chance. Which is just as it should be, of course.

I would like to thank the Groups who have offered to host a Championship next year and we have got some exciting events to look forward to. Any sharp-eyed people may notice that we have two events happening in the London & Home Counties Group in 2018 – the 10 and 15 mile championships. Whilst this was more out of necessity than planning, it does tie rather nicely into next year being the 75th anniversary of the Association and, as London & Home Counties was the first Group, it is also the same anniversary of the Group.

The anniversary year of the Association will undoubtedly be an exciting year to be a member of the organisation and our new website will form a big part of this. My huge personal thanks to the National Chairman, Andrew Simpkins, who has stuck to his word at last year's AGM and delivered an absolutely top class web presence for the Association by working closely with the developers.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Prize Ceremony and AGM on 27th January 2018. We are at a new venue this year – the St John's Hotel in Solihull – which we hope will be more accessible for most and will also provide far superior catering and room accommodation for those who choose it.

Rachael Elliott

NATIONAL AGE RECORDS REPORT

Geoff Perry - National Age Records Secretary

To start my report for the 2017 season, I would like to report on 2016.

Following the redevelopment of the website the national age records, as at the end of 2016, have been uploaded, following much double checking of the data. I am indebted to Mike Penrice for his additional insight in checking the tandem records and for feedback from riders. This due diligence for the website has also been carried across to preparation for the 2018 Handbook, as there were a number of issues with the results displayed in the 2017 version, which several of you highlighted. Following discussion within the committee, it was deemed not cost effective to reproduce the handbook or to detail the corrections in the Veteran magazine (as space is always at a premium), but a pdf version was made available to members on demand, once we were happy with the information.

The ratification of the 2017 records has been 'finished' (although in reality it never is), and the certificates have been sent to the printer, who will send them on directly to group recorders for the sake of expediency and to avoid additional postage costs. Compared to previous years this has happened much earlier in the year and the certificates should be available for the first batch of award dinners/AGM at the end of November.

Inevitably ratification of 2017 results highlighted errors in the 2016 year, despite our best efforts, and unfortunately Dave Green's 2016 '12' hour record was missing; however he has ridden further this year. There was also a transposition of a mixed tandem record to 'beaten', when it hadn't been. A check of my 2008 CTT handbook confirmed the correct record – this has affected a claim for this year.

So almost 100 certificates have been produced, which is typically the number these days, and they also exist as pdfs. As usual the records cover the full spectrum of ages (from 41 to 88), but the most notable this year have been half a dozen for Gavin Hinxman riding the trike, as well as one on a solo bike. Surprisingly there has been little record breaking on the track this year.

As a result of uploading the 2016 data on the new website it should be straight forward to upload the 2017 results, so that they should be available well in advance of the 2018 season – so keep your eyes peeled.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT - DECEMBER 2017

Merv Player

Analysis of the past three years follows:

The current membership now stands at 2768, comprising 2533 with single membership and 235 partners. In 2016 the figures were 2630 with 2379 singles and 241 partners.

During the year 30 members were given HLM Status with 5 withheld by their Groups.

A further 46 members will be 80 during 2018 and could qualify for HLM Status.

A total of 391 Members are HLM's with a further 1 GHLM, 4 GLM's, 6 DLM's and 61 Life Members.

All figures' but that's my job!!

	New Members			Deletions		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
January	85	45	53	15	13	10
February	75	43	67	13	10	9
March	67	55	60	15	19	19
April	53	72	59	125	106	135
May	92	53	21	196	169	194
June	68	43	51	11	100	30
July	58	50	29	7	33	4
August	31	19	30	4	9	0
September	12	14	6	3	6	4
October	7	20	1	9	8	1
November	17	11	4	1	16	0
Total	565	425	381	399	489	233
Net change in membership				Plus 176	Minus 64	Plus 148

AGE 80+ MEMBERS WHO RACED IN 2017

(Listed in decreasing age order based on date of birth)

Ray Dare	Surrey/Sussex	91	Brian Ward	Yorkshire	82
Syd Wilson	North Midlands	88	Laurie Broad	Kent	82
Peter Horsnell	East Anglian	87	Keith Richardson	Yorkshire	82
Cyril Wynne	Manchester & NW	87	John Draper	N Lancs & Lakes	81
Bryan James	London & HC	87	Brenda Littlefair	Yorkshire	81
Ken Stevens	Notts & E Mids	87	Peter Knott	N Lancs & Lakes	81
Ron Hallam	Notts & E Mids	87	Wilf Lewis	Manchester & NW	81
Peter Baumber	East Anglian	86	Grant Pyke	Surrey/Sussex	81
Len Finch	East Anglian	85	Brian Hall	Wessex	81
Barbara Penrice	Yorkshire	85	David Davies	South Wales	81
			Barry Ralphs	Merseyside	80
			Stan Bennett	Wessex	80
			Allen Armstrong	North	80
			Alasdair	Scotland	80
			Washington	Scotland	80
			John Churchman	Yorkshire	80
			Tom Bailey	Notts & E Mids	80



Mike Riches	Yorkshire	84
Albert Harrison	North	84
Norman Harvey	Wessex	84
Ramon Hill	Manchester & NW	84
Peter Yates	Yorkshire	84
Alex Munro	Scotland	84
Merv Player	East Anglian	84
Derek Hodgins	Manchester & NW	83
Gill Henshaw	Notts & E Mids	83
Robert Bush	East Anglian	83
Peter Wilson	West	83
Mickie Hornby	Yorkshire	83
Geoff Hornby	Yorkshire	83
Owen Pocock	South Wales	82
Jim Caplin	East Anglian	82
Mike Daniels	Kent	82
Mick Gray	Midlands	82

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C.W.COOKE TROPHY 2017

For the most meritorious racing performance of the season, nominated by Groups to National Committee. The 2017 award is to Ron Hallam (Nottingham & East Midlands Group).

Ron has become one of the most successful veterans over many years, with outstanding performances in National events as well as many wins in open and club events. At the age of 87 Ron has raced every year since 1946, which is for 72 consecutive seasons

During the 2017 season Ron has:

Competed in 24 events at distances from 10 to 50 miles

Taken first place on standard in 19 of these events (4 events cancelled and one abandoned)

Won the VTTA National 10

Won the VTTA National 15

Won the VTTA National Short Distance BAR

Set a National Age Record of 41:15 for age 86 at 15 miles

Set a National Age Record of 2:15:45 for age 86 at 50 miles

Set a National Age Record of 1:06:54 for age 87 at 25 miles

The Nottingham and East Midland Group are proud to have a member who can still ride a bike this quickly at the age of 87!

TED BRICKNELL MEMORIAL AWARD 2017

For outstanding services to the Association, nominated by groups to the National Committee. The 2017 award is to Les Dawson (North Group).

As North Group Secretary, Les Dawson is now retiring at the age of 91, after over 30 years of unbroken service to VTTA North Group.

Les joined the VTTA along with his wife Mary in 1979, at the ripe old age of 52. They had just resumed their racing careers after a break to bring up a family, although Les had continued promoting events and marshalling whilst not racing.

In 1985 he became Deputy Chairman of North Group, this was not enough to stop him winning the North Group BAR in 1985 and 1986. He served as Deputy Chairman until 1993, taking over as Chairman in 1994, a post which he held until 2006. He also took over the role of Recorder in 1993 and continued until 2012, aged 86. He would put a lot of effort into organising the prize presentation at the North Group annual luncheon which made it very entertaining.

He took over as Group Secretary in 2006, and although having lost Mary in 2016 and no longer able to compete and get out to many events, he continued to perform the role until a replacement was finally found. He has agreed to produce the North Group Year Book once again and remain on the committee.

He has over the years also been North Group Press Secretary and a Group Delegate to the Teesside Cycling Association. Both he and Mary would also attend the Vets National AGM. He ran the North Group 50 for most of the 1990s, which included the VTTA National Championship 50 in 1995, as well as promoting many other local events over varied distances on behalf of the VTTA North Group.

When he and Mary were competing he was always there at the event trying to persuade those riders, newly turned 40, to join the Vets, and the local clubs to get a team together and travel to the Vets National Championships. If anyone wanted to know how the standards system worked, he was the man to ask. They would also make a point of travelling over to Carlisle and north of Newcastle to support the North Group events in all parts of our area, not just on the faster and more popular Teesside and North Yorkshire courses on their doorstep.

Even now at the age of 91, he still shows an unerring enthusiasm for the sport.

VTTA NATIONAL 25 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 27th August 2017

NEC Representative Geoff Perry

The re-run of the VTTA Championship 25 took place on the morning of Sunday 27th August on the Newmarket by-pass course (E2/25). Despite the early morning start some fantastic times were recorded with many improvements, club, group and national age records being broken. The weather was fine with a slightly nagging headwind to the turn.

The champion on standard was Peter Hornell (East Anglian Group), at age 87 the oldest rider, with +22:19 and a national age record of 1:07:45. He beat Brian Sunter (Condor RC) with +21:08 in second place and 45 years young Liam Maybank (Twickenham CC) +20:05. So a real spread of ages amongst the podium places. Liam was the fastest on the day with 46:58, setting a London & Homes Counties Group record.

In the women's championship Jackie Field (East Anglian Group and CC Ashwell) was best on standard with a plus of +19:05 (and fifth overall on standard) and she also set a national age 52 record of 54:50. She had time in hand on Karen Dennett (Bishops Stortford CC) +12:52 second and Rachel Jarvis (Colchester Rovers CC) +11:16 third.

The club team, of three on standard, went to a local club and riders, Cambridge CC - Andrew Grant, Chris Dyason and Andre Dyason, with a combined plus of +55:16.

For 2017 the group prize has reverted to a team of three riders and the local East Anglian Group came out top, led home by overall winner Peter Hornsell, and the women's champion Jackie Field. Andrew Grant backed up these two winners for a combined plus of +60:28.

In the tandem event Glenn Taylor and Mark Arnold came out champions with a plus of +19:43, and a stunning national age record with 44:50 with a combined age of 92 years. They had a comfortable winning margin over the four other tandems teams.

Many thanks to John Golder and his team for another well run event by the East Anglian Group.

AWARD WINNERS - 2017 VTTA NATIONAL 25 MILE TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Award	Name	Club	Group	Std.
Champion and 1st on Standard	Peter Hornsell	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	22.19
2nd on Standard	Brian Sunter	Condor RC	Yorkshire	21.08
3rd on Standard	Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	London & HC	20.05
1st Woman on Standard	Jackie Field	CC Ashwell	East Anglian	19.05
2nd Woman on Standard	Karen Dennett	Bishop's Stortford CC	East Anglian	12.52
3rd Woman on Standard	Rachel Jarvis	Colchester Rovers CC	East Anglian	11.16
Group Team Champions	Peter Hornsell	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	60:28
	Jackie Field	CC Ashwell		
	Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC		
Club Team Champions	Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC	East Anglian	55:16
	Chris Dyason		East Anglian	
	Andre Dyason		East Anglian	
Tandem Champions	Glenn Taylor	Shorter Rochford RT	East Anglian	19:43
	Mark Arnold	CC Desiragear		



Top three on standard - Liam Maybank, Peter Horsnell and Brian Sunter

Best woman on standard Jackie Field



Tandem champions Mark Arnold and Glenn Taylor

FINISH ORDER - 2017 VTTA NATIONAL 25 MILE TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Pos.	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus
1	Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	EA	87	1:30:04	1:07:45	22.19
2	Brian Sunter	Condor RC	Y	74	1:16:20	55:12	21.08
3	Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	L&HC	45	1:07:03	46:58	20.05
4	Roger Porter	Verulam CC	L&HC	70	1:14:06	54:53	19.13
5(1W)	Jackie Field (W)	CC Ashwell	EA	52	1:13:55	54:50	19.05
6	Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC	EA	64	1:11:36	52:32	19.04
7	Keith Ainsworth	Langsett Cycles RT	NM	58	1:09:49	50:49	19.00
8	James Rix	Crawley Wheelers	SS	41	1:06:13	47:16	18.57
9	David Procter	Team Velovelocity	EA	55	1:09:05	50:11	18.54
10	Chris Dyason	Cambridge CC	EA	69	1:13:37	54:46	18.51
11	Keith Dorling	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	EA	58	1:09:49	50:59	18.50
12	Chris Nudds	CC Breckland	EA	69	1:13:37	54:51	18.46
13	Gavin Hinxman	DRAG2ZERO	EA	49	1:07:50	49:08	18.42
14	Frank Anderson	SVTTA	Sc	65	1:11:58	53:54	18.04
15	Roger Sewell	Hounslow & District Whs	EA	70	1:14:06	56:11	17.55
16	Peter Lawrence	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	L&HC	45	1:07:03	49:12	17.51
17	Martin Bullen	Peterborough CC	NM	65	1:11:58	54:24	17.34
18	Andre Dyason	Cambridge CC	EA	57	1:09:34	52:13	17.21
19	Martin Reynolds	Cambridge CC	EA	54	1:08:52	52:16	16.36
20	James Wright	Charlotteville CC	L&HC	44	1:06:51	50:22	16.29

FINISH ORDER - 2017 VTТА NATIONAL 25 MILE TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Pos.	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus
20	Sean Hunt	Lincoln Wheelers CC	N&EM	53	1:08:39	52:13	16.26
22	Richard Gifford	In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	SS	54	1:08:52	52:26	16.26
23	Peter Tibbitts	Ford CC	EA	65	1:11:58	55:45	16.13
24	Jim Reed	Colchester Rovers CC	EA	69	1:13:37	57:27	16.10
25	Paul Vickers	West Suffolk Whs & Tri Club	EA	46	1:07:15	51:15	16.00
26	Patrick Ellerbeck	St Neots CC	EA	63	1:11:16	55:21	15.55
27	Shay Giles	VC Elan - Harry Perry Cycles	K	72	1:15:09	59:15	15.54
28	John Dowling	Hemel Hempstead CC	L&HC	60	1:10:21	54:37	15.44
29	Grant Orsborn	Bedfordshire Road CC	L&HC	57	1:09:34	53:55	15.39
30	Andy Ashurst	Manchester Wheelers	M&NW	52	1:08:26	52:48	15.38
31	Jon Puleston-Jones	Dulwich Paragon CC	EA	45	1:07:03	51:27	15.36
31	Steve Shore	Southend Wheelers	EA	70	1:14:06	58:32	15.34
33	John Golder	Chelmer CC	EA	64	1:11:36	56:02	15.34
34	Mat Ivings	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles	M&NW	44	1:06:51	51:39	15.12
35	Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Y	53	1:08:39	53:36	15.03
36	Jon Surtees	SSLL Racing Team	Y	50	1:08:02	53:05	14.57
37	Antony Gough	Velo-One Cycling Team	EA	43	1:06:39	51:43	14.56
38	Iain Boardman	Dulwich Paragon CC	EA	44	1:06:51	52:00	14.51
39	Nigel Sign	Fareham Wheelers CC	Wsx	60	1:10:21	55:41	14.40
40	Stephen Murphy	Shaftesbury CC	EA	61	1:10:38	56:01	14.37
41	Richard Hutt	Harp RC	L&HC	60	1:10:21	55:51	14.30
42	Tim Childs	Westerley CC	L&HC	55	1:09:05	54:38	14.27
43	Richard Williams	Bigfoot CC	K	53	1:08:39	54:22	14.17
44	Andy Stuart	Velo Club St Raphael	EA	42	1:06:26	52:13	14.13
45	Steven Bass	Maldon & District CC	EA	49	1:07:50	53:43	14.07
46	Mark Valios	Bigfoot CC	EA	43	1:06:39	52:36	14.03
47	Andy Newham	Lincoln Wheelers CC	NM	44	1:06:51	52:51	14.00
48	Mark Newton	Elite Cycling	EA	50	1:08:02	54:04	13.58
49	Thomas Pfeiffer	Dulwich Paragon CC	L&HC	47	1:07:26	53:30	13.56
50	Ian Bibby	Finsbury Park CC	EA	53	1:08:39	54:49	13.50
51	Robert Giles	PMR @ Toachim House	K	70	1:14:06	1:00:28	13.38
52	Richard Parrotte	Shaftesbury CC	EA	52	1:08:26	54:49	13.37
53	Robert Royston	Sydenham Whs	K	62	1:10:57	57:22	13.35
54	Tim Kingston	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical	K	42	1:06:26	52:54	13.32
55	Jon Friend	Bedfordshire Road RT	EA	52	1:08:26	55:04	13.22
56	Roderick MacFadyen	Reading CC	L&HC	57	1:09:34	56:14	13.20
57	Nick Hanson	Seacroft Whs	Y	51	1:08:14	55:10	13.04
58(2W)	Karen Dennett (W)	Bishop's Stortford CC	EA	60	1:16:01	1:03:09	12.52

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Pos.	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus
59	Keith Clarke	Colchester Rovers CC	EA	72	1:15:09	1:02:38	12.31
59	Darran Bennett	Ely & District CC	EA	47	1:07:26	54:55	12.31
60	Chris Lodge	Finsbury Park CC	EA	62	1:10:57	58:39	12.18
61	Richard Sheldrake	Lincoln Wheelers CC	NM	43	1:06:39	54:33	12.06
62	Lee Turner	Sigma Sport.co.uk	EA	48	1:07:38	55:36	12.02
63	Alan Crane	Chronos RT	L&HC	48	1:07:38	55:47	11.51
64	Peter Stainer	Amersham RCC	L&HC	55	1:09:05	57:18	11.47
65	Derek Ricketts	Ely & District CC	EA	55	1:09:05	57:30	11.35
65	Neil Holden	Lutterworth Cycle Centre RT	N&EM	45	1:07:03	55:28	11.35
67	Abid Hussain	Icknield RC	L&HC	41	1:06:13	54:46	11.27
68	Antony Birt	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	EA	43	1:06:39	55:15	11.24
69	Gary Jackson	Shaftesbury CC	EA	59	1:10:04	58:43	11.21
70	David Cook	Bedfordshire Road RT	L&HC	61	1:10:38	59:22	11.16
70(3W)	Rachel Jarvis (W)	Colchester Rovers CC	EA	52	1:13:55	1:02:39	11.16
72(4W)	Lynn Hanson (W)	Seacroft Whs	Y	50	1:13:28	1:02:14	11.14
73	Will Shepherd	Ely & District CC	EA	43	1:06:39	55:32	11.07
74(5W)	Jordan O'Mara (W)	WCS Racing Team	Y	45	1:12:23	1:01:18	11.05
75	Richard Tully	Elite Cycling	SS	40	1:06:00	54:57	11.03
76	Ed Tarelli	Race Hub	N&EM	45	1:07:03	56:02	11.01
77	Colin Holmes	VTTA (London & HC)	L&HC	74	1:16:20	1:05:21	10.59
78	Cliff Voller	Newbury RC	West	66	1:12:20	1:01:23	10.57
79	Chris Spray	Ratae RC	N&EM	51	1:08:14	57:22	10.52
80	David Carey	Maldon & District CC	EA	46	1:07:15	56:29	10.46
81	Jonathan Williams	Amersham Road CC	L&HC	41	1:06:13	55:48	10.25
82	David Sawyer	Wolsey RC	EA	54	1:08:52	58:43	10.09
83	John Manlow	Ely & District CC	EA	49	1:07:50	57:55	9.55
84	Nick White	East London Velo	EA	45	1:07:03	57:12	9.51
85	David Howes	West Suffolk Whs & Tri Club	EA	66	1:12:20	1:02:44	9.36
85	Lee Thomas	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	N&EM	44	1:06:51	57:16	9.35
87	Jan Ertner	Cambridge CC	EA	51	1:08:14	58:43	9.31
88	Patrick Charlton	Wolsey RC	EA	59	1:10:04	1:00:51	9.13
89(6W)	Emma Bexson (W)	Stratford Cycling Club	Mid	42	1:11:43	1:02:35	9.08
90	Jeremy Saynor	PMR @ Toachim House	K	54	1:08:52	1:00:47	8.05
91	Andrew Bright	Chronos RT	EA	49	1:07:50	59:45	8.05
92	Mike Boyce	...a3crg	Wsx	61	1:10:38	1:03:00	7.38
93	Phil Wright	Hartlepool CC	N	62	1:10:57	1:03:28	7.29
94	Neal Marrin	Finsbury Park CC	EA	47	1:07:26	59:58	7.28
95	Chris Symonds	North Road CC	EA	43	1:06:39	1:00:02	6.37

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Pos.	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus
96	John Frydman	Leamington C & AC	Mid	72	1:15:09	1:08:48	6.21
97	Wayne Greve	Shaftesbury CC	EA	49	1:07:50	1:02:09	5.41
DQ	Julie Chasin (W)	Twickenham CC					
DNS	John Bush (Maidenhead & Dist CC), Paul French (Bedfordshire Road RT), Mike Appleyard (Lancashire RC), Lawrence Wintergold (Hounslow & Dist Wh), Bob Quarton (Wolsey RC), Chris Melia (Born to Bike), Susan Triplow (Essex Roads CC), Katja Reitdorf (Born to Bike), Paul Sewell (Bigfoot CC), Ian Holbrook (Stone Wh), Paul Eveleigh (Lincoln Wh), Tony May (TMG Horizon)						
DNF	Gillian Morgan (Westerley CC), Stephen Scott (Elmsall RC), David Langlands (Team Bottrill)						

FINISH ORDER - 2017 VTTA NATIONAL 25 MILE TANDEM TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Pos.	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus
1	Glenn Taylor	Shorter Rochford RT	EA	49	01:04:43	44:50	19.43
	Mark Arnold	CC Desiragear		43			
2	Dean Lubin	Team Vision Racing - Silverhook	EA	47	01:05:53	49:48	16.05
	John Iszatt			58			
3	Kevin Stokes	Born to Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	L&HC	55	01:06:33	51:23	15.10
	Geoff Perry			57			
4	Michael Ives	Team Jewson - MI Racing	Mid	78	01:15:19	01:00:16	15.03
	Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC		76			
5	Brian Foran	Lampard RC	L&HC	57	01:12:24	57:48	14.36
	Nikki Hunt (W)	VTTA (London & HC)		72			



Andrew Grant- member of the winning East Anglian group team and Cambridge CC club team



Event organiser John Golder (Chelmer CC)

Karen Dennett (Bishop's Stortford CC) - 3rd woman on standard and group team medal winner



VTTA NATIONAL 50 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 20th August 2017

NEC Representative Rachael Elliott



Rob Pears

West Group promoted the 50 Mile Championship on a picturesque course on rural roads in Gloucestershire incorporated three laps of the famous Westonbirt Arboretum. However, the outstanding scenery failed to attract a large entry and the race drew the smallest Championship field of the year; just 26 of the 30 solo riders and one tandem completed the course.

Nevertheless, despite the field being small, the competition was certainly no less fierce. Chat amongst local riders revealed that Terry Icke (Velo Club St Raphael/Wessex) was their favourite to win. With the many twists and turns of the course and differing terrain, many felt it was made for a cyclist with the diverse talents of Icke. However, Brian Sunter (Condor Road Club/Yorkshire) has shown terrific and consistent form throughout the year – and his form was no less diminished by the country lanes. Sunter clocked an impressive 2:10:36 which translates to a +27:47 – enough to win the Championship by over one and a half minutes. Rob Pears (Bath CC/West Group) took silver with a plus of +26:10 and was one of only three riders to get under two hours on actual time on the day. Whilst he may not have won, Icke still put in a quality ride for a plus of +24:32 for the bronze medal.



Peter Wilson

Amongst the ladies, the familiar face of Chris Melia (Born to Bike – Bridgtown Cycles/North Midlands) finished in sixth place overall with a plus of +19:51 to take yet another ladies' championship victory. Melia has been in incredible form throughout the year, and continues to break age records. Jayne Dickens (Vision Racing/Manchester & North West) was rewarded for her long journey with a silver medal (+12:31) whilst newly turned veteran, Zoe Betteridge (southforkracing.co.uk/West), took the bronze medal with a plus of +8:01.



Jayne Dickens

The team awards were a display of West Group dominance, with (fairly) local club Bath CC taking the club team prize with a combined plus of +48:29 (Rob Pears, Steve Cottingham and Pete Wilson). The West Group took the win in the Group Team with Pears, Cottingham and Derek Dowdeswell riding for a combined plus of +57:13.

The success of the event was testament to the exemplary organisational skills of promoter Gordon Scott and the West Group. I know it is often said, but the quality of the cakes really was of Great British Bake-Off standard and I hope the many riders who made a weekend of the event had a wonderful few days in a secretly stunning part of the country.



Zoe Betteridge

FINISH ORDER & AWARDS - 2017 VTТА NATIONAL 50 MILE TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus	Award
1	Brian Sunter	Condor RC	Yks	74	2:38:23	2:10:36	27:47	1 st on std (Champion)
2	Rob Pears	Bath CC	West		2:21:49	1:55:39	26:10	2 nd on std Group team Club team
3	Terry Icke	Velo Club St Raphael	Wsx		2:37:00	2:12:28	24:32	3 rd on std
4	Gavin Hinxman	Drag2Zero	EA	49	2:19:34	1:55:38	23:56	
5	Ian Holbrook	Stone Whs	M&NW		2:19:09	1:56:46	22:23	
6	Chris Melia (W)	Born to Bike - Bridgtown	N Mids		2:32:41	2:12:50	19:51	1 st woman on std
7	Keith Dorling	Team Bottrill / Hss Hire	EA		2:23:54	2:04:49	19:05	
8	Steve Cottington	Bath CC	West		2:22:19	2:05:53	16:26	Group team Club team
9	Derek Dowdeswell	Gloucester City CC	West		2:27:06	2:12:49	14:17	Group team
10	Jayne Dickens (W)	Vision Racing	M&NW		2:30:15	2:17:44	12:31	2 nd woman on std
11	Robin Vessey	Mickey Cranks CC	West		2:21:49	2:09:32	12:17	
12	Mark Bradley	Bristol South CC	West		2:20:54	2:09:01	11:53	
13	David Driver	Yeovil CC	West		2:41:26	2:29:43	11:43	
14	Paul Winchcombe	Chippenham & Dist. Whs	West		2:23:21	2:13:54	09:27	
15	Daniel Kempe	Bristol South CC	West		2:20:27	2:12:16	08:11	
16	Zoe Betteridge (W)	Southfork Racing	West		2:26:20	2:18:19	08:01	3 rd woman on std
17	Tony Stott	VTТА Yorkshire	Yks		2:35:43	2:28:32	07:11	
18	Andrew Simpkins	Solihull CC	Mids		2:27:06	2:20:56	06:10	
19	Peter Wilson	Bath CC	West		2:56:30	2:50:37	05:53	Club team
20	Gary Martin	Westerley CC	L&HC		2:23:54	2:20:16	03:38	
21	John Robertson	VTТА Merseyside	Mer		2:26:24	2:24:17	02:07	
22	Alison Vessey (W)	Mickey Cranks CC	West		2:39:00	2:37:12	01:48	
23	Joanna Knight (W)	Bristol South CC	West		2:34:52	2:34:01	00:51	
24	Mary-Jane Hutchinson (W)	Bristol South CC	West		2:36:47	2:38:02	-01:15	
25	Chris Lowe	Swindon RC	West		2:23:54	2:37:01	-13:07	
26	Michael Fountain	Didcot Phoenix	West		2:41:26	3:16:33	-35:07	
DNF	Chris Dyason (Cambridge CC)							
DNS	Steve Barber (VTТА West), Gary Hunt (Hartlepool CC), Alan Lang (Hartlepool CC)							

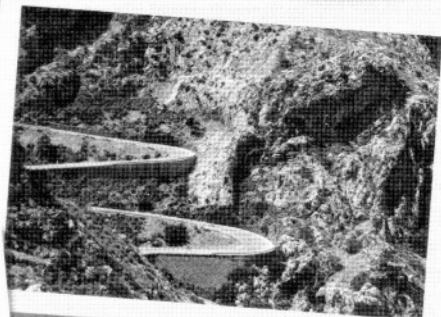
FINISH ORDER - 2017 VTТА NATIONAL 50 MILE TANDEM TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus	Award
1	Michael Ives	Team Jewson - MI Racing	Mid	78	2:43:12	2:36:24	06:48	Tandem champions
	Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC		76				

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VTTA NATIONAL 30 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 27th August 2017

NEC Representative and Event Organiser Bob Jones



Outright fastest
James Rix

East Anglian Group
team - Andrew Grant,
Gavin Hinxman and
Chris Dyason



Terry Icke in full flight
to becoming
30 Mile Champion



Bronze medallist
Keith Ainsworth



Tracy Rowlinson
was 3rd woman
on standard

There were 54 solo VTTA entries including 11 women, and one VTTA tandem, joined by eight two-up teams, five road bikes, and five under-40 competitors to enhance the sense of occasion and improve the financial viability of the event.

Eight of the VTTA solos DNS'd, plus two of the U40's and two of the road bikes; Mick Ives on the tandem suffered a serious heart condition days before the event but, after surgery, sent a delightful letter of apology for DNS-ing. We wish him all the best for a full recovery.

The morning began bright and fresh, with banks of mist soon lifted by sunshine. There was the gentlest northerly breeze which stayed constant throughout the morning.

The ride of half a mile or so from Raglan Old Church School Hall offered fine views of the castle on a low hill to the north of the village, and the course from its start on an adjacent hillside was predominantly downhill as far as the Gibraltar Tunnels at Monmouth. Two miles from the tunnel exit back to the A40 west of Mitchel Troy is the only part of the course which is single carriageway: the remainder is all smooth concrete DC with gentle climbs and descents, finishing at the bottom of a dip in the A40 in front of Raglan Castle.

James Rix (V41) was the only rider inside the hour, and a creditable minute down on Scott Davies's course record 58:22 from last year's event. Many of those who rode last year were a minute or so down this time which is odd because conditions and wind were very similar.

Nevertheless there were three new age records from the day: Chris Melia's 1:09:53 gained a gold medal for first WV, a new women's Course and Welsh 30 mile Women's TT record, and a National WV53 age record; Terry Icke's 1:07:45 took the Champion's gold medal and set a new National V73 age record; Keith Ainsworth's 1:02:20 took overall Bronze medal and set a new National V58 age record (by one second!).

A number of competitors in this championship also took part in the Leo 30 three weeks later, generally achieving improvements between a minute and a minute and a half. There were more exceptional performances from Keith Ainsworth who improved his V58 age record by nearly two and a half minutes, and by Tracy Rawlinson who improved about three minutes. In due course we look forward to similarly improved speeds on this Monmouthshire 30 course with a wind from the more favourable south westerly direction.

Our marshals commended a notably high standard of conduct shown by competitors in this event, and there was a quiet maturity which made it a pleasure to organise.

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Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus	Award
1	Terry Icke	Velo Club St Raphael	Wsx	73	1:31:31	1:07:45	23:46	1st on std (Champion)
2	Brian Sunter	Condor RC	Yks	74	1:32:16	1:08:58	23:18	2nd on std
3	Keith Ainsworth	Langsett Cycles RT	N Mids	58	1:24:17	1:02:20	21:57	3rd on std
4	Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC	EA	64	1:26:28	1:04:48	21:40	Group team Club team
5	Rob Pears	Bath CC	West	54	1:23:07	1:01:51	21:16	3rd on std
6	James Rix	Crawley Wheelers	S&S	41	1:19:53	0:59:22	20:31	
7	Gavin Hinxman	Drag2Zero	EA	49	1:21:52	1:01:37	20:15	Group team
7	Chris Scawn	Plymouth Corinthian CC	West	66	1:27:22	1:07:07	20:15	
9	Chris Melia (W)	Born to Bike - Bridgtown	N Mids	53	1:29:29	1:09:53	19:36	1st woman on std
10	Chris Dyason	Cambridge CC	EA	69	1:28:56	1:09:56	19:00	Group team Club team
11	Ray Retter	North Devon Wheelers	West	71	1:30:09	1:11:51	18:18	

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Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Std.	Actual	Plus	Award
12	Anthony Jones	Towy Racing CC	SW	45	1:20:54	1:02:41	18:13	
13	Mark Ellis	Team Milton Keynes	EA	53	1:22:51	1:04:40	18:11	
14	Hugh Davies	Port Talbot Whs CC	SW	72	1:30:48	1:13:14	17:34	
15	Colin Lizieri	Cambridge CC	EA	62	1:25:40	1:08:23	17:17	Club team
16	Steven Cottington	Bath CC	West	55	1:23:24	1:06:13	17:11	
17	John Samways	Bournemouth Jub Whs	Wsx	43	1:20:25	1:03:40	16:45	
18	Tom Cox	Northover VT/Rudy Proj	Wsx	63	1:26:03	1:09:20	16:43	
19	Richard Coleman	Stourbridge Velo	Mids	63	1:26:03	1:09:23	16:40	
20	Emyr Griffiths	Towy Racing CC	SW	50	1:22:06	1:05:31	16:35	
21	Derek Dowdeswell	Gloucester City CC	West	63	1:26:03	1:09:34	16:29	
22	John French	Oxford City RC	West	64	1:26:28	1:10:19	16:09	
23	Roger Taylor	Frome & Dist Whs	West	71	1:30:09	1:15:12	14:57	
24	Rob Vessey	Mickey Cranks CC	West	54	1:23:07	1:08:13	14:54	
25	Simon Dighton	Beacon Roads CC	Mids	54	1:23:07	1:08:15	14:52	
26	Chris Massey	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	SW	45	1:20:54	1:06:14	14:40	
27	Chris Hall	Born to Bike - Bridgtown	M&NW	62	1:25:40	1:11:23	14:17	
27	John Shehan	Bynea Cycling Club	SW	71	1:30:09	1:15:52	14:17	
29	Andrew Simpkins	Solihull CC	Mids	63	1:26:03	1:11:51	14:12	
30	Bob Awcock	Born to Bike - Bridgtown	Mids	73	1:31:31	1:17:38	13:53	
31	Phil Guy	North Shropshire Whs	M/side	69	1:28:56	1:15:10	13:46	
32	Steven Loraine	Team Swift	Mids	61	1:25:17	1:11:48	13:29	
33	Alison Vessey (W)	Mickey Cranks CC	West	63	1:33:00	1:19:37	13:23	2nd woman on std
34	Tracy Rowlinson(W)	Lyme Racing Club	M&NW	52	1:29:12	1:16:16	12:56	3rd woman on std
35	Zoe Betteridge (W)	Southfork Racing	West	40	1:25:56	1:13:23	12:33	
36	Steve Biddulph	Born to Bike - Bridgtown	Mids	42	1:20:09	1:07:40	12:29	
36	Joanna Knight (W)	Bristol South CC	West	57	1:30:43	1:18:14	12:29	
38	Daniel Kempe	Bristol South CC	West	51	1:22:21	1:10:09	12:12	
39	Chris Fishbourne	Abercynon Road Club	SW	43	1:20:25	1:08:48	11:37	
40	Geoff Edgerton	North Shropshire Whs	M/side	70	1:29:31	1:18:04	11:27	
41	Michelle Fishbourne(W)	Abercynon Road Club	SW	50	1:28:40	1:19:09	09:31	
42	John Robertson	VTТА (Merseyside)	M/side	62	1:25:40	1:18:22	07:18	
43	Kevin Bessant	Bynea Cycling Club	SW	54	1:23:07	1:19:19	03:48	
44	Allan Renyard	Guernsey Velo Club	Wsx	75	1:33:04	1:31:55	01:09	
45	Sally Harmer (W)	Pembrokeshire Velo	SW	56	1:30:24	01:29:26	00:58	
DNF	Lynne Biddulph (Born to Bike)							
DNS	Mike Appleyard (Lancashire RC), Jackie Field (CC Ashwell), Andrea Parish (VeloSistas TT Team), James Roberson (South Bucks RC), Peter Wilson (Bath CC), Stuart Evans (Port Talbot Whs CC), Derek Morgan (Gannet CC), Sue Rust (Kettering CC) Tandem - Mick Ives (Team Jewson) & Murray Kirton (A5 Rangers)							

RESULTS OF SEASON LONG COMPETITIONS

Compiled by Steve Lockwood - National Recorder

A total of 335 riders made a total of 448 claims in our three competitions; this included 57 women who made a total of 76 claims. Total number of riders in 2016 was 385, so there has been a significant increase in claims. This increase may be due to some Group Recorders now interrogating the CTT website for their member results and completing a claim on their behalf. A fairly onerous task, but rewarding in increasing interest and hopefully seeing more participation in VTTA and longer distance events.

Participation by group is as follows:

East Anglian - 27, Kent - 5, London & Home Counties - 19, Manchester & North West - 4, Merseyside - 18, Midlands - 11, North - 7, Nottingham & East Midlands - 22, North Lancashire & Lakes - 35, North Midlands - 15, Surrey/Sussex - 7, Scotland - 53, South Wales - 3, West - 11, Wessex - 33, Yorkshire - 65

Most participants and high finishers are in their 40s and 50s, although the older age groups are still well represented and our octogenarian members continue to amaze us with their rides, winning two out of the three competitions.

Awards are made in each competition to the first three overall, to the highest placed woman, the best group team of six and the best club team of three. These award winners are shown in bold in the results table.

Awards will be presented to all winners at the National Presentation/AGM, to be held at Solihull on Saturday 27th January 2018.



*Richard Bideau
BAR winner*

BEST ALL ROUNDER COMPETITION

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Cat.	25 time	50 time	100 time	12 dist	Plus
1	Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	NL&L	46	M	0:47:38	1:38:22	3:18:54	312.10	1:28:47
2	Dave Green	Velo Velocity	EA	53	M	0:50:52	1:43:18	3:30:34	291.65	1:22:04
3	Stephen Williamson	...a3crg	Wsx	45/46	M	0:49:44	1:43:47	3:37:47	300.83	1:16:34
4	David Shepherd	GS Stella	S/S	56	M	0:52:51	1:48:15	3:44:36	287.24	1:16:16
5	Andrew Jackson	SSLL Race Team	Yks	41	M	0:46:56	1:44:33	3:37:57	306.53	1:15:15
6	Gray Turnock	Finsbury Park CC	EA	48/49	M	0:50:37	1:46:13	3:38:07	276.98	1:10:51
7	Adrian Hughes	Seamons CC	M&NW	49/50	M	0:51:40	1:45:46	3:38:52	267.64	1:09:01
8	John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead CC	L&HC	53	M	0:52:44	1:46:25	3:48:28	269.64	1:08:54
9	Katja Rietdorf	Born To Bike	L&HC	46	W	0:57:18	1:59:38	3:55:15	258.51	1:07:42
10	Chris Lea	Buxton CC	NM	54/55	M	0:54:29	1:50:17	3:47:38	269.42	1:07:29
11	Julian Pegg	Hitchin Nomads CC	EA	54	M	0:56:07	1:50:03	3:45:23	266.57	1:04:46
12	Robert Royston	Sydenham Whs	Kent	62	M	0:55:49	1:58:29	4:04:31	244.48	1:00:44
13	Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Yks	52/53	M	0:53:36	1:53:39	3:53:02	257.13	0:59:58
14	Nigel Clementson	Wigan Whs	NL&L	56	M	0:53:08	1:52:38	4:02:06	246.54	0:59:40
15	Lynne Biddulph	Born To Bike	Mids	48	W	0:57:32	2:06:07	4:21:33	251.57	0:57:58
16	Joe Le Sage	Rutland CC	NM	44	M	0:52:30	1:48:53	3:46:36	256.45	0:56:27

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Cat.	25 time	50 time	100 time	12 dist	Plus
17	Jill Wilkinson	Chester RC	Mer	43	W	1:00:06	2:03:35	4:25:10	272.80	0:55:49
18	Cliff Beldon	Selby CC	Yks	70	M	1:01:36	2:09:02	4:22:49	223.55	0:54:53
19	Virginia McGee	Charlottesville CC	Wsx	53\54	W	1:01:22	2:07:50	4:31:27	242.53	0:54:01
20	Doug Hart	Ilkley CC	Yks	44	M	0:55:46	1:51:49	3:54:53	270.54	0:53:01
21	Nic Stagg	Hounslow & Dist Whs	L&HC	46	M	0:53:23	1:54:52	3:59:20	258.34	0:51:47
22	Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	NL&L	57	W	1:01:06	2:17:13	4:40:21	237.44	0:50:26
23	Bob Awcock	Born To Bike	Mids	73	M	1:04:43	2:15:36	4:32:10	206.80	0:49:40
24	Janet Fairclough	St Helens RC	Mer	56\57	W	1:03:43	2:16:21	4:41:23	239.82	0:47:56
25	Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	S/S	59	M	0:56:29	2:02:06	4:21:40	235.95	0:47:46
26	Karen Eaton	Wolsey RC	EA	47\48	W	1:02:19	2:07:35	4:47:51	231.27	0:40:28
27	Richard Claxton	VC Elan	Kent	73	M	1:10:35	2:22:21	4:48:59	213.25	0:37:46
28	Graham Jones	Edinburgh RC	Scot	52	M	0:57:41	2:03:45	4:34:20	244.27	0:36:42
29	Paul Heggie	Birdwell Whs	NM	63\64	M	0:57:52	2:11:08	4:49:27	212.29	0:34:55
30	Andrew Whitehead	Rockingham CC	NM	51	M	0:55:24	1:53:46	4:14:48	173.97	0:31:01
31	David Greenwood	Rye & Dist Whs	Kent	52	M	1:01:22	2:06:04	4:44:37	235.41	0:27:10
32	Peter Horsfield	Redmon CC	S/S	67	M	1:06:09	2:18:02	5:05:30	213.50	0:26:24
33	Adrian Watkins	Tornado RCC	Wsx	49	M	1:03:37	2:07:21	4:31:24	223.13	0:21:42
34	Alec Mayes	Ashford Whs	Kent	71\72	M	1:08:24	2:26:21	5:27:03	200.56	0:20:49
35	Alan Morris	Hinckley CRC	N&EM	56	M	0:58:35	2:18:23	4:35:30	193.02	0:20:09
36	Ian Casson	Birkenhead Vic CC	Mer	64\65	M	1:06:51	2:18:52	4:59:12	205.18	0:19:58
37	Chris Close	Sleaford Whs	N&EM	62	M	1:00:51	2:22:21	4:45:25	182.90	0:18:46
38	Ian Hawkins	Chester RC	Mer	49	M	1:02:39	2:11:58	4:58:07	213.44	0:11:22
39	Paul Jennings	Lyme R.C.	M&NW	70	M	1:08:22	2:23:13	6:00:04	194.92	0:09:50
40	Harry Cowley	Chester RC	Mer	69	M	1:09:34	2:26:36	5:40:40	178.47	0:05:37

FASTEST ON ACTUAL MPH

Richard Bideau (Pendle Forest CC/North Lancs & Lakes) is also fastest on actual speed, with 29.541mph. Second is Andrew Jackson (SSLL Race Team/Yorkshire) with 28.432mph.

GROUP TEAMS OF 6 ON PLUS

No groups qualified with six riders.

CLUB TEAMS OF 3 ON PLUS

Pos	Club	Name	Group	Plus	Team Plus
1	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	Katja Rietdorf	London & Home Counties	1:07:42	2:55:20
		Lynne Biddulph	Midlands	0:57:58	
		Bob Awcock	Midlands	0:49:40	
2	Chester RC	Jill Wilkinson	Merseyside	0:55:49	1:12:47
		Ian Hawkins	Merseyside	0:11:22	
		Harry Cowley	Merseyside	0:05:37	

THREE DISTANCE COMPETITION

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Cat.	25 time	50 time	100 time	Plus
1	Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	EA	87	M	1:07:45	2:28:00	5:11:47	1:12:38
2	Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	NL&L	65	M	0:52:20	1:46:46	3:43:16	1:04:07
3	Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	NL&L	46	M	0:47:38	1:38:22	3:18:54	1:03:00
4	Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	L&HC	44/45	M	0:46:58	1:38:31	3:23:40	1:01:43
5	Rob Pears	Bath CC	West	53/54	M	0:48:33	1:43:49	3:32:58	1:01:19
6	Chris Melia	Born To Bike	NM	53	W	0:54:58	1:55:15	3:55:41	0:59:57
7	Stephen Irwin	North Lancs RC	NL&L	46	M	0:46:53	1:42:57	3:25:38	0:59:46
8	Dave Hargreaves	North Lancs RC	NL&L	70/71	M	0:53:24	1:55:37	4:12:11	0:59:32
9	Dave Green	Velo Velocity	EA	53	M	0:50:52	1:43:18	3:30:34	0:59:07
10	Jackie Field	CC Ashwell	EA	52	W	0:54:50	1:56:44	3:57:36	0:58:04
11	David Procter	Team Velovelocety	EA	55	M	0:49:22	1:46:25	3:42:35	0:57:33
12	Ken Platts	Cambridge CC	EA	64/65	M	0:54:09	1:55:40	3:52:12	0:55:15
13	Stephen Williamson	...a3crg	Wsx	45/46	M	0:49:44	1:43:47	3:37:47	0:53:28
14	David Shepherd	GS Stella	S/S	56	M	0:52:51	1:48:15	3:44:36	0:53:26
15	Susan Triplow	Essex Roads CC	EA	50	W	0:55:50	1:56:28	4:06:54	0:53:21
16	Paul Fleming	Preston Whs	NL&L	51/52	M	0:50:49	1:46:40	3:45:34	0:53:01
17	Mick Black	Springfield Financial	NL&L	70	M	0:54:59	2:01:49	4:17:00	0:52:57
18	Adrian Hughes	Seamons CC	M&NW	49/50	M	0:51:40	1:45:46	3:38:52	0:52:43
19	Gray Turnock	Finsbury Park CC	EA	48/49	M	0:50:37	1:46:13	3:38:07	0:52:36
20	Andrew Jackson	SSLL Race Team	Yks	41	M	0:46:56	1:44:33	3:37:57	0:52:22
21	Duncan Mullier	Harrogate Nova	Yks	47	M	0:50:37	1:46:13	3:39:38	0:51:33
22	Julian Elliott	Finsbury Park CC	EA	46	M	0:48:26	1:42:37	3:53:25	0:51:26
23	John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead CC	L&HC	53	M	0:52:44	1:46:25	3:48:28	0:51:13
24	Ray Retter	North Devon Whs CC	West	71	M	0:57:06	2:04:55	4:17:36	0:50:54
25	Katja Rietdorf	Born To Bike	L&HC	46	W	0:57:18	1:59:38	3:55:15	0:50:18
26	Philip Watts	North Hampshire RC	Wsx	57	M	0:53:18	1:49:06	3:57:39	0:50:08
27	Michael Wills	Hinckley CRC	N&EM	57/58	M	0:54:20	1:52:57	3:50:30	0:49:49
28	John Samways	Bournemouth Jub Whs	Wsx	43	M	0:50:56	1:46:59	3:33:14	0:49:46
29	Chris Lea	Buxton CC	NM	54/55	M	0:54:29	1:50:17	3:47:38	0:49:15
30	Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	West	58	M	0:54:29	1:51:22	3:56:37	0:48:56
31	Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	S/S	65	M	0:54:43	2:01:12	4:06:24	0:48:44
32	John Golder	Chelmer CC	EA	63/64	M	0:55:41	1:58:24	4:04:53	0:47:56
33	Colin Parkinson	Soutn Western RC	N&EM	55	M	0:52:18	1:51:02	4:00:49	0:47:45
34	Julian Pegg	Hitchin Nomads CC	EA	54	M	0:56:07	1:50:03	3:45:23	0:47:32
35	Randle Shenton	Team Swift	Scot	59	M	0:53:57	1:51:40	4:08:35	0:47:13
36	Nigel Clementson	Wigan Whs	NL&L	56	M	0:53:08	1:52:38	4:02:06	0:46:35
37	Rachael Mellor	Holmfirth CC	Yks	53	W	0:58:56	2:03:10	4:19:37	0:46:02
38	Robert Royston	Sydenham Whs	Kent	62	M	0:55:49	1:58:29	4:04:31	0:45:58
39	Scott Leverington	Springfield Financial	NL&L	44	M	0:51:08	1:51:45	3:41:48	0:45:44

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Cat.	25 time	50 time	100 time	Plus
40	Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Yks	52 53	M	0:53:36	1:53:39	3:53:02	0:45:36
41	Joe Le Sage	Rutland CC	NM	44	M	0:52:30	1:48:53	3:46:36	0:44:36
42	Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	L&HC	52 53	M	0:53:28	1:53:09	4:03:57	0:43:15
43	Tom Cox	Northover VT	Wsx	63	M	0:55:27	1:58:46	4:26:03	0:41:54
44	Lynne Biddulph	Born To Bike	Mids	48	W	0:57:32	2:06:07	4:21:33	0:41:42
45	Gethin Butler	Preston Whs	NL&L	48	M	0:53:41	1:53:34	3:55:15	0:41:34
46	Cliff Beldon	Selby CC	Yks	70	M	1:01:36	2:09:02	4:22:49	0:41:16
47	Ian Holbrook	Stone Whs	M&NW	48	M	0:52:36	1:54:58	4:00:18	0:40:41
48	Steven Fullerton	Darlington CC	N	49	M	0:54:55	1:51:11	4:04:55	0:39:46
49	Andy Horner	Bury Clarion	NL&L	53	M	0:54:26	2:02:44	3:56:55	0:39:15
50	Becky Murley	Wisbech Whs	EA	41 42	W	0:58:33	2:01:50	4:18:30	0:39:08
51	Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool Phoenix	Mer	60 61	M	0:57:10	2:01:53	4:14:42	0:39:01
52	Nic Stagg	Hounslow & Dist Whs	L&HC	46	M	0:53:23	1:54:52	3:59:20	0:38:53
53	Virginia McGee	Charlotteville CC	Wsx	53 54	W	1:01:22	2:07:50	4:31:27	0:38:19
54	Bob Awcock	Born To Bike	Mids	73	M	1:04:43	2:15:36	4:32:10	0:38:15
55	Daryl May	Sheffrec CC	NM	43	M	0:54:16	1:53:09	3:53:55	0:38:11
56	Peter Perrin	Bournemouth Arr CC	Wsx	50	M	0:55:40	1:54:00	4:06:12	0:37:58
57	Adrian Blacker	Norwood Paragon CC	S/S	53	M	0:55:56	1:56:43	4:08:47	0:37:48
58	Doug Hart	Ilkley CC	Yks	44	M	0:55:46	1:51:49	3:54:53	0:37:47
59	Andrew Whitehead	Rockingham CC	NM	51	M	0:55:24	1:53:46	4:14:48	0:36:53
60	Sharron Clifford	SheHair RT	Yks	56 57	W	1:01:33	2:13:08	4:38:51	0:36:46
61	Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	S/S	59	M	0:56:29	2:02:06	4:21:40	0:36:12
62	Bob Quarton	Wolsey RC	EA	63	M	1:00:09	2:02:21	4:23:00	0:36:10
63	Derek McMillan	St.Christopher C.C.	Scot	56 57	M	0:55:11	2:02:41	4:15:42	0:36:07
64	Jill Wilkinson	Chester RC	Mer	43	W	1:00:06	2:03:35	4:25:10	0:35:48
65	Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC	Mids	76	M	1:03:26	2:20:17	5:06:54	0:35:31
66	Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	NL&L	57	W	1:01:06	2:17:13	4:40:21	0:35:04
67	Deborah Moss	Chorley CC	NL&L	47	W	0:59:20	2:09:08	4:37:01	0:33:48
68	David Wilson	North Shropshire Whs	Mer	75	M	1:05:50	2:16:53	5:00:59	0:33:48
68	Simon Dighton	Beacon RRC	Mids	53 54	M	0:55:12	1:59:37	4:23:43	0:33:48
70	Kevin Larmer	Port Sunlight Whs	Mer	46 47	M	0:52:10	2:01:47	4:14:34	0:32:50
71	Danny McCabe	Garstang CC	NL&L	56 57	M	0:59:27	2:01:15	4:18:35	0:32:26
72	Janet Fairclough	St Helens RC	Mer	56 57	W	1:03:43	2:16:21	4:41:23	0:32:00
73	Cliff Voller	Newbury RC	West	66	M	0:59:11	2:08:12	4:47:44	0:31:45
74	Carol Westmorland	Border City Whs	NL&L	48	W	1:02:48	2:11:44	4:37:59	0:29:31
75	Claire Clementson	Wigan Whs	NL&L	40	W	1:00:22	2:08:42	4:29:37	0:29:29
76	Karen Eaton	Wolsey RC	EA	47 48	W	1:02:19	2:07:35	4:47:51	0:29:20
77	Ben Houston	East Grinstead CC	S/S	40	M	0:55:24	1:56:41	4:09:57	0:29:05
78	Robert Jones	Cardiff 100 Miles RCC	SW	65	M	1:00:32	2:11:11	4:42:37	0:28:52
79	Paul Heggie	Birdwell Whs	NM	63 64	M	0:57:52	2:11:08	4:49:27	0:27:27
80	David Pritchard	Kennoway RC	Scot	60	M	1:00:39	2:08:02	4:39:38	0:25:31

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81	Graham Jones	Edinburgh RC	Scot	52	M	0:57:41	2:03:45	4:34:20	0:25:25
82	Richard Claxton	VC Elan	Kent	73	M	1:10:35	2:22:21	4:48:59	0:24:48
83	Harry Haseley	North Lancs RC	NL&L	75	M	1:10:19	2:27:06	5:01:47	0:24:00
84	Michael Fry	Glendene CC	EA	56	M	1:01:41	2:04:40	4:44:43	0:21:22
85	Alan Morris	Hinckley CRC	N&EM	56	M	0:58:35	2:18:23	4:35:30	0:19:55
86	Chris Close	Sleaford Whs	N&EM	62	M	1:00:51	2:22:21	4:45:25	0:18:46
87	David Greenwood	Rye & Dist Whs	Kent	52	M	1:01:22	2:06:04	4:44:37	0:18:01
88	Peter Horsfield	Redmon CC	S/S	67	M	1:06:09	2:18:02	5:05:30	0:16:49
89	Adrian Watkins	Tornado RCC	Wsx	49	M	1:03:37	2:07:21	4:31:24	0:16:22
90	Helen Tudor	Oswestry Paragon	Mer	48	W	1:05:25	2:20:15	5:03:09	0:16:21
91	Chris Goode	Yks Coast Clarion	Yks	51	M	0:59:53	2:10:03	4:58:09	0:13:26
92	Ian Casson	Birkenhead Victoria CC	Mer	64/65	M	1:06:51	2:18:52	4:59:12	0:13:20
93	John Hassall	Bossard Whs	L&HC	71/72	M	1:07:00	2:27:36	5:31:13	0:11:48
94	David Golden	West Pennine RC	NL&L	57	M	1:03:43	2:22:56	4:42:12	0:11:40
95	Alec Mayes	Ashford Whs	Kent	71/72	M	1:08:24	2:26:21	5:27:03	0:11:31
96	Ian Hawkins	Chester RC	Mer	49	M	1:02:39	2:11:58	4:58:07	0:08:21
97	Kath Finn	Kendal CC	NL&L	53	W	1:07:50	2:30:00	5:31:05	0:05:51
98	Harry Cowley	Chester RC	Mer	69	M	1:09:34	2:26:36	5:40:40	0:03:22
99	Paul Jennings	Lyme RC	M&NW	70	M	1:08:22	2:23:13	6:00:04	0:03:06

GROUP TEAMS OF 6 ON PLUS

Pos	Group	Name	Club	Plus	Team Plus
1	East Anglian	Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	1:12:38	5:55:59
		Dave Green	Velo Velocity	0:59:07	
		Jackie Field	CC Ashwell	0:58:04	
		David Procter	Team Velovelocisty	0:57:33	
		Ken Platts	Cambridge CC	0:55:15	
		Susan Triplow	Essex Roads CC	0:53:21	
2	North Lancs & Lakes	Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	1:04:07	5:52:23
		Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	1:03:00	
		Stephen Irwin	North Lancs RC	0:59:46	
		Dave Hargreaves	North Lancs RC	0:59:32	
		Paul Fleming	Preston Whs	0:53:01	
		Mick Black	Springfield Financial	0:52:57	
3	Yorkshire	Andrew Jackson	SSL Race Team	0:52:22	4:34:37
		Duncan Mullier	Harrogate Nova	0:51:33	
		Rachael Mellor	Holmfirth CC	0:46:02	
		Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	0:45:36	
		Cliff Beldon	Selby CC	0:41:16	
		Doug Hart	Ilkley Cycling Club	0:37:48	

Pos	Group	Name	Club	Plus	Team Plus
4	Wessex	Stephen Williamson	...a3crg	0:53:28	4:31:33
		Philip Watts	North Hampshire RC	0:50:08	
		John Samways	Bournemouth Jubilee Whs	0:49:46	
		Tom Cox	Northover VT /Rudy Project	0:41:54	
		Virginia McGee	Charlottesville CC	0:38:19	
		Peter Perrin	Bournemouth Arrow CC	0:37:58	
5	London & Home Counties	Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	1:01:43	4:17:11
		John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead CC	0:51:13	
		Katja Rietdorf	Born To Bike - Bridgtown	0:50:18	
		Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	0:43:15	
		Nic Stagg	Hounslow & Dist Whlrs	0:38:53	
		John Hassall	Bossard Wheelers	0:11:48	
6	North Midlands	Chris Melia	Born To Bike - Bridgtown	0:59:57	4:16:18
		Chris Lea	Buxton CC	0:49:14	
		Joe Le Sage	Rutland CC	0:44:36	
		Daryl May	Sheffrec CC	0:38:11	
		Andrew Whitehead	Rockingham CC	0:36:53	
		Paul Heggie	Birdwell Wheelers	0:27:27	
7	Surrey/Sussex	David Shepherd	GS Stella	0:53:26	3:42:04
		Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	0:48:44	
		Adrian Blacker	Norwood Paragon CC	0:37:48	
		Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	0:36:12	
		Ben Houston	East Grinstead CC	0:29:06	
		Peter Horsfield	Redmon CC	0:16:48	
8	Merseyside	Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool Phoenix	0:39:01	3:09:48
		Jill Wilkinson	Chester RC	0:35:48	
		David Wilson	North Shropshire Whs	0:33:48	
		Kevin Larmer	Port Sunlight Wheelers	0:32:50	
		Janet Fairclough	St Helens RC	0:32:00	
		Helen Tudor	Oswestry Paragon	0:16:21	

CLUB TEAMS OF 3 ON PLUS

Pos	Club	Name	Group	Plus	Team Plus
1	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	Chris Melia	North Midlands	0:59:57	2:31:56
		Katja Rietdorf	London & Home Counties	0:50:18	
		Lynne Biddulph	Midlands	0:41:42	
2	North Lancs RC	Stephen Irwin	North Lancs & Lakes	0:59:46	2:23:18
		Dave Hargreaves	North Lancs & Lakes	0:59:32	
		Harry Haseley	North Lancs & Lakes	0:24:00	
3	Chester RC	Jill Wilkinson	Merseyside	0:35:48	0:47:31
		Ian Hawkins	Merseyside	0:08:21	
		Harry Cowley	Merseyside	0:03:22	

SHORT DISTANCE COMPETITION

Pos	Name	Club	Group	Age	Cat	10 time	10 time	25 time	25 time	Plus
1	Ron Hallam	South Pennine RC	N&EM	86\87	M	24:45	24:58	1:05:17	1:06:54	1:33:40
2	Terry Icke	VC St Raphael	Wsx	73	M	20:21	21:13	0:53:13	0:54:24	1:28:09
3	Brian Sunter	Condor RC	Yks	74	M	21:08	21:26	0:55:12	0:58:19	1:22:09
4	Stephen Irwin	North Lancs RC	NL&L	46	M	17:59	18:17	0:46:53	0:47:59	1:21:13
5	Dave Hargreaves	North Lancs RC	NL&L	70\71	M	20:58	20:59	0:53:24	0:55:02	1:20:34
6	Keith Ainsworth	Langsett Cycles RT	NM	58	M	19:11	19:13	0:50:01	0:50:24	1:20:23
7	Ian Guilor	Mapperley CC	N&EM	49\50	M	18:02	18:40	0:49:03	0:49:34	1:19:15
8	Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	NL&L	46	M	18:10	18:33	0:47:38	0:48:26	1:18:53
9	Gavin Hinxman	Drag2Zero	EA	49	M	18:42	18:46	0:48:29	0:49:08	1:17:48
10	James Rix	Crawley Whs	S/S	41	M	17:47	18:38	0:47:11	0:47:13	1:17:20
11	Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	L&HC	44\45	M	18:55	18:59	0:46:58	0:47:01	1:17:05
12	Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC	EA	64	M	20:28	20:37	0:51:44	0:52:32	1:16:44
13	Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	NL&L	65	M	20:12	21:16	0:52:20	0:52:35	1:16:31
14	Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	EA	87	M	28:09	28:14	1:07:45	1:11:47	1:14:19
15	Stuart Evans	Port Talbot Whs	SW	71	M	21:36	22:07	0:56:09	0:56:14	1:13:41
16	Dan Barnett	Team Bottrill	N&EM	43	M	18:28	18:38	0:48:13	0:49:44	1:13:41
17	Vincent Jenkins	Leisure Lakes Bikes	Mids	76\77	M	22:35	22:51	1:00:26	1:01:52	1:13:34
18	Rob Pears	Bath CC	West	53\54	M	20:20	20:28	0:48:33	0:48:49	1:13:29
19	Keith Dorling	Team Bottrill	EA	58	M	19:59	20:11	0:50:59	0:52:08	1:13:16
20	Chris Melia	Born To Bike	NM	53	W	21:26	22:30	0:54:58	0:56:06	1:13:09
21	Graham Green	Team Bottrill	N&EM	74	M	22:18	22:29	0:58:17	0:59:02	1:12:49
22	Mick Black	Springfield Financial	NL&L	70	M	21:31	21:56	0:54:59	0:57:02	1:12:43
23	Angela Carpenter	...a3crg	Wsx	48	W	21:18	21:39	0:54:32	0:55:22	1:12:23
24	Gill Henshaw	VC Long Eaton	N&EM	83	W	27:30	27:52	1:13:49	1:15:48	1:12:21
25	Ken Stevens	South Pennine RC	N&EM	86\87	M	27:08	28:04	1:10:33	1:10:38	1:12:19
26	Danuta Tinn	Maidenhead & Dist CC	L&HC	52	W	21:36	21:50	0:55:40	0:56:32	1:12:18
27	David Millar	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	71	M	21:48	22:17	0:56:24	0:56:33	1:12:13
28	Mark Ellis	Team Milton Keynes	EA	53	M	19:29	19:35	0:50:03	0:52:20	1:12:10
29	Andre Dyason	Cambridge CC	EA	57	M	19:53	20:01	0:52:13	0:52:18	1:11:32
30	Paul Dawson	VTTA North	N	56	M	25:32	26:48	0:05:56	1:06:43	1:11:19
31	Andy Langdown	Blazing Saddles	Wsx	48	M	19:19	19:33	0:49:46	0:50:02	1:11:18
32	Andrew Jackson	SSLL Race Team	Yks	41	M	19:06	19:51	0:46:56	0:47:25	1:11:02
33	Julian Elliott	Finsbury Park CC	EA	46	M	19:22	19:32	0:48:26	0:50:17	1:10:47
34	Frank Anderson	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	65	M	20:39	21:10	0:53:54	0:56:27	1:10:12
35	Chris Scawn	Plymouth Cor CC	West	66	M	21:16	21:30	0:54:43	0:54:55	1:10:02
36	Ian Greenstreet	Newbury RC	L&HC	53	M	19:43	19:53	0:51:33	0:51:54	1:09:46
37	Roger Sewell	Hounslow & Dist Whs	EA	69\70	M	21:46	22:07	0:56:11	0:57:25	1:09:38
38	Sarah Matthews	...a3crg	Wsx	56\57	W	22:06	22:23	0:57:52	0:59:03	1:09:34

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39	Colin Lizieri	Cambridge CC	EA	61\62	M	20:44	20:53	0:53:14	0:53:35	1:09:22
40	Jo Corbett	Mapperley CC	N&EM	61\62	W	22:49	23:01	0:59:34	0:59:55	1:08:48
41	Mike Westmorland	Border City Whs	NL&L	72	M	21:29	22:22	0:59:17	0:59:46	1:08:47
42	Darren Maironis	Velotik RT	M&NW	44	M	19:15	19:33	0:49:22	0:50:08	1:08:42
43	Andy Hazell	Mid Shropshire Whs	Mer	70	M	21:29	22:03	0:57:14	0:58:38	1:08:40
44	Steven Cottingham	Bath CC	West	55	M	20:22	20:39	0:50:58	0:51:59	1:08:25
45	Paul Fleming	Preston Whs	NL&L	51\52	M	19:43	20:19	0:50:49	0:51:47	1:08:21
46	Dave Bramley	Team Swift	Yks	43	M	19:10	19:21	0:49:35	0:50:26	1:08:04
47	Colin Parkinson	Soutn Western RC	N&EM	55	M	20:05	20:17	0:52:18	0:52:48	1:07:54
48	Duncan Mullier	Harrogate Nova	Yks	47	M	19:28	19:49	0:50:37	0:50:57	1:07:46
49	Simon Beldon	SSLL Race Team	Yks	43\44	M	18:22	19:37	0:51:08	0:51:48	1:06:42
50	Susan Triplow	Essex Roads CC	EA	50	W	22:11	22:32	0:55:50	0:57:09	1:06:35
51	Phil Barnes	Team Swift	Yks	62	M	20:48	21:08	0:54:53	0:55:07	1:06:19
52	Scott Leverington	Springfield Financial	NL&L	44	M	19:10	19:22	0:51:08	0:51:25	1:06:19
53	Gray Turnock	Finsbury Park CC	EA	48\49	M	19:44	20:33	0:50:37	0:51:13	1:05:56
54	David Driver	Yeovil CC	West	76\77	M	23:31	23:44	1:01:22	1:02:53	1:05:39
55	Adrian Hughes	Seamons CC	M&NW	49\50	M	19:44	19:49	0:51:40	0:53:16	1:05:38
55	Mervyn Wilson	North Lancs RC	NL&L	66	M	21:07	21:48	0:56:17	0:57:22	1:05:38
57	Anthony Ashworth	Wetherby Whs	Yks	49	M	18:58	19:49	0:51:02	0:55:29	1:05:37
58	Susan Semple	Born To Bike	Mids	51	W	22:12	22:14	0:57:33	0:58:01	1:05:33
59	Jon Surtees	SSLL Race Team	Yks	50	M	19:33	20:19	0:51:40	0:53:05	1:05:24
60	Keith Murray	Drag2Zero	N	42	M	18:06	19:56	0:51:02	0:52:19	1:05:11
61	John Smith	Thurcroft CC	NM	79	M	23:41	23:56	1:05:39	1:06:52	1:05:03
62	Ray Retter	North Devon Whs CC	West	71	M	23:06	23:19	0:57:06	0:57:18	1:04:56
63	Stephen Williamson	...a3crg	Wsx	45\46	M	20:04	20:39	0:49:44	0:50:20	1:04:41
64	Lee Faulkner	Preston CC	NL&L	55	M	20:14	20:26	0:52:36	0:55:09	1:04:30
65	Jon Entwistle	G.T.R.	Scot	45	M	20:12	20:27	0:49:27	0:50:29	1:04:27
66	Steve Gore Brown	Team Swift	Yks	49	M	19:45	19:56	0:52:09	0:53:32	1:04:12
67	Andrea Parish	VeloSistas TT Team	SW	49	W	22:46	23:00	0:55:59	0:56:04	1:04:02
68	Jackie Field	CC Ashwell	EA	52	W	23:03	24:25	0:54:50	0:55:40	1:03:55
69	Alan Emmott	Fareham Whs CC	Wsx	70	M	22:23	22:30	0:58:25	0:58:54	1:03:51
70	Walter Wilkinson	Harrogate Nova	Yks	72	M	22:23	22:45	0:59:25	1:01:26	1:03:47
71	Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	S/S	65	M	21:52	21:55	0:54:43	0:57:27	1:03:28
72	Robert Gilmour	Hounslow & Dist Whs	L&HC	65\66	M	21:52	21:52	0:57:09	0:55:49	1:03:10
73	Norman Harvey	Sotonia CC	Wsx	84	M	26:17	26:40	1:09:09	1:12:57	1:03:00
74	Philip Watts	North Hampshire RC	Wsx	57	M	20:49	21:16	0:53:18	0:54:38	1:02:40
75	James Cusick	Dooleys Cycles R.T.	Scot	52	M	20:39	20:59	0:51:48	0:52:56	1:02:33

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76	Gary Hunt	Hartlepool CC	N	54	M	20:09	20:24	0:53:01	0:56:13	1:02:28
77	Denise Hurren	Sole Bay Cycle Sport	EA	52	W	22:46	23:03	0:57:05	0:59:08	1:02:20
78	Nigel Sign	Fareham Whs CC	Wsx	60	M	21:20	21:21	0:54:12	0:55:41	1:02:17
79	Michael Schofield	Clifton CC	Yks	51\52	M	20:00	20:02	0:54:19	0:54:31	1:02:05
80	John Samways	Bournemouth Jub Whs	Wsx	43	M	19:34	20:25	0:50:56	0:51:42	1:01:47
81	Blair Buss	SSLL Race Team	Yks	52	M	20:37	22:03	0:50:48	0:52:19	1:01:35
82	John Golder	Chelmer CC	EA	63\64	M	21:56	22:17	0:55:41	0:56:02	1:01:27
83	Carlos Riise	Shetland Whs	Scot	52	M	20:44	20:46	0:53:04	0:53:31	1:01:02
84	Alastair Semple	Stafford RC	Mids	49\50	M	20:28	20:32	0:53:02	0:53:17	1:00:26
85	Michael Wills	Hinckley CRC	N&EM	57\58	M	20:53	21:47	0:54:20	0:54:55	1:00:23
86	Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Yks	52\53	M	20:23	21:12	0:53:36	0:53:51	1:00:10
87	Nick Cave	Lutterworth CCRT	N&EM	51	M	20:32	20:33	0:51:43	0:56:02	1:00:10
88	Tony Stott	Yks VTTA	Yks	72	M	22:50	22:51	1:00:47	1:02:28	1:00:01
89	Neil Mackley	Fareham Whs CC	Wsx	53\54	M	20:42	20:45	0:53:42	0:55:37	0:59:29
90	Jerry Bromyard	...a3crg	Wsx	63	M	21:43	21:50	0:55:58	0:58:18	0:59:19
91	Antony Green	New Forest CC	Wsx	52\53	M	20:41	20:42	0:54:16	0:54:49	0:59:15
92	Gawie Nienaber	Farnham RC	Wsx	59	M	21:00	22:14	0:55:13	0:55:24	0:59:06
93	Phil Guy	North Shropshire Whs	Mer	68\69	M	22:59	23:01	0:58:32	0:58:33	0:59:04
94	John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead CC	L&HC	53	M	20:54	21:38	0:52:44	0:54:14	0:58:55
95	Daniel Shaw	Halifax Imperial Whs	Yks	48\49	M	20:46	20:43	0:52:52	0:53:15	0:58:51
96	Norman Griffin	Vive Le Velo Shop	Yks	60\61	M	20:38	21:05	0:57:02	0:59:47	0:58:33
97	Anthony Keyworth	Kiveton Park CC	NM	70	M	22:24	23:46	0:58:59	1:00:37	0:58:21
98	Katja Rietdorf	Born To Bike	L&HC	46	W	22:38	23:06	0:57:18	0:58:18	0:58:06
99	Gillian Reynolds	Willesden CC	L&HC	68	W	24:51	25:08	1:04:30	1:05:44	0:58:06
100	Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	L&HC	52\53	M	21:15	21:25	0:53:28	0:53:39	0:58:00
101	Julian Read	Team Swift	Yks	53	M	19:55	20:14	0:56:18	0:57:33	0:57:59
102	Nigel Clementson	Wigan Whs	NL&L	56	M	21:17	22:51	0:53:08	0:53:31	0:57:49
103	Geoff Perry	Born To Bike	L&HC	57	M	20:59	21:32	0:54:56	0:56:57	0:57:37
104	Ian Garbett	Holmfirth CC	Yks	43	M	19:38	20:32	0:52:30	0:53:55	0:57:33
105	Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	West	58	M	21:55	22:11	0:54:29	0:54:44	0:57:20
106	Steve Colloby	All Terrain Cycle Club	Yks	43\44	M	19:08	20:07	0:54:26	0:55:00	0:57:15
107	Chris Lea	Buxton CC	NM	54\55	M	20:38	22:16	0:54:29	0:54:47	0:57:11
108	Sue Cheetham	North Lincs RC	NL&L	54	W	23:12	23:43	0:59:32	1:01:03	0:57:04
109	Tom Cox	Northover VT	Wsx	63	M	22:43	23:03	0:55:27	0:55:32	0:57:03
110	Ann Shuttleworth	Chelmer CC	EA	50	W	23:06	23:08	0:58:55	0:59:51	0:57:00
111	Richard Dixon	Team Swift	Yks	53\54	M	20:22	20:49	0:56:05	0:56:56	0:56:53
112	Peter Leonard	Southport CC	NL&L	65	M	21:49	21:54	0:59:31	0:59:34	0:56:43
113	Karen Taylor	Vertex Biemme RT	Yks	50\51	W	22:41	23:09	0:59:30	1:00:59	0:56:43
114	David Bates	South Pennine RC	N&EM	69	M	23:16	23:19	0:57:55	1:00:29	0:56:42
115	Jamie Carson	Chorley CC	NL&L	51	M	20:19	21:27	0:54:35	0:54:58	0:56:40

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116	Ben Hamilton	Rutland CC	NM	70\71	M	22:40	22:51	1:02:09	1:01:56	0:56:30
117	Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC	Mids	76	M	24:50	24:14	1:03:26	1:04:45	0:56:26
118	Craig Moody	Yks VTTA	Yks	50	M	20:06	20:35	0:55:26	0:56:18	0:56:23
119	Nick Hanson	Seacroft Whs	Yks	51	M	21:01	21:11	0:54:17	0:55:10	0:55:41
120	Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	NL&L	57	W	23:24	24:02	1:01:06	1:02:50	0:55:27
121	Chris Wallis	Team Bottrill	Yks	56	M	20:48	21:49	0:56:05	0:56:51	0:55:20
122	Zoe Whiteside	Team Bottrill	NL&L	43	W	22:24	22:29	0:58:46	0:59:14	0:55:14
123	Claire Emons	Newbury RC	L&HC	48	W	23:19	23:49	0:57:36	0:59:06	0:55:07
124	Simon Lester	Springfield Financial	NL&L	65	M	21:48	22:06	0:58:17	1:01:57	0:55:07
125	Matthew Rowley	Oxonian CC	L&HC	49	M	20:34	22:13	0:52:35	0:54:26	0:55:06
126	Rachael Mellor	Holmfirth CC	Yks	53	W	22:48	25:14	0:58:56	1:00:06	0:54:56
127	Adrian Blacker	Norwood Paragon CC	S/S	53	M	20:47	21:16	0:55:56	0:56:19	0:54:50
128	Neil Holden	Lutterworth CCRT	N&EM	45	M	19:58	21:06	0:53:09	0:55:28	0:54:44
129	Andrew Clarke	Mid Shropshire Whs	Mer	58	M	21:44	22:10	0:55:45	0:56:39	0:54:39
130	Steve Nutley	R.T. 23	Scot	61	M	21:54	22:08	0:56:58	0:58:16	0:54:37
131	Steven Fullerton	Darlington CC	N	49	M	20:36	21:04	0:54:55	0:55:30	0:54:30
132	David Schofield-Newton	Leisure Lakes Bikes	Mids	55	M	21:28	21:38	0:56:00	0:56:14	0:53:56
133	Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool Phoenix	Mer	60\61	M	21:54	21:58	0:57:10	0:59:00	0:53:49
134	Cliff Beldon	Selby CC	Yks	70	M	22:59	23:11	1:01:36	1:02:39	0:53:42
135	Steve Hancock	Calder Clarion	Yks	54	M	20:59	21:32	0:54:42	0:58:25	0:53:40
136	Christine McLean	Shetland Whs	Scot	56	W	24:05	24:13	0:59:30	1:03:11	0:53:30
137	Michael Martin	CC Ashwell	EA	52	M	21:28	21:39	0:52:55	0:57:16	0:53:24
138	Jim Trevor	Hull Thursday RC	Yks	44\45	M	20:42	20:45	0:53:48	0:55:02	0:53:22
139	Steve Howgill	Leicestershire RC	N&EM	53	M	21:46	21:58	0:54:45	0:54:48	0:53:20
140	Gethin Butler	Preston Whs	NL&L	48	M	21:02	21:53	0:53:41	0:53:58	0:53:20
141	Peter Perrin	Bournemouth Arr CC	Wsx	50	M	20:56	21:11	0:55:40	0:55:45	0:53:06
142	Mark Brearton	Wigan Whs	NL&L	47\48	M	21:26	22:32	0:52:04	0:52:59	0:53:06
143	Stephen Biddulph	Born To Bike	Mids	42	M	20:22	20:54	0:53:35	0:53:46	0:53:06
144	Neil Fort	Yorkshire RC	NL&L	71	M	23:13	23:48	1:01:55	1:02:59	0:52:55
145	Steve Beech	R.T.23	Scot	67	M	23:00	23:20	0:59:41	0:59:46	0:52:51
146	Paul Heggie	Birdwell Whs	NM	63\64	M	21:54	22:06	0:57:52	1:02:07	0:52:48
147	Stuart Martingale	Sotonia CC	Wsx	49	M	21:00	21:20	0:54:48	0:55:57	0:52:30
148	Nick Nettleton	Wilson Wheels	Yks	48	M	20:07	20:10	0:56:50	0:58:26	0:52:17
149	Sharron Clifford	SheHair RT	Yks	56\57	W	23:48	25:13	1:01:33	1:01:25	0:52:12
150	Lynne Hanson	Seacroft Whs	Yks	49\50	W	23:13	23:27	1:00:17	1:02:07	0:52:04
151	Joanna Knight	Bristol South CC	West	57	W	24:23	24:27	1:01:15	1:02:44	0:51:54
152	Nick Jones	Bournemouth Jub Whs	Wsx	41\42	M	20:15	20:18	0:54:52	0:55:07	0:51:50
153	Andy Horner	Bury Clarion	NL&L	53	M	20:34	22:34	0:54:26	0:58:08	0:51:49
154	Cliff Voller	Newbury RC	West	66	M	23:17	23:19	0:59:11	0:59:19	0:51:35
155	Nic Stagg	Hounslow & Dist Whs	L&HC	46	M	21:25	21:52	0:53:23	0:53:41	0:51:29

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156	Shaun McHugh	North Lancs RC	NL&L	43\44	M	20:44	21:24	0:52:52	0:55:21	0:51:27
157	Richard Durham	Settle Whs	Yks	62\63	M	21:48	21:57	1:00:50	1:00:21	0:50:55
158	Drew Hosie	...a3crg	Wsx	53	M	21:12	21:32	0:56:18	0:58:11	0:50:54
159	Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	S/S	59	M	22:32	22:52	0:56:29	0:56:59	0:50:50
160	Glen Turnbull	Patron	Yks	43\44	M	20:04	20:26	0:55:15	0:57:26	0:50:39
161	Simon Dighton	Beacon RRC	Mids	53\54	M	22:07	22:37	0:55:12	0:55:25	0:50:37
162	Jenny York	Mid Shropshire Whs	Mer	59	W	23:26	26:43	1:01:00	1:03:08	0:50:36
163	Simon Geraci	Team Swift	Yks	49	M	21:21	21:32	0:55:37	0:55:44	0:50:31
164	Deborah Moss	Chorley CC	NL&L	47	W	22:59	24:05	0:59:20	1:01:26	0:50:27
165	Derek McMillan	St.Christopher C.C.	Scot	56\57	M	22:06	22:59	0:55:11	0:56:55	0:50:14
166	Michelle Walter	Bournemouth Arr CC	Wsx	56	W	23:29	23:40	1:04:23	1:04:27	0:50:13
167	Mark Skilling	Carrick CC	Scot	44	M	21:01	21:46	0:53:51	0:54:22	0:50:02
168	Peter Macklam	Leeds St Chris CC	Yks	74	M	24:03	24:12	1:05:31	1:06:15	0:49:41
169	Andrew Simpkins	Solihull CC	Mids	63	M	22:55	23:02	0:58:58	0:59:13	0:49:23
170	Joy Paynes	Amersham RCC	L&HC	60	W	24:08	24:44	1:05:05	1:04:40	0:49:22
171	Gordon Murdoch	Icarus Race Team	Scot	44	M	21:21	21:22	0:53:49	0:55:25	0:49:10
172	Becky Murley	Wisbech Whs	EA	41\42	W	23:35	23:38	0:58:33	0:58:35	0:49:08
173	Brian Muir	Royal Albert C.C.	Scot	54	M	22:08	22:12	0:56:03	0:57:04	0:49:07
174	Gordon Graham	Fullarton Whs	Scot	52	M	22:12	22:23	0:55:15	0:55:35	0:49:04
175	Janet Fairclough	St Helens RC	Mer	56\57	W	24:00	24:03	1:03:43	1:04:48	0:49:03
176	Catherine Logan	Fullarton Whs	Scot	52	W	23:57	24:04	1:01:16	1:03:11	0:48:36
177	Garry Lee	Mapperley CC	N&EM	47	M	21:02	22:02	0:55:12	0:56:13	0:48:27
178	Sandy Wallace	Fife Century RC	Scot	70\71	M	23:58	24:14	1:01:31	1:04:01	0:48:20
179	Claire Jessop	Otley CC	Yks	47\48	W	23:17	23:27	0:59:56	1:04:31	0:47:59
180	Mark Vowells	CC Bexley	Kent	64	M	24:40	25:03	1:04:02	1:05:00	0:47:53
181	Stephen Scott	Elmsall RC	NM	58	M	21:37	22:08	0:59:18	1:00:22	0:47:46
182	Sarah Lewthwaite	East Bradford CC	Yks	43	W	22:34	23:08	0:59:38	1:04:02	0:47:32
183	Nigel Warnes	York Cycleworks	Yks	55\56	M	20:55	21:11	0:59:21	1:02:10	0:47:22
184	Kay Burgess	Kings Lynn CC	EA	48	W	24:25	25:05	0:59:01	0:59:42	0:47:11
185	Steve Davidson	Synergy Cycles	Scot	54	M	22:16	22:27	0:56:51	0:57:18	0:47:07
186	Kevin Larmer	Port Sunlight Whs	Mer	46\47	M	22:58	21:24	0:52:10	0:56:55	0:46:56
187	Ian Holbrook	Stone Whs	M&NW	48	M	22:20	23:00	0:52:36	0:55:27	0:46:53
187	Carol Westmorland	Border City Whs	NL&L	48	W	22:42	23:58	1:02:48	1:03:18	0:46:53
189	Geoff Edgerton	North Shropshire Whs	Mer	69\70	M	23:54	24:02	1:02:19	1:02:58	0:46:52
190	Stuart Timmins	North Lancs RC	NL&L	58	M	21:49	22:57	0:58:31	0:59:40	0:46:42
191	Michael Stevens	Fareham Whs CC	Wsx	56	M	21:58	22:03	0:58:38	0:59:27	0:46:40
192	Ben Houston	East Grinstead CC	S/S	40	M	20:42	21:04	0:55:24	0:55:26	0:46:40
193	Denis Thompson	West Pennine RC	NL&L	66\67	M	22:38	24:10	1:01:04	1:03:01	0:46:39
194	James Roberson	South Bucks RC	L&HC	66	M	23:32	23:47	1:00:39	1:01:18	0:46:21
195	Brian Nicol	Velo Club Vitesse	Scot	54\55	M	22:27	22:31	0:57:19	0:57:41	0:46:04

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196	David England	Crabwood CC	Wsx	73\74	M	24:52	26:16	1:02:26	1:04:34	0:46:03
197	Mark Burtonshaw	Team Swift	Yks	59	M	21:48	22:02	0:59:50	1:02:26	0:45:57
198	Simon Ward	Scarborough Paragon	Yks	44	M	20:30	21:47	0:56:31	0:57:05	0:45:54
199	Stephen Lloyd	Bronte Whlrs	Yks	48	M	20:47	21:34	0:58:04	0:58:27	0:45:53
200	Mark Wise	Team Jewson	Mids	52	M	21:14	21:15	0:58:55	1:00:26	0:45:49
201	Michael Cox	North Lancs RC	NL&L	71	M	24:12	24:37	1:03:41	1:03:59	0:45:39
202	Roy Burne	Team Swift	N	52	M	21:03	22:44	0:57:55	0:59:10	0:44:49
203	Allan Ross	Fruin RC	Scot	57	M	22:54	23:20	0:57:42	0:58:13	0:44:18
204	Adam Cockroft	Alba Rosa	Yks	46	M	20:32	21:26	0:58:11	0:59:28	0:44:11
205	Robert Hall	Salt & Sham CC	West	44	M	21:47	22:01	0:55:35	0:56:17	0:43:50
206	Alan Morris	Hinckley CRC	N&EM	56	M	22:28	22:33	0:58:35	1:00:07	0:43:34
207	Robert Brown	E.H. Star Cycling	Scot	72\73	M	24:55	25:05	1:04:57	1:05:44	0:43:27
208	Simon Wright	York Cycleworks	Yks	54	M	21:15	21:46	0:59:52	1:02:18	0:43:22
209	Jordan Omara	SheHair RT	Yks	44\45	W	22:49	25:24	1:01:18	1:01:53	0:43:15
210	David Wilson	North Shropshire Whs	Mer	75	M	25:26	25:44	1:05:50	1:07:47	0:43:01
211	Gary Murfin	Yks VTTA	Yks	46	M	20:54	21:26	0:58:55	0:59:05	0:42:55
212	David Lacy	Airedale Olympic	Yks	56\57	M	21:58	22:14	1:00:33	1:02:06	0:42:24
213	Cheryl Trueman	Team Swift	Yks	72	W	26:29	26:38	1:12:28	1:14:08	0:42:21
214	A.B.G Washington	Caithness CC	Scot	79\80	M	26:32	28:28	1:09:39	1:09:50	0:42:14
215	Cheryl Smith	Finsbury Park CC	EA	48	W	24:28	24:57	1:01:43	1:02:29	0:41:55
216	Iain Binning	Stirling Bike Club	Scot	69	M	24:43	25:00	1:02:31	1:03:21	0:41:24
217	Anthony Hardenberg	Witham Whs	N&EM	66\67	M	23:32	23:58	1:02:05	1:05:06	0:41:03
218	Mark Phillipson	City RC (Hull)	Yks	60	M	22:19	22:33	1:02:26	1:03:15	0:41:01
219	Graham Jones	Edinburgh RC	Scot	52	M	22:52	23:10	0:57:41	0:57:44	0:40:52
220	Paul Brierley	Huddersfield RC	Yks	50\51	M	21:34	21:53	1:00:02	1:00:40	0:40:41
221	Bob Quarton	Wolsey RC	EA	63	M	24:11	24:21	1:00:09	1:00:21	0:40:37
222	Alan Davidson	Dundee Thistle RC	Scot	56	M	22:53	23:20	0:59:05	0:59:53	0:40:17
223	James Petrie	Dundee Whs	Scot	53\54	M	23:03	23:12	0:58:29	0:58:29	0:40:16
224	John Churchman	Otley CC	Yks	79\80	M	25:26	25:57	1:16:34	1:14:02	0:40:10
225	William Bavidge	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	51	M	22:50	23:33	0:57:18	0:57:25	0:39:57
226	Michael Weaver	Rotherham Whs CC	NM	68	M	23:18	23:34	1:03:45	1:09:00	0:39:55
227	Sean Quinn	Law Whs	Scot	44	M	21:50	21:58	0:57:02	0:58:56	0:39:44
228	Robert Jones	Cardiff 100 Miles RC	SW	65	M	24:31	24:36	1:00:32	1:02:04	0:39:43
229	Chris Goode	Yks Coast Clarion	Yks	51	M	21:48	22:35	0:59:53	1:00:19	0:39:28
230	David Leckenby	Ilkley CC	Yks	53	M	23:15	24:36	0:56:24	0:56:48	0:39:24
231	Barry C Eeles	North Hampshire RC	Wsx	50	M	22:17	22:34	0:58:55	0:59:27	0:39:20
232	Kevin Lackie	R.T. 23	Scot	54	M	22:43	23:20	0:59:05	0:59:37	0:39:14
233	Stephen Broadley	Otley CC	Yks	63\64	M	22:31	23:04	1:04:42	1:05:21	0:38:46
234	Phil Wright	Hartlepool CC	N	62	M	23:22	23:37	1:00:28	1:04:41	0:38:33
235	Wayne Fuller	Rotherham Whs CC	NM	72	M	24:29	24:31	1:06:22	1:10:06	0:38:30

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236	Mark Symons	City RC (Hull)	Yks	56/57	M	21:51	21:56	1:03:27	1:03:44	0:38:24
237	Rod Weston	Sleaford Whs	N&EM	57	M	23:16	24:06	0:59:00	0:59:59	0:38:24
238	Joseph Shaw	Falkirk Bicycle Club	Scot	45	M	22:18	22:41	0:57:30	0:57:40	0:38:23
239	John Robertson	Mid Shropshire Whs	Mer	62	M	23:14	24:03	1:01:56	1:02:46	0:38:15
240	Claire Clementson	Wigan Whs	NL&L	40	W	23:49	25:24	1:00:22	1:01:01	0:38:12
241	Mike Boyce	...a3crg	Wsx	61	M	23:31	23:37	1:01:23	1:02:37	0:38:06
242	Gary Bratt	Fruin RC	Scot	40	M	22:11	22:21	0:56:01	0:56:58	0:37:36
243	Paul Warrener	Rossendale RC	NL&L	51	M	22:42	22:42	1:00:12	1:00:21	0:36:35
244	Gordon Dick	Lomond Roads C.C.	Scot	50/51	M	22:23	22:57	0:58:26	1:02:12	0:36:27
245	Dave Loader	Bath Road Club	Wsx	70	M	24:09	26:07	1:05:33	1:05:48	0:36:21
246	Jony May	Edinburgh RC	Scot	51	M	23:08	23:26	0:58:25	1:00:01	0:35:47
247	David Herd	Witham Whs	N&EM	69	M	23:40	25:59	1:03:40	1:08:37	0:35:09
248	Andrew Carroll	Hull Thursday RC	Yks	43	M	21:13	21:24	1:00:40	1:02:29	0:34:42
249	Sonja Drummond	Dundee Thistle RC	Scot	44	W	24:58	25:24	1:02:04	1:04:12	0:34:09
250	Stephen Moorhouse	Nelson Whs	NL&L	58/59	M	22:56	25:04	1:00:06	1:02:57	0:34:00
251	John Hassall	Bossard Whs	L&HC	71/72	M	25:28	26:18	1:07:00	1:07:44	0:33:19
252	Chris Close	Sleaford Whs	N&EM	62	M	24:30	24:55	1:00:51	1:03:33	0:33:13
253	Michael Giles	Ythan CC	Scot	52	M	23:28	23:32	0:59:13	1:01:29	0:33:10
254	John Leonard	Velo Preda	Scot	55	M	23:57	23:33	1:00:31	1:01:40	0:32:59
255	Brendan McCabe	Aberdeen Whs	Scot	53/54	M	23:49	24:11	0:59:39	0:59:53	0:32:54
256	John Flynn	Frodsham Whs	Mer	61/62	M	23:51	24:24	1:02:10	1:04:34	0:32:54
257	Allan Renyard	Guernsey Velo Club	Wsx	75	M	25:43	27:03	1:09:12	1:10:56	0:32:30
258	Malcolm Young	Edinburgh RC	Scot	51	M	23:58	24:25	0:57:56	1:00:17	0:31:27
259	Gary Martin	Westerley CC	L&HC	58	M	24:56	24:25	1:02:17	1:00:44	0:30:25
260	George Skinner	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	71	M	25:09	26:10	1:06:53	1:09:49	0:30:22
261	John Leach	Rossendale RC	NL&L	72	M	25:26	26:10	1:08:58	1:09:32	0:29:58
262	Alan Sides	Rotherham Whs CC	NM	72/73	M	25:20	25:44	1:09:42	1:12:09	0:29:03
263	Chris Johnson	Valley Striders CC	Yks	41/42	M	22:02	24:17	0:58:23	1:00:02	0:28:59
264	Carol Middleton	Ythan CC	Scot	57	W	26:09	26:10	1:08:15	1:10:15	0:28:40
265	Jeff Mace	Chester RC	Mer	53	M	23:26	23:50	1:01:03	1:04:32	0:28:28
266	Joanne Burnett	Team Swift	Yks	40	W	23:21	25:17	1:05:48	1:06:50	0:28:25
267	David Golden	West Pennine RC	NL&L	57	M	24:01	24:01	1:03:43	1:04:01	0:27:59
268	Harry Haseley	North Lancs RC	NL&L	75	M	26:32	27:45	1:10:19	1:10:43	0:27:49
269	Valerie Martin	Dooleys Cycles R.T.	Scot	48	W	25:15	25:50	1:05:35	1:08:34	0:27:47
270	Gary Simpson	Jackpot Racing	Yks	49	M	21:07	26:32	0:59:39	1:03:12	0:27:07
271	Ed Atkinson	Elgin CC	Scot	50	M	23:38	24:30	1:01:16	1:01:25	0:26:48
272	Karen Eaton	Wolsey RC	EA	47/48	W	25:24	27:59	1:02:19	1:06:39	0:26:41
273	James Muir	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	54	M	24:24	24:24	1:00:12	1:05:35	0:25:17
274	Helen Tudor	Oswestry Paragon	Mer	48	W	26:03	27:02	1:05:25	1:06:29	0:25:03

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275	Ian Casson	Birkenhead Victoria CC	Mer	64\65	M	24:49	24:53	1:06:51	1:07:50	0:24:46
276	Bob Jolliffe	New Forest CC	Wsx	64\65	M	25:50	25:54	1:04:26	1:05:59	0:24:19
277	Peter Ifland	Northumbria Police CC	N	52\53	M	24:27	24:33	1:02:09	1:03:15	0:24:06
278	Craig Buchanan	Dunfermline CC	Scot	58	M	24:38	24:53	1:04:20	1:04:42	0:23:58
279	Ian Hawkins	Chester RC	Mer	49	M	23:43	24:25	1:02:39	1:02:45	0:23:21
280	Adrian Watkins	Tornado RCC	Wsx	49	M	23:00	24:39	1:03:37	1:04:23	0:21:58
281	Dave Fitzpatrick	Drighlington BC	Yks	58	M	24:22	25:53	1:04:05	1:05:28	0:21:37
282	Isobel Fletcher	V.C. Glasgow South	Scot	56	W	27:24	27:51	1:05:00	1:12:29	0:21:20
283	Michael Ferguson	Johnstone Whs	Scot	60\61	M	25:09	25:20	1:05:25	1:07:15	0:20:31
284	Alexander McPhee	Dooleys Cycles R.T.	Scot	55	M	24:18	26:56	1:02:22	1:02:58	0:20:30
285	Mike Spurr	Leicestershire RC	N&EM	75	M	28:02	29:22	1:10:10	1:10:31	0:20:22
286	Miriam Rennet	Kinross CC	Scot	55	W	26:19	27:36	1:07:03	1:14:05	0:20:00
287	Martin Kane	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	49	M	24:28	24:51	1:01:26	1:04:35	0:19:47
288	Greg Jessop	Otley CC	Yks	57\58	M	24:03	24:38	1:05:23	1:10:44	0:18:43
289	David Bird	Barnsley RC	Yks	60\61	M	22:26	22:53	1:09:08	1:18:45	0:18:28
290	Neil Dyble	Bournemouth Arr CC	Wsx	53	M	24:05	25:32	1:05:02	1:05:03	0:18:05
291	Mary-Jane Hutchinson	Bristol South CC	West	60	W	27:44	28:16	1:08:31	1:15:08	0:17:38
292	Paul Jennings	Lyme R.C.	M&NW	70	M	27:21	28:28	1:08:22	1:08:28	0:16:59
293	Amanda Wagstaffe	East Sutherland Whs	Scot	45	W	26:19	26:30	1:08:49	1:10:00	0:16:20
294	Harry Cowley	Chester RC	Mer	69	M	27:07	27:20	1:09:34	1:10:21	0:15:31
295	Rob Bennett	Ratae RC	N&EM	70	M	27:35	27:37	1:10:15	1:10:33	0:14:34
296	Martin Sturge	Deeside Olympic	Mer	50	M	24:38	25:06	1:05:07	1:05:52	0:14:30
297	Andrew Stewart	Dunfermline CC	Scot	53	M	25:08	25:10	1:06:41	1:08:31	0:11:16
298	Chris Summers	Sotonia CC	Wsx	65	M	25:33	26:24	1:11:14	1:13:04	0:10:55
299	Robert Hutchinson	Bristol South CC	West	63\64	M	26:19	27:38	1:06:28	1:12:35	0:09:29
300	Catherine Pascoe	New Forest CC	Wsx	54	W	27:26	28:17	1:13:07	1:13:26	0:09:06
301	Jill Morris	Hinckley CRC	N&EM	56	W	28:05	28:31	1:14:45	1:16:09	0:04:32
302	John Hallas	Valley Striders CC	Yks	60	M	27:11	27:26	1:08:49	1:09:25	0:04:05
303	Martin Whitty	...a3crg	Wsx	49	M	26:06	26:08	1:08:53	1:10:33	-0:00:56
304	Mick Phillips	Drighlington BC	Yks	70	M	26:43	27:26	1:10:35	1:29:02	-0:01:38
305	Peter Beard	Stowmarket & Dist CC	EA	55	M	26:56	27:39	1:07:57	1:13:38	-0:04:07
306	Ala Whitehead	Rockingham CC	NM	43	W	27:51	30:07	1:12:13	1:16:15	-0:07:56
307	David Percival	Team Swift	Yks	40	M	26:37	27:43	1:07:14	1:07:14	-0:08:23
308	David Kirton	Kennoway RC	Scot	52	M	28:52	29:07	1:18:50	1:19:06	-0:31:31
309	George Adam	S.V.T.T.A.	Scot	57	M	29:50	33:50	1:24:01	1:27:01	-0:54:24

GROUP TEAMS OF 6 ON PLUS

Pos	Group	Name	Club	Plus	Team Plus
1	Notts & East Midlands	Ron Hallam	South Pennine RC	1:33:40	7:44:05
		Ian Guilor	Mapperley CC	1:19:15	
		Dan Barnett	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	1:13:41	
		Graham Green	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	1:12:49	
		Gill Henshaw	VC Long Eaton	1:12:21	
2	North Lancs & Lakes	Ken Stevens	South Pennine RC	1:12:19	7:38:42
		Stephen Irwin	North Lancs RC	1:21:13	
		Dave Hargreaves	North Lancs RC	1:20:34	
		Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	1:18:53	
		Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	1:16:31	
		Mick Black	Springfield Financial	1:12:43	
3	East Anglian	Mike Westmorland	Border City Whs	1:08:47	7:25:48
		Gavin Hinxman	Drag2Zero	1:17:48	
		Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC	1:16:44	
		Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	1:14:19	
		Keith Dorling	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	1:13:16	
		Mark Ellis	Team Milton Keynes	1:12:10	
4	Wessex	Andre Dyason	Cambridge CC	1:11:32	7:09:56
		Terry Icke	VC St Raphael	1:28:09	
		Angela Carpenter	...a3crg	1:12:23	
		Andy Langdown	Blazing Saddles	1:11:18	
		Sarah Matthews	...a3crg	1:09:34	
		Stephen Williamson	...a3crg	1:04:41	
5	Yorkshire	Alan Emmott	Fareham Wheelers CC	1:03:51	7:02:03
		Brian Sunter	Condor RC	1:22:09	
		Andrew Jackson	SSLL Race Team	1:11:02	
		Dave Bramley	Team Swift	1:08:04	
		Duncan Mullier	Harrogate Nova	1:07:46	
		Simon Beldon	SSLL Race Team	1:06:42	
6	West	Phil Barnes	Team Swift	1:06:19	6:39:52
		Rob Pears	Bath CC	1:13:29	
		Chris Scawn	Plymouth Corinthians CC	1:10:02	
		Steven Cottington	Bath CC	1:08:25	
		David Driver	Yeovil CC	1:05:39	
		Ray Retter	North Devon Wheelers CC	1:04:56	
7	London & Home Counties	Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	0:57:20	6:39:20
		Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	1:17:05	
		Danuta Tinn	Maidenhead & District CC	1:12:18	
		Ian Greenstreet	Newbury RC	1:09:46	
		Robert Gilmour	Hounslow & Dist Whlrs	1:03:10	
		John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead CC	0:58:55	
Katja Rietdorf	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	0:58:06			

Pos	Group	Name	Club	Plus	Team Plus
8	North Midlands	Keith Ainsworth	Langsett Cycles RT	1:20:23	6:30:37
		Chris Melia	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	1:13:09	
		John Smith	Thurcroft CC	1:05:03	
		Anthony Keyworth	Kiveton Park CC	0:58:21	
		Chris Lea	Buxton CC	0:57:11	
		Ben Hamilton	Rutland CC	0:56:30	
9	Scotland	David Millar	S.V.T.T.A.	1:12:13	6:25:04
		Frank Anderson	S.V.T.T.A.	1:10:12	
		Jon Entwistle	G.T.R.	1:04:27	
		James Cusick	Dooleys Cycles R.T.	1:02:33	
		Carlos Riise	Shetland Wheelers	1:01:02	
		SteveNutley	R.T. 23	0:54:37	
10	Midlands	Vincent Jenkins	Leisure Lakes Bikes	1:13:34	6:03:01
		Susan Semple	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	1:05:33	
		Alastair Semple	Stafford Road Club	1:00:26	
		Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC	0:56:26	
		David Schofield-Newton	Leisure Lakes Bikes	0:53:56	
		Stephen Biddulph	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	0:53:06	
11	North	Paul Dawson	VTTA North	1:11:19	5:36:50
		Keith Murray	Drag2Zero	1:05:11	
		Gary Hunt	Hartlepool CC	1:02:28	
		Steven Fullerton	Darlington CC	0:54:30	
		Roy Burne	Team Swift	0:44:49	
		Phil Wright	Hartlepool CC	0:38:33	
12	Merseyside	Andy Hazell	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	1:08:40	5:35:51
		Phil Guy	North Shropshire Wheelers	0:59:04	
		Andrew Clarke	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	0:54:39	
		Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool Phoenix	0:53:49	
		Jenny York	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	0:50:36	
		Janet Fairclough	St Helens RC	0:49:03	

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Pos	Club	Name	Group	Plus	Team Plus
1	North Lancs RC	Stephen Irwin	North Lancs & Lakes	1:21:13	3:47:25
		Dave Hargreaves	North Lancs & Lakes	1:20:34	
		Mervyn Wilson	North Lancs & Lakes	1:05:38	
2	South Pennine RC	Ron Hallam	Notts & East Midlands	1:33:40	3:42:42
		Ken Stevens	Notts & East Midlands	1:12:19	
		David Bates	Notts & East Midlands	0:56:42	
3	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire	Dan Barnett	Notts & East Midlands	1:13:41	3:39:46
		Keith Dorling	East Anglian	1:13:16	
		Graham Green	Notts & East Midlands	1:12:49	

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4	Cambridge CC	Andrew Grant	East Anglian	1:16:44	3:37:37
		Andre Dyason	East Anglian	1:11:32	
		Colin Lizieri	East Anglian	1:09:22	
5	Team Swift	Peter Greenwood	North Lancs & Lakes	1:16:31	3:30:54
		Dave Bramley	Yorkshire	1:08:04	
		Phil Barnes	Yorkshire	1:06:19	
6	...a3crg	Angela Carpenter	Wessex	1:12:23	3:26:38
		Sarah Matthews	Wessex	1:09:34	
		Stephen Williamson	Wessex	1:04:41	
7	SSLL Race Team	Andrew Jackson	Yorkshire	1:11:02	3:23:09
		Simon Beldon	Yorkshire	1:06:42	
		Jon Surtees	Yorkshire	1:05:24	
8	Born To Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	Chris Melia	North Midlands	1:13:09	3:16:48
		Susan Semple	Midlands	1:05:33	
		Katja Rietdorf	London & Home Counties	0:58:06	
9	Mapperley CC	Ian Guilor	Notts & East Midlands	1:19:15	3:16:30
		Jo Corbett	Notts & East Midlands	1:08:48	
		Garry Lee	Notts & East Midlands	0:48:27	
10	Springfield Financial	Mick Black	North Lancs & Lakes	1:12:43	3:14:10
		Scott Leverington	North Lancs & Lakes	1:06:19	
		Simon Lester	North Lancs & Lakes	0:55:07	
11	Chelmer CC	Peter Horsnell	East Anglian	1:14:19	3:12:45
		John Golder	East Anglian	1:01:27	
		Ann Shuttleworth	East Anglian	0:57:00	
12	Fareham Wheelers CC	Alan Emmott	Wessex	1:03:51	3:05:36
		Nigel Sign	Wessex	1:02:17	
		Neil Mackley	Wessex	0:59:29	
13	Hounslow & Dist Whlrs	Roger Sewell	East Anglian	1:09:38	3:04:17
		Robert Gilmour	London & Home Counties	1:03:10	
		Nic Stagg	London & Home Counties	0:51:29	
14	S.V.T.T.A.	David Millar	Scotland	1:12:13	3:02:22
		Frank Anderson	Scotland	1:10:12	
		William Bavidge	Scotland	0:39:57	
15	Finsbury Park CC	Julian Elliott	East Anglian	1:10:47	2:58:38
		Gray Turnock	East Anglian	1:05:56	
		Cheryl Smith	East Anglian	0:41:55	
16	Newbury RC	Ian Greenstreet	London & Home Counties	1:09:46	2:56:28
		Claire Emons	London & Home Counties	0:55:07	
		Cliff Voller	West	0:51:35	
17	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	Andy Hazell	Merseyside	1:08:40	2:53:55
		Andrew Clarke	Merseyside	0:54:39	
		Jenny York	Merseyside	0:50:36	

Pos	Club	Name	Group	Plus	Team Plus
18	Yorkshire VTTA	Tony Stott	Yorkshire	1:00:01	2:39:18
		Craig Moody	Yorkshire	0:56:23	
		Gary Murfin	Yorkshire	0:42:55	
19	Wigan Whs	Nigel Clementson	North Lancs & Lakes	0:57:49	2:29:08
		Mark Brearton	North Lancs & Lakes	0:53:06	
		Claire Clementson	North Lancs & Lakes	0:38:12	
20	North Shropshire Wheelers	Phil Guy	Merseyside	0:59:04	2:28:57
		Geoff Edgerton	Merseyside	0:46:52	
		David Wilson	Merseyside	0:43:01	
21	Otley Cycling Club	Claire Jessop	Yorkshire	0:47:59	2:06:55
		John Churchman	Yorkshire	0:40:10	
		Stephen Broadley	Yorkshire	0:38:46	
22	Sotonia CC	Norman Harvey	Wessex	1:03:00	2:06:26
		Stuart Martingale	Wessex	0:52:30	
		Chris Summers	Wessex	0:10:55	
23	Bournemouth Arrow CC	Peter Perrin	Wessex	0:53:06	2:01:25
		Michelle Walter	Wessex	0:50:13	
		Neil Dyble	Wessex	0:18:05	
24	Dooleys Cycles R.T.	James Cusick	Scotland	1:02:33	1:50:50
		Valerie Martin	Scotland	0:27:47	
		Alexander McPhee	Scotland	0:20:30	
25	Hinckley CRC	Michael Wills	Notts & East Midlands	1:00:23	1:48:28
		Alan Morris	Notts & East Midlands	0:43:34	
		Jill Morris	Notts & East Midlands	0:04:32	
26	Edinburgh Road Club	Graham Jones	Scotland	0:40:52	1:48:07
		Jony May	Scotland	0:35:47	
		Malcolm Young	Scotland	0:31:27	
27	Rotherham Wheelers CC	Michael Weaver	North Midlands	0:39:55	1:47:28
		Wayne Fuller	North Midlands	0:38:30	
		Alan Sides	North Midlands	0:29:03	
28	New Forest CC	Antony Green	Wessex	0:59:15	1:32:39
		Bob Jolliffe	Wessex	0:24:19	
		Catherine Pascoe	Wessex	0:09:06	
29	Bristol South CC	Joanna Knight	West	0:51:54	1:19:01
		Mary-Jane Hutchinson	West	0:17:38	
		Robert Hutchinson	West	0:09:29	
30	Chester RC	Jeff Mace	Merseyside	0:28:28	1:07:21
		Ian Hawkins	Merseyside	0:23:21	
		Harry Cowley	Merseyside	0:15:31	

AROUND THE GROUPS

MIDLANDS

Jeff Matthews

Here is a brief review of the season's activity for the Midland Group.

Group Recorder, Steve Jenks reports that on **standards** this year, 17 members claimed plaques or medals for improvement on their standard. This is slightly up on last year.

In **National Competitions** this year there were 11 members who put in claims.

BAR: best on standard for 25, 50, 100 and 12hrs.

1st. Lynne Biddulph	+ 57.58
2nd. Bob Awcock	+ 49.40

3 Distance competition: best on standard for 25, 50 and 100 miles.

1st. Lynne Biddulph	+ 41.42
2nd. Bob Awcock	+ 38.15
3rd. Murray Kirton	+ 35.31
4th. Simon Dighton	+ 33.48

Short Distance Competition: best on standard for best 2 x 10 miles and 2 x 25 miles.

1st. Vince Jenkins	+ 1.13.34
2nd. Sue Semple	+ 1.05.33
3rd. Alastair Semple	+ 1.00.26
4th. Murray Kirton	+ 56.26
5th. David Schofield-Newton	+ 53.56
6th. Stephen Biddulph	+ 53.06
7th. Simon Dighton	+ 50.37
8th. Andrew Simpkins	+ 49.23
9th. Mark Wise	+ 45.48

It is of interest that as a group (indeed as a CTT District) we don't seem to grow riders who race across all the distances. We remain an area focused on 10's and 25's and club events. This isn't a criticism, merely an observation.

The great thing about standards is you can set your own goals, and so it's open to all—you don't need to be fastest, just relatively faster than last year.

Event Specific Awards

There are a number of awards for winning specific events during the year.

Williams Rose Bowl - BOS Men - 10 miles

Dave Kiernan (Lutterworth CC RT)	+4.36
Bart Cup - BOS Women - 10 miles	
Sue Semple (Born To Bike)	+3.03
Billy Steer Cup - BOS Men - 25 miles	
Tim Wood (Team Echelon)	+14.16
Bricknell Cup - BOS Women - 25 miles	
Emma Bexson (Stratford CC)	+4.53
Wells Cup - BOS Men - 50 miles	
Phil Brown (Walsall RCC)	+29.06
Victory Cup - BOS Women - 50 miles	
Not Awarded	
Stokes Cup - Fastest - 50 miles	
Phil Brown (Walsall RCC)	1.59.32
Birks Cup - BOS - 10 miles	
Liz Powell (Mike Vaughan Cycles)	+6.46

Season Long Competitions

The Points Series sponsored by Echelon Cycles

Once again, we need to thank Steve Lockwood (based on the original idea from Ruth Eyles). Steve gets hold of the result sheets and runs his database magic to compile these lists.

Even though membership is down on last year, the number of qualifiers in this series has remained remarkably static with 35 qualifying.

The prizes are awarded for those completing six qualifying events, with individual awards going to the first three in those with 1000+ points, 800+, 600+ and 400+. These are designated as the categories A, B, C and D. We know (from personal experience) it can be quite motivational to see if you can get yourself into the category above.

1000+ Points

In the Elite category, Jon Simpkins continues to reign supreme, with maximum points. He takes the overall series prize and is first in the 'A' category. We continue to be grateful for the support these top riders show to VTTA events and the unfashionable and not fast 'K' based events.

1	Jon Simpkins (Drag2Zero)	1200	7	A
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2	David Kiernan (Lutterworth RT)	1153
	6 A	
3	Liz Powell (Mike Vaughan Cycles)	1131
	6 A	

If you take a look at the full table (www.vttamidlands.org.uk), you will see we have eight riders who have scored more than 1000 points in the season—no mean achievement. Some established names who have moved up over last year, not least Phil Brown and Richard Coleman.

800+ Points

Returning from a season away from the series, Karl Moseley tops the 'B's. We suspect this will mark a staging post for a return to the A's next season.

9	Karl Moseley (Moda RT)	998	7
	B		
10	Susan Semple (Born To Bike)	965	
	8 B		
11	Alastair Semple (Stafford RC)	893	
	8 B		

The Semple's continue to slug it out, with Sue just shading it. It is great to see them riding enough events this year to qualify, and in consequence moving up the table.

600+ Points

Ever consistent Dave Walker will be surprised to see he has won this award, we suspect. Always there, or thereabouts, his points score is up on last year, but not as much as 3rd placed Murray Kirton, who is up 196 on last year (more on that later).

16	David Walker (Worcester St John's CC)		
	729	6	C
17	Brett Lowndes (Pro Vision Clothing)	677	
	8	C	
18	Murray Kirton (A5 Rangers CC)	669	
	8	C	

400+ Points

In the D's, some closer scoring, with Mr Awcock creeping into a 3rd place award. We welcome new to the series Kenneth Gregor who wins this section.

21	Kenneth Gregor (Kenilworth Whls CC)	586	
	6	D	
22	John Grumbley (Coventry Road Club)	564	
	10	D	
23	Bob Awcock (Born To Bike)	563	
	7	D	

Most Improved over 2016

This goes to the rider who qualifies with six rides in both seasons and improves the most - that is, increases their points score. When we did this calculation we were suitably surprised (and quite pleased) to see it had gone to one of the stalwarts of the VTTA, Murray Kirton. We will have to mount an investigation as to how he has managed this. Adding 196 to your points total at an average of 30 per event suggests either he's been very canny at the events he's riding or there is a new training regime of which we need to be informed, so we can copy it. Either way, well done to Murray and his discovery of the elixir of life.

Team Award (4 riders)

This was a runaway win this year for the Walsall RC, amassing nearly 1000 points more than their nearest rivals. Others would have been closer, but couldn't get a 4th rider with folks not riding enough events. You have to be in it to win it.

Walsall RCC 2800 pts (Costello, Brown, Moore, Shuker)

Born to Bike 1871 pts (Semple, Awcock, Lewis, Biddulph)

Les Lowe Trophy

Awarded to the rider who rides the most miles on 'K' events in a season this year

1	Simon Dighton (Beacon Roads CC)	217	m
2	Richard Coleman (Stourbridge Velo)	208	m
3	Steve Mountford (Solihull CC)	175	m

Season Long Trophies – Best All Rounder

Cyclo Shield - BOS Men/Women - Any open 25, 50, 100 miles

L. Biddulph (Born to Bike) +41.42

Godiva Cup - BOS Men - Any two open 10 miles plus any two 25 miles

Vince Jenkins (LeisureLakesBikes.com) 1.13.34

Bayliss Cup - BOS Women - Any 2 x open 10m plus any 2 x 25m

Susan Semple (Born to Bike) +1.05.33

Season Long Age Group Trophies

The Massie, Jones and Nomads awards were changed this year, to be effectively our championship of championships by being based on the VTTA 10, VTTA 25 and the Stratford 50. We also broke them out to be based on three distinct

age groups. For the first time in a number of years this gave us a top three for each age group

Massie Plate - BOS Over 65

1	Phil Brown	Walsall RCC	+32.56
2	Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers	+19.05
3	John Grumbley	Coventry RC	+16.45

Jones Cup - BOS 50-64

1	Richard Coleman	Stourbridge Velo	+41.55
2	Simon Dighton	Beacon RCC	+32.33
3	Steve Mountford	Solihull CC	+30.22

Nomads Cup - BOS under 50

1	Tim Wood	Echelon RT	+14.16
2	Simon Davis	Severn Valley Velo	+10.29
3	Brett Lowndes	Pro Vision Cycling	+6.51

Harry Farrell Shield Best Overall Club

This award is based on performance in five areas; race results, Standards awards, race organisation, AGM attendance, committee attendance. One point is awarded per club for each participant except race organisation where it is 14 points. This year's winners were the Walsall, just! Clearly Mr Colburn and I needed to have ridden a 2 up, or stood on a corner together somewhere.

Walsall RCC	29 points,
Team Echelon	28 points
Born to bike	21 points
Stratford CC	16 points

We hope you agree that there is a great range of competitions to get involved in. We hope you spread the word to fellow club mates and encourage involvement and membership.

NORTH

Gavin Russell

Following on from a summer of reporting a number of members being involved in accidents, it is pleasing that at the time of writing, without pushing our luck, no further tales of misfortune have been circulated. The current crop of unfortunates is making progress in their recovery. Ted Scurr (Hartlepool CC) has returned to cycling, albeit with a damaged shoulder, and enjoyed a month in the late summer weather in Majorca, covering 1500 miles. Neil Stuart (Hartlepool CC) returned to time trialling and managed to win the season long handicap award in his club championship. Dave Herbert (Hartlepool CC), the most seriously injured, has now

left hospital for home after a stay of 99 days. Whilst having mobility problems, which means moving around the house has to be aided by a frame and soon to be fitted stair lift, he is also having to regain his appetite, after so long being subjected to NHS food. Our best wishes for a speedy and successful recovery go out to all those mentioned and to those injured we have not heard from.

Sunday 5th November, saw the usual gathering to take part in the North Group AGM. All officers were re-elected unopposed, with the exception of the Secretary, Les Dawson, who at the age of 91 years, has decided to relinquish the post. Yours truly has taken on the role, with Les agreeing to prepare and publish the Group handbook this year. He has agreed to continue attending meetings as a committee member. I am sure all group members would wish to thank Les for his dedication and commitment over his many years of service to the VTTA. Additionally, it is pleasing that Phil Wright has agreed to accept an invitation to sit as a committee member in the coming year.

It was reported that the group, as in the previous year, made a slight loss for the year, however with a healthy bank balance, no concern was raised by the group treasurer, Paul Dawson, or those in attendance.

The meeting confirmed that the membership fee for 2018 will continue as in 2017 (single = £12, couples= £13.50 & life membership = £50 plus Veteran magazine cost) The standards fees will remain unchanged at £12 for full set or £6 for each single distance claim. Please send all monies and applications for membership and standards to Paul Dawson.

The meeting in confirming the 2017 results of the group competitions, were advised that whilst only 37 members participated in the competitions, it is encouraging to see that there were new names featuring.

Gary Hunt has again won the standards category, whilst group stalwart, Steve Fullerton was successful being the winner on actual time. Paul Dawson, our worthy treasurer, is the first time winner in the handicap section. With Gary being the anchor man for the Hartlepool CC club team, he was ably supported by Alan Lang and Phil Wright in successfully winning the team standards award, 40 points ahead of second placed Adept Precision RT.

You may be aware that the VTTA have launched a new web site. Both myself and Paul Dawson have agreed to act as the local group administrators for adding information to a dedicated North Group section within the site. If you wish anything to be published appropriate to our VTTA activities, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

In addition to all our competition winners receiving their awards, group members will receive their standard plaques/trophies at the forthcoming group's annual luncheon. The luncheon is to be held at the Hardwick Hall Hotel on Sunday 7th January 2018. Tickets are available from the group's social secretary, Ruth Crossley.

The meeting confirmed the group's events for the 2018 season. These are:

Saturday 21 April – 10ml TT – T105 – Hartlepool CC/VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Phil Wright

Sunday 13 May – 10ml TT – T105 – Hartlepool CC/VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Paul Garstang

Saturday 2 June – 10ml TT – T104 – VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Ruth Crossley

Sunday 22 July – 25 ml TT – T252/3 – Cleveland Coureurs/VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Gavin Russell

Sunday 12 August – 50 ml TT – T502 – Hartlepool CC/VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Phil Wright

Sunday 2 Sept – 25 ml TT – T252/3 – Cleveland Coureurs/VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Gavin Russell

Sunday 16 Sept – 25ml TT – T254 – Hartlepool CC/VTTA (North Group) – Organizer: Paul Garstang

The VTTA (North Group) Hill Climb Championship is again to be included in the Cleveland Wheelers CC hill climb on Sunday 30 September on the THC32 (Clay Bank) course.

Please note that the events on T104 & T254 may be based on new designed courses starting local to Catterick in North Yorkshire and travelling south on the old A1 roads (now single carriageway service roads for the recently opened A1M).

In closing, can I remind members that should they require any information regarding the group's activities or wish for anything to be included in future Veteran magazines, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

NORTH LANCASHIRE & LAKES

Dave Brown

Our Recorder Richard Taylor – who just happens also to be our Group Chairman - began his report at our recent AGM by saying that it had been another tremendous year for the Group in both national and regional competitions of both the VTTA and the CTT.

It certainly was!!

Just as a starter three of our members – Steve Irwin, Richard Bideau and Pete Greenwood – reset several VTTA National Age Records between them during the 2017 season.

Steve, riding for the North Lancs. Road Club, updated the national 10, 25 and 30 age records for his 46 years with his '10' of 17m 59s, '25' of 46m 53m and 30 at 56m 52s. All were exceptional rides with his '25' and '30' expected to be confirmed as the fastest ever rides on record for those distances by any VTTA member.

Since our AGM it has been confirmed that Richard Bideau, of the Pendle Forest Cycling Club and also age 46, had retained his VTTA Best All Rounder title over 25, 50, 100 miles and 12 hours that he had won in 2016. His 2017 times included riding the fastest ever 100 mile time by a VTTA member of 3 hours 18 minutes 54 seconds. This ride finally clocked an official 30mph plus '100' for Richard after the disappointment of his ride in 2015 when the event was later declared null and void with the course used for that event later being declared around 750 yards short. Incredibly Richard's time this year was identical to that 2015 ride. As our Recorder Richard says in his report 'Poetic Justice Indeed!!'

At the age of 65 Pete Greenwood and riding for Team Swift also had a superb season with National age records at 50 miles and 100 miles. Pete's '50' of 1h 46m 46s and '100' of 3h 43m 16 were all outstanding rides at any age, but particularly in the year he retired from work at age 65! His '50' was particularly satisfying as it improves on the late John Woodburn's 1h 47m 40s record at that age which had stood unbeaten since 2002. Even so it was not a personal best as Pete had clocked 1h 44m 23s last year; that ride was missing from the 2016 lists in this year's handbook but it will be added this time round. Pete's favourite ride of 2017 was his '100'

which was a life-long personal best at the distance (remember – at age 65)! So what can we expect next year after his retirement from work?

In the final table of the Cycling Time Trials British Best All Rounder (BBAR) competition Richard Bideau, the 2016 champion, had to settle for second place this time round. His incredible average speed of 28.891mph for rides of 1h 38m 22s, 3h 18m 54s and 312.101 miles for 50 miles, 100miles and 12 hours was beaten only by the much younger Adam Duggleby, the Rio double Paralympic Gold Medallist when tandem steersman for Steve Bate.

After much coercion and cajolery, as Richard our Recorder reported at our AGM, 35 members of our Group have qualified for one, two or three of the VTTA National Competitions of Short Distance, 3 Distance and BAR. That has got to be our Group's highest number for many years. 33 have ridden 2 x 10's plus 2 x 25's for the Short Distance VTTA BAR with our top three men being Steve Irwin, Dave Hargreaves and Richard Bideau, whilst our Group Secretary Sue Cheetham was highest placed of our six lady qualifiers.

In the VTTA National 3 Distance Competition Pete Greenwood will be our highest placed member on standard, just edging Richard Bideau into second slot with Steve Irwin having to settle for third in this one.

Recorder Richard reported that the Group had 18 new members – male and female – who have qualified for either group or national competitions, which was good news for the future of the North Lancs. and Lakes Group. There were 13 successful applicants for Standards with 5 plaques and 16 medals to be awarded.

Of the 10 events selected for qualification for our Group Championship road works reduced that list to just 8. Nevertheless ten group members rode the minimum of four qualifying events. Overall winner was Steve Irwin who takes the Traders Cup for his almost unbeatable 479 points. Just 3 points behind came Pete Greenwood for second place whilst our Vice Chairman, Paul Fleming of Preston Wheelers, takes third with 473 points. Theresa Taylor of Preston CC was again our Ladies Champion with 459 points.

Other trophies to be presented at our Annual Luncheon will go to:

Dobson Trophy - Best 25 on Standard

David Hargreaves +16m 22s

Paddy Maloney Trophy - Best 50 on Standard

Steve Irwin +35m 21s

Crowthier Shield - 7th on Standard in 100

Harry Haseley +42m 41s

Baxter Rose Bowl - 100 on Handicap

David Hargreaves 3h 25m 11s

Karrimor Saddle - 100 on Standard

Richard Bideau +1h 22m 52s

Ken Priestley Trophy - 12 hour on Standard

Richard Bideau +107.57miles

Team Shield

North Lancs RC (Stephen Irwin, Harry Haseley and Sue Cheetham)

Thirteen group members were successful in claiming their standards this year. This is the biggest number in one season since Richard took over as Recorder with 5 plaques and 16 medals to be awarded.

Group officials elected for the 2018 season at our AGM were:

Chairman - Richard Taylor; Vice Chairman - Paul Fleming; Secretary - Sue Cheetham; Treasurers - Hazel and Bob Matthews; Group Recorder - Richard Taylor; Press Secretary - Dave Brown. John Leach will again be our Dinner Secretary.

General Committee : Frank Kerry, Geoff Duteson, Harry Haseley, Dave Shorrocks, Graham Sheard and John Leach were all re-elected. Peter Knott did not wish to stand again and was replaced by Bill Lloyd. Mai Gill will continue as Auditor.

We welcome two new members since the last issue of The Veteran. They are Chris Thomas of the Rossendale Road Club and Craig Horseman of Beacon Wheelers and we hope that both of you will enjoy your time with our Group.

Our Group Luncheon and Prize Presentation will again be held at The Crofters Hotel on the A6 Garstang by-pass on Sunday 7 January 2018 from 11-30am with lunch at 1pm. Tickets at £20 are available from John Leach. Richard will contact all prize winners and also mention our dinner on Facebook and on the new VTTA Website, where our Group have a section and where organizer John's contact details can also be found.

Recorder Richard gave the details of the Group events scheduled to be held in 2018. Event Secretary for all three will be – once again - our Recorder/Chairman!

Wednesday 11th April 25 miles L2521a 1300hrs

Sunday 20th May 50 miles L5012 0700hrs

Wednesday 13th June 25 miles L256 1900hrs

Shortly after our Group AGM Richard had been approached by the VTTA National Committee and it has been agreed that our '50' on Sunday 20 May - using the course in the Lake District between Keswick and Cockermouth - will be hosting the 2018 VTTA National Championship at that distance.

NORTH MIDLANDS

Alex Deck

Here in the North Midlands we do most of our communications via the web, which is why this report is going to be mercifully brief. I'd rather give the space over to photos of our members than my waffling. We had some great rides towards the end of the season, notably Chris Melia's sub 4 hour 100, Chris Ledger's age group win in the National 10, 88 year old Syd Wilson's fourth age record, Keith Ainsworth's first on standard in the Welsh National 50 and several women vet hill climb wins for Alex Deck.



Alex Deck tackling the Mam Nick hill climb

VTTA website

Great to see the VTTA National website being extracted from the dark ages by Andrew Simpkins and his team. Still some way to go but it's certainly a huge improvement on its predecessor. Hopefully

there will be more group involvement than in the past to keep it looking fresh and up to date.

2018 events

We've confirmed three events for next year, as follows:

Saturday 24th March - 10 on the O10/16

Saturday 23rd June - 14.2 on the rolling O14C

Saturday 6th October - 10 on the O10/3

Age records

Nine North Midlands Group riders achieved 25 age records between them this year; 12 of them also national ones, subject to ratification. So it's congratulations to Karen & Chris Ledger, Chris Melia, Chris Lea, Keith Ainsworth, Syd Wilson, John Smith, Andy Newham and Joe Le Sage.

Check our website for regular updates <http://vttanorthmidlands.co.uk> and if possible follow us on Twitter at @VTTANorthMids - if any other groups are on Twitter please get in touch!



Still breaking records - Thurcroft's John Smith 60+ years ago

NOTTINGHAM & EAST MIDLANDS

David Herd

Coalville Whs annual August bank holiday two-up and Grand-Prix-De Gent was run over a 18.6 mile Griffydham course. Colin Sturgess (Metaltek Kuota RT) teamed up with Matt Sinclair (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) were fastest overall with 41:29. Alan Tunnicliffe (South Nomanton CC) partnered by son

Lee Tunnicliff (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) with a 46:52, Ian Wroblewski and Marc Fairclough both riding for (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) came in on 48:37 and Anthony Hayman (Hinckley CRC) riding with Steven Robinson (Coalville Whs) with 52:30. In the grand-prix-de-gents James Perkins and Sean Vincent both of Team Bottrill took the honours with 42:56, Nev Bray and Mark Brightly (Coalville Whs) came in on 51:18 with Mapperley pair Phillip Collier and Paul Arnold with 51:18.

On the following Sunday Newark Castle CC ran their 25 TT on the A25/34, which I believe is the first Sunday morning event to be held on this course. Matt Bottrill (Team Bottrill) was fastest on 47:43, with Ian Guilor (Mapperley CC) in fifth position on 50:18 and Sean Vincent (Team Bottrill) in sixth position on 51:09. The following times were set NEM riders:

Gary Purdy (Coalville Whs) 54:10, Garry Lee (Mapperley CC) 56:13, Paul Mapletoft (Kiveton Park CC) 57:07, Craig Lamb (Alford Whs) 57:28, Roger Sewell (Hounslow and District) 58:18, Paul Brownless (VTTA (Notts & East Mids)) 58:28, Paul Arnold (Mapperley CC) 58:48, Jez Willows (VC Flintham) 58:51, Chris Sprott (Leicester Forest CC) 59:13, Rod Western (Sleaford Whs) 59:59, Dave Bates (South Pennine RC) 1:00:45, Michael Wilkinson (North Notts Olympic) 1:00:50, Jordon O'Mara (VTTA (Yorkshire)) 1:01:51, Gary Kondor (Sherwood Pines) 1:02:17, Louise Day (Team Swift) 1:03:32, Martin Lister (Witham Whs) 1:04:18, David York (Ratae RC) 1:09:12.

Ratae RC's Sunday morning 10 held the A10/11 Six Hills course on 10 September was well supported with espoir James Bentley (Team Bottrill) fastest on 20:20, just two seconds ahead of Matt Sinclair (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) on 20:22, Colin Sturgess (Metaltek Kuota) was next 20:35, James Perkins (Team Bottrill) just one second behind on 20:36 and Ian Guilor (Mapperley CC) on 20:41. The NEM members set the following times:

Daniel Barnett (Team Bottrill) 20:59, Richard Oakes (Rapha CC) 21:02, Nick Cave (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) 21:35, Chris Ward (Team Swift) 22:23, Phillip Wharton (Leicester Forest CC) 22:42, Ed Watson (Ratae RC) 22:52, Neil Holden (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) 23:05, Chris Spray (Ratae RC) 23:46, Colin Parkinson (South Western RC) 23:39, Anthony Hayman (Hinckley CRC) 23:58, Chris Sprott (Leicester Forest CC) 24:30, Pete Tuckwood (Mapperley CC)

24:47, Ron Hallam (South Pennine RC) 27:33, Roy Oakes (South Pennine RC) 28:01, David York (Ratae RC) 28:09, Michael Spurr (Leicester RC) 29:22, Dawn Hayman (Coalville Whs) 30:11.

Ian Guilor (Mapperley CC) took a firm grip on the Bert Christian Memorial Trophy when he stormed home in first place with a 49:49. The event was held on the now popular A25/34 course on 23 September, with Sean Vincent (Team Bottrill) fourth overall and second placed NEM rider with a 51:05 and Nick Cave (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) on 51:53. Visiting lady rider Rachael Elliott (Drag2Zero) found the course to her liking in eighth place overall with a fine 51:57. Geoff Platts (Team Bottrill) showed that he is still in the top flight with 52:50. The following are NEM VTTA members riders times:

Ian Wroblewski (Lutterworth Cycle Centre) 55:08, Garry Lee (Mapperley CC) 55:12, Phillip Wharton (Leicester Forest CC) 55:32, Alan Tunnicliffe (South Normanton CC) 55:34, Paul Mapletoft (Kiveton Park CC) 56:29, Paul Brownless (VTTA (Notts and East Mids)) 56:38, Colin Parkinson (South Western RC) 56:49, Paul Arnold (Mapperley CC) 57:12, Roger Sewell (Hounslow & District Whs) 57:25, Craig Lamb (Alford Whs) 57:29, Chris Spray (Ratae RC) 57:49, Jez Willows (VC Flintham) 58:32, Ian Pike (trike) (Fenland RC) 59:10, Michael Smalley (Witham Whs) 59:15, David Yarnham (Peterborough CC) 59:52, Michael Wilkinson (North Notts Olympic) 59:55, David Bates (South Pennine RC) 1:00:29, Chris Close (Sleaford Whs) 1:00:51, David Smith (Sleaford Whs) 1:03:02, Michael Church (Rockingham Forest Whs) 1:04:15, Martin Lister (Witham Whs) 1:04:25, Ron Hallam (South Pennine RC) 1:06:04, David York (Ratae RC) 1:07:21, Michael Spurr (Leicestershire RC) 1:10:31, Rob Bennett (Ratae RC) 1:10:31.

There are two Lincolnshire Road Riding Association events to report on. The first 25 mile TT was promoted by One Velo Cycling Team; unfortunately road works meant that there was a last minute course alteration which shortened the course to 23.5 miles. Fastest on the day was senior Ryan Morley (RAFCA) on 48:57 but we have to go down to 17th position to find a VTTA member Michael Lamb (Kiveton Park RC) with 55:57, Craig Lamb (Alford Whs) 26th with 57:07 and Paul Brownless (VTTA NEM) 58:20. Richard Yates (Sleaford Whs) 58:25, with club mates Rod Weston 1:00:41, David

Smith 1:01:14 and Chris Close 1:03:03. Further down the order Witham Whs members Tony Hardenberg 1:03:03, David Herd 1:04:05 and Martin Lister 1:05:43.

The second LRR event was the Witham Whs 30 on the 3rd September, held on the on the C30/3 which tracks along the A15 from Osbournby to Donington. On a hard course on a hard day Alford Whs senior rider Alex Colman with 1:05:39 took the honours ahead of Neil Palmer (Velo-One Cycle Team) 1:05:51 and local rider Richard Hamblin (Sleaford Whs) 1:07:13. Fastest NEM was Chris Ward (Team Swift) 1:09:36 with Michael Lamb (Kiveton Park) 1:13:59, Richard Yates (Sleaford Whs) 1:14:52, Michael Smalley (Witham Whs) 1:16:13 and his club mate Tony Hardenberg on 1:22:09.

Chris Close Sleaford Whs, having a good season, came in on 1:22:11 which was PB for him over this distance, I would like to focus on his season's story. Chris suffered an illness towards the end of last season which required an operation. He decided to keep himself fit prior to surgery, with the dramatic weight loss caused by the illness, a restrictive diet and turbo work he was in good shape for the operation and consequently this aided the recovery. Chris rode his first open event three weeks after the operation - the NEM VTTA 10 at Long Bennington, where he improved his PB by 8 seconds with a 24:30. He then set a new PB for his own club's 15 riding to a 38:41. He then rode the NEM VTTA 25 in July and PB'd again with a fine 1:03:33, only to beat that time in the Bert Christian event in September just shy of going under the hour with 1:00:51.

Bearing in mind the last 100 TT Chris tackled was during the 2012 season, having never been below the 5 hour mark he decided to ride the EDCA 100 in mid July. Not surprisingly he did another PB, finishing in 4:45:25. He then went down to a 50 and was disappointed not to go faster but still managed a PB by a few minutes. I can hardly believe he then tackled the ECCA (CTT National) 12 hour and by his own admission struggled, but wanted to finish so that he could make up the team result for his club, he carried on and manage to get another PB covering 185 miles.

This is an amazing story from illness to achieving PB's over seven distances, Chris says that this is what veteran time trialling is all about, combining challenges with achievements. I don't know Chris all

that well but I do know that he would have supported every aspect of his club Sleaford Whs activities throughout the season. I do know also that it has been a particularly difficult season for Sleaford Wheelers, having experienced major administration setbacks, but they have all pulled together and are back towards being in good shape. Chris would have been very much a part of that hard work, Well done on your excellent season Chris and well done Sleaford Whs for getting back on track with the clubs affairs.

The Veteran will not be published until later in the year but the Notts and East Midlands Group AGM will be held on the 19 November and the Annual Luncheon and Presentation will be held on 21 January 2018. For details please contact Gail Summerlin.

There is good news on the Notts and East Mids. events list for 2018 season:

The Jack Watts Trophy will be included the Melton Olympic CC 25 on 7th April on the A25/34 course 2 pm. Russell Gent.

Notts and East Mids. 10TT - A10/14, 21st April, 3pm. Organiser Dave Yarnham.

Notts and East Mids. 25TT - A25/34, 19th May, 2pm. Organiser Russell Gent.

VTTA National 25TT - A25/34, 21st July, 2pm. Organiser Colin Parkinson.

Bert Christian 25TT - A25/34, 22nd September, 2pm. Organiser Julie Christian.

Thanks once again to all the above promoters of these events.

SCOTLAND **James Skinner**

The SVTTA AGM was held in McQs in Bannockburn on the 5th November with 20 in attendance, and most staying for lunch afterwards. All committee positions remain as per last year with the exception of records secretary. Frank Anderson is welcomed into his new role, and the group thanks Bob Gibson for his many years of dedication to this role and for the very high standard of his work. During the meeting a motion was passed to include proposing that race entry wording at a national level include reference to Scottish Cycling as a race organising body.

Whilst chasing up the last of this season's results Bob Gibson was in contact with Christine MacLean of Shetland Wheelers and received an interesting reply.

"Hi Bob, thanks for the email. I am actually in deepest Spain at the moment. Just me and the bike crossing the Sierra Norte and the Sierra Morena. It's absolutely amazing, no traffic or people - in fact sometimes not even any roads. Whilst I've been away I've learnt that I have made the finalist for this years Shetland Sports award and also have scored bronze in the BAR. Amazed, especially as 2017 was supposed to be my last competitively. However daughter Megan is keen for me to accompany her to the 2018 Island Games in Gibraltar, so you never know! Thank you for all your work with the SVTTA , much appreciated. Best Regards Christine."

On a sad note Errol Bennie passed away in October. His Service in Armadale was attended by many who knew and rode with him.

Davie Miller hasn't had the best of luck this year after a recent road accident. With a pin inserted in his thigh, he has been housebound for a couple of months. A few of our members have dropped in to see him and wish him a speedy recovery.

Best wishes go out to Tony Nugent of the East Kilbride Road Club who has been battling illness for some time. Friends say he is at back home now; all at the SVTTA wish Tony (Spider) a speedy recovery and hope to see him out on the bike again soon.

Racing

With some of our members racing cyclo cross, we have a couple of fast end of season TT results to share.

The Tour De Trossachs was run on a short 24.3 mile course, as there were traffic lights on the Thornhill section. The revised course included a climb over the Braes of Greenock. On the day the weather kept dry, although according to riders they had a lot of wet patches to contend with, this made for an interesting descent of the Dukes Pass. Of the 80 entered on paper there were 22 DNS. On standard the Bill Lennon trophy goes to Jon Enwistle whose 1:01.56 gave him a +07:37, eleven SVTTA members rode this event. Many thanks go out to Janette Hazlett for doing a fine job in keeping this seventy-four year old race alive.

Our Scottish Borders member who rides 95% of his time trials in England returned a fast time of

4:08:55. in the BDCA. 100 Mile TT. Randle Shenton also visited St. Johann Austria to compete in the World Masters Championships, claiming fifth place, only one minute behind the winner. Also, in a three man sprint in the road race for ninth place he was 11th.

A couple of very good results to note at the end of the season were James Cusick of Dooleys Cycles RT, riding to third place in his own club's 25 mile TT on the Westferry course with a 51:48, an event in which 30 SVTTA members competed.

Carlos Riise of Shetland Wheelers took second place in the Ronnie McDonald Memorial 10 mile TT at Invergordon with a 20:46. Eight of the 58 starters were SVTTA members.

The SVTTA had ten of the 22 teams riding in the Archie Speed Memorial 2 up TT in Fife. Fastest were William Groves and Mark Webster of EH Star Cycling whose 37:25 earning them third overall. Every team went home with a prize, and many thanks go out to all the organising team from Fife who have continually filled the season with quality, well attended events.

Upcoming events

This seasons prize giving lunch will be held on Sunday 28th January, at McQs, 45 Main St, Bannockburn, FK7 8LX. at 1pm with doors open at 1200hrs. For tickets priced £12 contact George Skinner on 0141638 5634. All trophies and standard medals earned thorough the year will be presented on the day.

The 2018 race calendar is taking shape with the following race dates being noted at the recent AGM

April 8th for the 15 mile TT at Cambusbarron

May 13th for the 10 Mile TT at Cambusbarron by the Law Wheelers

June 10th for the Tom Anderson Road Race Trophy by Falkirk CC

June 17th for the 25 Mile TT in Aberdeenshire (John Cramb/Neish Low Trophy)

June 24th for the A Speed 50 Mile TT at Freuchie

July 1st for the 25 Mile TT at Cambusbarron for the Ben Smith Trophy by the Law Wheelers

July 8th for the Scottish Cycling 50 Mile TT Championships

August 26th for the 100 Mile TT by Deeside Thistle
August 26th for the over 60s Road Race
Championships Jim Lyon Trophy by the Ivy CC
Sept 9th for the 30 Mile TT at Cambusbarron for the
Pinky Williams Trophy

As yet there is no definite date for the Vet and
Pacer 2-up Boomerang Trophy but watch this
space.

Last but not least the Tour De Trossachs for the Bill
Lennon Trophy is set in stone, on the 1st Sunday in
October.

If readers have any information, news, or gossip,
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SOUTH WALES

Barry Williams

Fortunately, during recent years, Monmouthshire
has become a popular county with time trial
enthusiasts. Near universal car ownership helps
competitors reach the county's quality roads, which
luckily, are still below the traffic saturation points to
be found elsewhere.

Therefore, a convenient area for this year's VTTA
"30" Championship. The weather was kind on
Sunday 17th September, blue skies and sunshine
and our competitors duly responded with some fine
athletic performances.

Terry Icke (VC St Raphael) +23:46 and Brain
Sunter (Condor RC) +23:18, have long been among
the elite of our time trial scene. It was a close
encounter that went Terry Icke's way this time,
confirming him as our champion for 2017.

The fastest rides on the day were James Rix
(Crawley CC) 59:22, Gavin Hinxman (Drag2zero)
1:01:37 and Rob Pears (Bath CC) 1:01:51 –
James's ride was noteworthy in being within a few
seconds of the course record held by professional
Scott Davies.

Congratulations to the top woman Chris Melia (Born
to Bike - Bridgetown Cycles) on posting 1:09:53, a
Welsh record. I have rarely seen an athlete as
happy as Chris was at the day.

South Wales group members were well represented
with Anthony Jones (Towy Racing) 1:02:41 +18:13
and club-mate, Emyr Griffiths 1:05:31 +16.35, Chris

Massey (Team Bottrill) 1:06:14, John Shehan
(Bynea CC) 1:15:52, Chris Fishbourne, now fully fit
again, 1:08:48 and wife, Michelle pleased with
1:19:09. New member, Kevin Bessant (Bynea CC)
1:19:19 and Sally Harmer (Pembroke Velo) 1:29:26.
They all posted times above the age standard as
did our National Chairman, Andrew Simpkins
(Solihull CC) with a plus 25mph ride 1:11:51. We
congratulate all who took part.

The only blemish on the day was an idiot motorist
driving into top female competitor, Lynn Biddulph.
As far as I understand, Lynn will be OK and back to
racing next season. With almost 600 cyclists killed
on our roads this year these drivers are an ongoing
menace. The latest information from government
indicates harsher penalties for motorists hitting
cyclists are in the pipeline – for us, it cannot happen
too soon.

In modern sport, controversy is never far away, with
a classic example in the Realteam 25 on Sunday
August 20th. Marcin Bialoblocki rides for Somerset
RC, however, we know that Marcin is a top class
continental roadman who earlier this year rode the
Giro d'Italia, he is also the current 25 mile record
holder with 44:04. On this occasion he finished in
43:00, in effect putting the record on the shelf
against his British amateur rivals. However,
following a report that Marcin had ridden down the
centre of the A465 dual carriageway, the South
Wales DC decided on disqualification. There was
no doubt that he had ridden the course and
complied with the rules, except that in taking the
centre of the carriageway he was deemed to have
gained additional drag from passing vehicles. As
far as I know the matter is now closed, the new
record will not stand. But, the issue of traffic drag
concerns me because over recent years many CTT
records have been broken in similar circumstances.
Competitors actually chase all over the country
looking for fantastic times on courses with heavy
traffic – I rest my case that Marcin's performance
conditions were no different to many other verified
records on the CTT books.

Perusing other recent results, I would highlight
some of the outstanding performances among our
members:-

In the Pontypool CC Welsh Championship 10 on
13th August, Chris Massey 20:09 – also in that event
David Wilson-Evans, 22:37 and John Shehan 24:46.

In Sports Mad 10 on Saturday 2nd September – David Wilson-Evans again with 22:27, Leon Evans 22:22, Andrea Parish 22:46, Marco Marletta 22:47 and making a comeback, Derek Morgan 26:27.

On Sunday, September 3rd in harsh cold wet conditions, WCA 100, Tony Jones (Towy Racing) an awesome 3:43:58. If proof is needed, this is an example of distance events being less popular, because only one other member made the finish, when Bob Jones (Cardiff 100 RC) passed the time keeper with 4:42:37. The final stats for the event were: 54 starters, 41 finishers, 13 DNF and 30 DNS – to be fair, it was a rotten day.

Returning to the Realteam 25 on August 20th – in the wake of Marcin's ill fated ride, our members posted some super times. Emyr Griffiths 52:57, Steve Curry 54:51, Andrea Parish 55:59, evergreen Stuart Evans 56:09, new member Terry Anthony 57:17 and experienced John Shehan 58:28.

Principally, the Port Talbot 25 on September 10th is regarded as the "Blue Ribband" of South Wales cycling following recent record breaking performances and therefore, naturally attracting an outstanding field. This year, prevailing conditions foiled more than a few ambitions to post a PB or break a record. Hamish Bond, an Olympic Gold Medal oarsman from New Zealand must have fancied a shot at the record, but wind and rain restricted him to 45:51, young Welsh professional, Scott Davies suffered a similar fate with 47:40. Amongst our members, ex-rugby player Emyr Griffiths showed great strength with 53:06, Stuart Evans a credible 57:16, Clare Greenwood an excellent 1:02:01, Hugh Davies 1:01:33, Sue Shook 1:02:23, Robert Lucas 1:03:49, Diane Wilson-Evans 1:04:27. All did well, unfortunately, weather certainly discouraged many in the main event with 69 DNS.

The average veteran cyclist will find riding time trials against the clock rewarding, the sport provides a marker for health and strength correlated with age. However, for some riders extra challenges are worth trying. During the earlier part of my retirement, I gained huge satisfaction from participation in sportive events. The most famous of which is L'Etape du Tour, usually a mountain stage of that year's Tour de France. The first one I rode was the 1998 Grenoble to the ski station, Les Deux Alpes. The stage was some 220 kilometres and included climbs over Col de la Croix de Fer, Col

du Telegraph, Col du Galibier and finish up Les Deux Alpes, a lot of climbing and of 5,000 starters only some 2,000 finished, luckily I was one, but it took 11 hours and at the finish almost total exhaustion and elation. I mention this because the 2018 L'Etape du Tour starts in the stunning lakeside town of Annecy and finishes in Le Grand Bornand, a wonderful alpine ride including La Col de la Colombier, a chance for a life time experience on safe closed roads.

I will conclude by recalling a cautionary tale. We had not planned a third trip to Majorca this year, until my daughter, Laura asked us to join them in a attractive hired villa in Puerto Pollenca. I checked it out on the website, it looked ideal, a swimming pool and veranda with easy chairs and tables. In the background a mountainside and blue skies, perfect was the verdict.

We knew that Majorca often gets rain in October, also we had a late flight, so it was 2 am in the morning when we arrived and you can guess, it was raining. But time to crash out, I woke at 7 am in a bed that felt like a steamy hot sauna, the nearest wall was glistening with dampness.

WOW, we could not stop there, it was back into the car and find a hotel. Not easy on that Sunday morning, Pollensa Park full, Villa Concha full and Club Pollentia full, so it was a relief when Viva Tropic in Port d'Alcudia found us very nice rooms. The weather improved and the remaining six days were fine. We paid 850 euros up front for the villa which we are still trying to recover from the agency. I have been cycling in Majorca for the last 25 years, amazingly, I am still on a learning curve.

SURREY & SUSSEX

Jon Fairclough

News on Surrey/Sussex open events

The East Sussex Cycling Association 100 mile TT Sunday 13th August on course G100/861. The overall winner was Marc Townsend with a time of 3:49:43. The top three riders on VTTA standard were Mike O'Gorman, Worthing Excelsior CC, + 56:07 (4:21:22), Rob Stephenson, Southborough and District Wheelers, + 53:56 (3:57:35) and Tim Davies, Icknield RC + 51:24 (4:05:12). The fastest lady was Pip Jenkins, Southborough and District Wheelers, 4:25:41.

The Bec Cycling Club 25 mile TT on 20th August on G25/54 incorporated our Group event. The overall winner was Ben Elliot of Paseline RT 51:52. The top 2 riders on VTTA standard were David Pollard, In Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT +14:14 (56:07) and Jamie Pine, Nuun Sigma Sort London RT + 13:55 (52:05). David wins the Aubrey Wenman Trophy. Carl Richardson, In Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT (55:04) and Peter Baker, Lewes Wanderers CC (56:29), were joint third +13:35.

The Surrey/Sussex VTTA 25 mile TT Sunday 24th September on G25/89. The overall winner was Robert Drake, Addiscombe CC, with a time of 53:49. The top three veterans on VTTA standard were Nick Dwyer, Lewes Wanderers CC + 14:03 (54:49), David Rumm, Southborough and District Wheelers + 13:55 (54:07), and Don Parker, Brighton Mitre CC + 12:55 (1:01:15). The fastest woman was Clare Parkholm, Lewes Wanderers CC, 1:05:17. Nick Dwyer won the Robin Buchan Trophy for the highest plus on VTTA standard by a Surrey/Sussex Group member and shared the Pound Hill Trophy for the fastest team on standard with Michael Walks.

New records

Paul Jackson (Team Bottrill/HSS Hire) broke the Group 25 record for age 51 with a time of 49:26 in the Acme Wheelers 25 on 21st May. He also set a 12 hour Group record for age 51 of 278.865 miles in the Newbury RC 12 on 11th June, only for it to be broken by David Shepherd (GS Stella) with a distance of 287.241 miles at age 56 in the CC Breckland 12 on 30th July. David's is, at the time of writing, also a new National 56 year old record. James Rix (Crawley Wheelers) broke the National 10 mile record for age 41 with a time of 17:47 in the VTTA Yorkshire 10 on 2nd September. Clare Campbell-Smith (Born to Bike) has broken the Group's 10 and 50 mile women's records with times of 23:58 in the High Wycombe 10 on 14th April and 2:10:40 in the Charlotteville 50 on 7th May. The 10 record has stood since 1983. Congratulations to all of them.

Surrey/Sussex group records can be seen at the Group website at:

<http://www.surreysussexvttta.org.uk/>.

Over 70s still racing

Well done to Michael Gowan, Mike Morley and Grant Pyke for continued racing this year.

Standards Awards

There are 20 Standard medals to be awarded this year compared to 19 last year and 10 the year before. The medals were won by Grant Pyke (2), Jon Fairclough (3), David Phillips (2), Stephen Moore (2), Mike O'Gorman (3), Robin Johnson (1), Paul Medcraft (2), Jay Chisnall (3) and Clare Campbell-Smith (2).

Distance Competitions

The top four in the Short Distance competition were James Rix, Crawley Wheelers, + 77:19, Mike O'Gorman, Worthing Excelsior CC, + 63:28s, Adrian Blacker, Norwood Paragon CC, +54:50 and Peter Baker, Lewes Wanderers CC, 50:50.

The top five in the Three Distance competition were David Shepherd, GS Stella +53:26, Mike O'Gorman, Worthing Excelsior, + 48:44, Adrian Blacker, Norwood Paragon CC, +37:48, Peter Baker, Lewes Wanders CC, +36:12 and Peter Horsfield, Redmon CC, + 16:49. David wins the Jim Ballard Trophy.

The top three in the Four Distance Competition were David Shepherd, GS Stella +76:16, Peter Baker, Lewes Wanderers CC +47:46 and Peter Horsfield, Redmon CC, +26:24. David wins the Palmer Trophy.

Other news

I am happy to report that although no longer racing our Group Chairman Keith Wilkinson can still ride his bike up a very high mountain! He writes "The trip to the Pyrenees went well and we were all prepared for cold temperatures at high altitude, although in the event most of the cold weather gear returned home unworn. The climb of the Col d'Aubisque was started in a temperature of 30C but at the top thunder was rumbling around and we had rain on the descent making it fairly treacherous. An Australian couple that we met at the summit unfairly referred to us as the cast of 'Last of the Summer Wine' on tour! Pete Watts' bike in the photo of us is an Allin that he purchased new in 1964 and he has been riding it as his main bike ever since. On the Tourmalet it was 36C when we started the climb at 11:00am and was still very hot at the 7,000ft summit. The cold beer that I had there was the best that I have ever tasted." The total age of the four friends in the photo is 286 but that is probably not unusual among VTTA members.



'Last of the Summer Wine' on tour

Membership

A welcome to new members: Daniel Arthur, Epsom CC, and George Windsor.

The group current currently has 150 members. Over the last seven years the number of members has varied between 140 and 178, showing that there is a stable core of veteran time triallists in Surrey and Sussex. Long may it continue.

Upcoming events

A date for your diary - the Group's annual prize giving lunch will be held on Sunday 11th February 2018 at the Normandy Centre in Horsham. All members are encouraged to attend, especially those who are due to receive an award, and a booking form will be sent out in December. Enjoy the company of fellow racing cyclists and their partners, talk cycling (what else is there to talk about?!) and congratulate the winners of the trophies and awards.

WESSEX

Bob Jolliffe

Southern time trials stalwart Ken Blowe has sadly died aged 81 after developing complications following a fall.

Fareham Wheeler Ken had received a Cycling Time Trials Gold Badge of Honour in 2009 for services to the sport.

For many years he had been a driving force of the VTTA's Wessex Group having been chairman, secretary, treasurer, reporter and event organiser. In addition he held various CTT South District posts.

In recent years ill health took its toll and Ken gradually relinquished his many jobs. Last autumn he took a tumble and broke his right leg at his Portsmouth home. After that he wanted to get fit again for bowls and golf. But fate took a hand and he suffered another fall while shopping early this October.

An obituary follows elsewhere in The Veteran.

New Record and Championship Win For Terry Icke

Wessex wonder vet Terry Icke, who had already set a new 73 year olds' 25 mile record with 53:13 this year, clocked a stunning 20:21 to set a new National 10 mile record in the Yorkshire VTTA event near Hull.

Terry, who has to look back to when he was a mere stripling of 66 when he last went that quick (actually two seconds slower), lopped 23 seconds off Brian Sunter's previous record.

A fortnight after taking the 10, Terry won the VTTA National Championship 30. The VC St Raphael/Waite Contracts rider clocked 1:07:45 which gave him a plus of 23:46 to beat Brian Sunter into second place by 28secs on standard (1:08:58).

Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers' John Samways also rode the 30, finishing 17th with a plus of 16:45 (actual 1:03:40).

Pacey

There were some cracking times despite cool and damp conditions in the Paceline 10 on P881r, not least of which was the 23:59 from Crabwood CC's Claire Newman which beat the Wessex 58 year old women's age record set by her mum Anne Wallace back in 1991 by 1min 34secs.

Even better was the 21:18 recorded by ...a3crg's 48 year old Angela Carpenter, the fastest 10 ever clocked by a Wessex Group woman member, surpassing Lesley Walkling's 21:30 at age 41.

Angela's new Wessex 10 record follows her setting a new group 25 mark of 54:32 in the Realteam 25 on July 23 in South Wales. It was actually faster than Helen Reynolds' record of 54:49, but Bronwen Ewing beat her to it, bettering it on the E2/25 on July 8 in the Vets' Women's Championship with 53:57.

Also setting a National record in the Paceline event were Mary Corbett (Sotonia CC) and Steve Whitewick (Velorefined Aerosmiths) who at a

combined age of 117 thru a tandem around in 21:05. Previous best rides were by Paul Bennett and Nikki Hunt, 20:24 at 116 years in 2000; and A E Bouchard and Rhina Brown, 21:15 at 119 years in 1991.

More Record Rides

Sarah Matthews of ...a3crg bettered the previous 57 year old group woman's record of 1:05:38 previously held by Anne Wallace with 57:52 in the CTT championship race. She also set a new 10 National record at age 56 of 22:06 in her own club's 10 on May 31.

Also setting new figures was Charlotteville CC's Virginia McGee. At age 53 she clocked 4:31:27 for 100 miles in the CTT championship event on the Hampshire/Surrey borders for a Wessex record and, after her 54th birthday, completed 242.533 miles for a National record in the CTT 12hr championship in East Anglia.

Blazing Saddles' 48 year old Andy Langdown set a new group record of 19:19 in the London & Home Counties 10. Andy's time bettered Steve Whitewick's 50 year old mark by 10 seconds.

A trip to South Wales resulted in a new Wessex 84 year olds' record for Sotonia's Norman Harvey who carved a huge chunk off Lionel Veck's 1:17:42, reducing it to 1:09:09.

And Brian "Sid" Hygate of Fareham Whlrs set the 12 hour group standard for 79 year olds to beat with 188.225 miles in the Newbury RC event.

Williamson Ninth in BBAR

Steve Williamson of ...a3crg completed a terrific season taking ninth place in CTT's Three Distance British Best All Rounder competition with an average speed of 27.175mph.

Steve, who falls into the 45/46 age brackets, headed to East Anglia for his qualifying rides.

His bid began on June 18 when he finished the Eastern Counties 100 in 20th place with 3:37:47. On July 30 he finished the CC Breckland 12hr in third with 300.834 miles and then on September 2 he took another third in the Breckland 50 on the B50/18 with 1:43:47.

Other Recent Rides of Note

Utag Julian Jenkinson Memorial 10: Nick Jones (Bournemouth Jubilee Whlrs) 20:23, Tony Green (New Forest CC) 20:41, Simon Berogna (VC St

Raphael/Waite Contracts) 20:42, Jake Prior (Andover Whlrs) 21:04, Peter Perrin (Bournemouth Arrow CC) 21:52, Drew Hosie (...a3crg) 21:53.

London & HC 25: Graham Harman (Sotonia CC) 58:26.

Southdown Velo 28: David Dalton (Fareham Whlrs) 1:12:57.

Oxonian 25: Glenn Longland (Antelope RT) 58:26.

New Forest CC 10: Bob Richardson 21:52, Nick Jones 21:57 (both BJW).

Paceline 10: John Samways (BJW) 19:34, Steve Williamson (...a3crg) 20:04, Nick Jones (BJW) 20:18.

VTTA (Yorks) 10: Stuart Martingale (Sotonia) 21:00.

Burton & District 100: Julian Middlewick (Hants RC) 3:45:40.

Team Swift 10: Chris Jolliffe (Crawley Whlrs) 21:48.

Sportzmad 10: Bob Richardson (BJW) 21:08.

Realteam 25: Jase Cakebread (Christchurch BC) 57:45, Chris Jolliffe (Crawley Whlrs) 58:12.

VTTA London & HC 10: Philip Watts (North Hants RC) 21:43.

Jens Again

Retired continental pro Jens Voigt clambered aboard Mary Corbett's tandem when he made his annual fund raising trek to the New Forest, courtesy of newly signed up Wessex member Stuart Grace.

Instead of acting as pusher off in the Crabwood CC club 10 as last year, Jens joined Mary (Sotonia CC) and pedalled around the P164 in cool, wet and windy weather to finish in 25:26 as part of her "Tandem Tart Challenge" charity quest to raise about £12,000 for the ME Association's Ramsay Research Fund which works to find a cure for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

In two seasons and with 31 tandem partners she has raised £6,600 "with more pledged".

"All my partners are very special but I suppose the ride with Jens Voigt has to be the one I will never forget," she said.

Partners this season have been: Pat Lafford, Phil Wilks, Nigel Hughes, Bob Damper, Mick Anglim, Paul Dibden, Nick Wisby, Claire Newman, James



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The Old Forge B and B and Holiday Barn, which is run by Wendy and Colin Pearce, is located in the village of Knockin, half-way between Shrewsbury and Oswestry in Shropshire, which lies about two miles from the A5 which is the main road that links the South of England to North Wales. Knockin is a central point for horse-riding, golf, fishing, walking, cycling and visiting National Trust Properties. In the village is a local pub which serves good food. Nearby there are also numerous eating pubs and restaurants.

Peckham, Mark Compton, Jens Voigt, John Radford, Linda Conner, Steve Whitewick and Glenn Longland.



Mary Corbett and the legendary Glenn Longland

Mary will also be riding New Forest CC's Boxing Day 10 on the tandem and will be travelling further afield next year to satisfy distant requests to join the "Tart's Club".

After alighting from the tandem there was little time for Jens to rest. Another Wessex member Jase Cakebread of Christchurch Bicycle Club had won a lottery to ride a two up with him. Unfortunately they suffered mechanical issues and finished with 27:45. Proceeds of the lottery went to the Epilepsy Society.

Stuart Grace met Jens at the Duo Normande 18 years ago and they have kept in touch regularly since then. For the past five years Stuart has been organising "Ride With Jens" charity events on a circuit around the New Forest.

Stuart said: "We raised about £15,000 this year for the Epilepsy Society and that is the main charity. This year we also helped Wessex Heartbeat and Sailability in Lymington. In the past we have helped the Oakhaven Hospice and the Hampshire Autistic Society."

AGM and Prize Presentation

By the time this edition of The Veteran drops through letterboxes, the Wessex AGM is expected to have agreed to allow a tandem category in each of its group championships.

Guest of honour at the group lunch and prize presentation will be National Chairman Andrew Simpkins and wife Sara.

It will take place at the Kings Court Masonic Centre in Chandler's Ford on January 14. Cost for the three courses plus coffee is £22. Contact Norman Harvey for menu details and bookings.

WEST

Brian Griffiths

Our AGM was conveniently held at the end of October, which is very useful as it gives me good time to get my report prepared and sent off before the Veteran editor's deadline.

We had a good attendance on a very pleasant morning, with mostly the same old regulars putting in an appearance for what is for most of us a wonderful social occasion. For some it was worth coming for the excellent tea and cakes served up by our lovely ladies.

Chairman Brian cautiously guided us through the various official reports. We were pleased to learn that with a stable financial position the subscription rates can remain the same for the year ahead. Though I have to say we were later to learn that the cost of standard medals will increase slightly. Whilst it's fresh in your mind, now is the time to get your subs paid. Don't leave it until lan, our treasurer, has to remind you!

The date of our popular time trial and prize presentation evening was agreed for the 11th May. News of this very successful event has obviously got around and we had a struggle to cope with numbers last year, so something will have to be done to limit numbers for the future. Though we would not want to turn anyone away, we will probably have to consider issuing tickets.

Mention was made of meritorious performances by two of our members this year. Mick Fountain at age 76 rode all the distances and ended up with a place in the BAR. Probably quite a surprise for him as well as us, but it certainly shows that a determined effort can earn a well deserved reward. Well done Mick!

Most of us were aware of some amazing times being recorded by Bob Pears and in particular his 100 mile ride in 3:32:58. Some of our older members will remember the years when seconds were trimmed from the record until Ray Booty eventually got inside 4 hours. This was considered to be cycling's equivalent of the four minute mile. It is hard to believe how the times for this distance have come down so rapidly in recent years and one can only speculate how long it will be before the three hour barrier is smashed.

Bob's name has been put forward for the Cooke award whilst Mick Fountain will be awarded the

Janet Wilson trophy.

Looking to our programme of events for next year, as quoted earlier, the Harry Marsh Memorial Cup club championship 10 mile event is on the 11th of May. The Arthur Wilkinson Trophy and Jack Gray Cup 25 mile event will take place on the 16th September.

As we have no specific event available for the fifty mile trophy this year, it was decided that for 2018 the winner can choose to ride any fifty in the South West region in order to qualify..

An interesting report was presented by our magazine editor Mike Jupp, outlining the perpetual difficulties of finding enough material to produce the quality content that we have become used to. Most expressed their sympathy with the problem but will it encourage more members to come forward with their contributions? Please help Mike, we all have stores to tell.

Tony Emery our Webmaster, outlined the current state of things and brought forward proposals for much more social media use by the group. Unfortunately it seemed to fall on many deaf ears, many of us being quite ignorant of what he was talking about. However the actual current users did indeed seem very enthusiastic so perhaps it will eventually catch on especially with our younger members.

Rob Hutchinson gave us his usual comprehensive report of the Group's time trial performances this year and it could be said that generally we have fared quite well, with some promising prospects for the year ahead. Despite the increasing age of the committee members, everyone readily agreed to continue in their present posts, which made this task easy for the Chairman. It was decided that we were in need of a Vice Chairperson and with some small discussion Mary Jane Hutchinson was duly appointed.

I hope the above brief summary of the meeting will tell those who did not attend what they need to know but please make an effort to attend next year, you won't be disappointed.

Many of you will have noticed a regular full page advertisement for bed and breakfast at the Old Forge, which has appeared in our magazine for some time now. Recently I took a little party of old Wrekinsport friends of mine there for our annual get together. We have been there before and I can thoroughly recommend it. Knockin is situated in a

lovely part of the country and there are lots of interesting rides right on the doorstep. Finally, you can be assured that Colin and Wendy will feed you well and make you most welcome.

YORKSHIRE

Chris Goode

Our AGM saw the Committee largely remain the same, with Tony Stott and George Young at the helm as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Bob Tate stepped down as Chairman, after an eloquent run since 2008; his successor is yours truly, Chris Goode. Bob and Malcolm Cowgill regularly did a double act at our Annual lunch. You will be pleased to know that Malcolm will soon be sharpening his table tennis skills and representing GB in their annual match with Germany, in Gran Canaria.



Chris Goode receives his chain of office from retiring chairman Bob Tate

In 2018 Blair Buss will be organising a 25m TT on 7th April and a 10 m TT on 22nd September, with Mike Penrice also having a 10m TT on the V718 on 21st July. All are Saturday afternoons. Please step forward members to support these races.

Also at the AGM, Jimmy Trevor, our Recorder and now Webmaster, gave a full account of our results in the BAR competitions and medal winners, notably Cliff Beldon (Selby CC) and Daniel Shaw (Halifax Imps). Brian Sunter has excelled taking National honours, including winning the 50 mile championship for a seventh time, and the Short BAR; Andy Jackson second and Dave Bramley third in the Short BAR. For the women the Short BAR was won by Karen Taylor, with Rachael Mellor second and Sharron Clifford third; Rachael won the 3 Distance BAR, with Sharon

second. Overall, the 3 Distance BAR was won by Andy Jackson, from Duncan Mullier and Rachael Mellor. Andy also won the Full BAR from Andy Askwith and Cliff Beldon. Well done to these people and all those who competed.

It is sad to announce the death of Ken Russell, winner of the Tour of Britain in 1951. Cycling Weekly reported on Ken's death and his unsupported Tour victory; he had no team mates but hung onto his lead thanks to a Belgian rider who swapped bikes when Ken was in trouble on the last stage.

Sadly, the death also occurred on 10th November of Roy Cromack (Clifton CC), aged 77. Roy won medals at all distances from ten miles on the track and from 25 miles to 24 hours, as well as riding in the team time trial in the 1968 Mexico Olympics. He was RTTC 12 Hour Champion in 1967, also leading Clifton CC to the team win, but is best remembered as the first rider to beat 500 miles for 24 hours; in the 1969 Mersey RC 24 (also the national championship) he achieved competition record with 507.00 miles - a record which stood until 1997. He had many team wins with Clifton CC and competition records at 100 miles in 1967 and 1969 with Pete Smith and John Watson.

Without a shadow of doubt both Ken and Roy are legends of the sport.

The Annual Luncheon is at The Bridge Inn, Walshford), on Sunday 28th January, with Jeff and Sue Bowler as guests of honour. Mike Williams is organising the sit down meal and hopes to see you there.

We have three new members to welcome, who each joined late in the season - James Murphy (City RC (Hull)), Corinne Mitchell (Harrogate Nova CC) and Robert Cooke (Rockingham CC). We hope to see these and our other recent new members participated fully and supporting our VTTA events and competitions.

Best wishes to Peter Yates who is recovering from a stroke, which occurred in late August. Peter was VTTA 24 hour champion in 2013 at a remarkable 80 years of age and still holds that age record with 343.04 miles. He is positive about getting back into cycling and is talking of riding (and racing) as tandem stoker with his son Chris..

Enjoy the crisp days and hop on the turbo if it is icy. Happy New Year.

MERSEYSIDE

Geoff Edgerton

The group held its annual general meeting in early November with six members present. Mel Griffiths continues as Chairman with Phil Guy as Treasurer and myself as Recorder and Editor. Others present were Barry Ralphs, Andy Durber and Dave Nicholas. The plus to come out of the meeting was the group are going to promote an open 15 mile time trial in late March 2018. Primarily to boost funds, it will however give group members a chance to ride a seldom used distance and a chance to gain a standard award. It is hoped that members will support this event by either riding or helping to marshal. Unfortunately the down side to the meeting was that we didn't have any nominations for group secretary. However, we soldier on with hope and a little optimism. I do notice, however that this isn't unique to the Mersey group as other groups are experiencing problems with the appointment of officials. I know I am sounding like a cracked record and probably for that reason I will not be mentioning this for a while.

There are three group events to report on. The Liverpool Phoenix held their open 25 in early July with seven Mersey vets competing. Port Sunlight's Kevin Larmer was fastest with a time of 57.25 (+9.50) for which he wins the Brooke Cup. Arthur Winstanley of the host club was next rider home recording 59.01 but best on standard with a plus 11.37 claiming the Walvale Trophy in the process. Frodsham Wheelers John Flynn finished third vet recording 1.04.31 (+6.07) with Birkenhead North End's George Aldridge recording 1.06.31 with a plus of 5.27. It was pleasing to have two ladies vets competing with Mid Shropshire Wheeler's Jenny York finishing in a time of 1.07.30 (+8.13) and Janet Fairclough of St Helens CRC stopping the clock at 1.07.57 (+6.56). The Vets were completed by Port Sunlight Wheelers Ian Corrin in a time of 1.09.55 (+1.21).

The Rhos-on-Sea 10 was held in mid August with ten group members participating. Port Sunlight's Kevin Larmer was fastest with a time of 20.58 for which he wins the Derek Ireland Trophy. Arthur Winstanley is never too far away and finished second fastest with a time of 21.58 but was best on standard with a plus of 6.46 for which he wins the Oscar Dover Shield. Ian Hawkins was next rider finishing in 23.43 (+2.58) with Martin Sturge

completing the course with a good effort of 24.38 (+2.07). Phil Guy's time of 24.48 pipped George Aldridge by two seconds with Ian Casson recording 25.06. Dave Wilson finished with 25.44 with the final placing of Geoff Edgerton and Ian Corrin recording 26.30 and 26.39 respectively.

The final group event of the year was North Shropshire Wheelers open 25. Held on August Bank holiday weekend, it again proved a popular event with 90 entries and eleven Mersey vets competing. The host club's Richard Kay claimed the Gomersall Cup with a time of 56.25 (+10.01) to see off the challenge of Kevin Larmer's time of 56.55 (+10.31). Chester Road's Ian Hawkins produced a good ride on the day to finish third fastest in 1.02.39 (+5.11) with John Flynn next in a time of 1.04.15 (+6.42). Mid Shropshire Wheeler's Dave York completed the race in 1.04.50 (+6.07) with wife Jenny, although slower with a time of 1.07.14 claiming bragging rights on standard with +8.29. North Shropshire Wheeler Dave Wilson produced a personal best time of 1.05.50 which resulted in a best on standard plus of 11.09 to win the Joe Brooke Trophy. Birkenhead North Ender Ian Casson finished in 1.08.14 (+3.44) with Oswestry Paragon's Helen Tudor recording 1.08.45 (+4.17). A rare appearance from North Shropshire Wheeler Richard Berry resulted in a time of 1.09.34 (+0.15) with an equally rare appearance from Rhoson-Sea's Peter Booth completing the field in a time of 1.18.42.

Another quick reminder to everybody that the Annual Prize and Presentation will be held at the Cheshire View, Christleton on the 14th January 2018 with 12.30 for 1pm sit down. Again it will be a two course carvery with a choice of three meats and a dessert. It has proved popular over the last two years. As ever, there will be a vegetarian option. If you are interested in attending, could you please get in touch with Phil Guy. It would be a great help when ordering the tickets if you could forward monies to him at the same time. Cost of tickets are priced at £16 per head. Cheques made payable to Mersey Vets. Phil's contact details are 01939 210569, or e mail grandadguy@gmail.com. It would be really good if the prize-winners could attend in what is an enjoyable afternoon.

On a personal note, I reached the grand old age of seventy this summer. OK, I know there are a lot of

vets out there who are saying he is still a youngster. I probably had the birthday present with a difference; Phil took me over the Wayfarer Trail. I am still not sure where we actually went but we left Shropshire, cycled to Chirk, down the canal towpath as far as we could and then the lanes to Corwen. It now goes a bit vague but not far out of Corwen we took a left and exchanged the tarmac for gravel and rocks and plenty of water. The first half was accessible to 4 x 4's and that was it. After half walking, half cycling we emerged the other end close to Llanarmon. Heaven knows what it's like when it rains. Back home with eighty odd miles in the bank.

Everybody will now be well into their winter training by the time this lands on their doormat. Christmas will probably be a distant memory. If you are out on the road. Stay safe.

EAST ANGLIA

Mary Horsnell reminisces

The big news is that Llewellyn Ranson will have celebrated his 100th birthday on 28th November, two days after our Group luncheon, at which he was a regular attendee until his move to Scotland a year ago. He was a well established rider pre-war, competing on both road and track with the old Chelmsford CC. In 1936/7 he held the club 25 record with 1:5:28, also the Colchester and back record, won the hill climb, and recorded 5:7:50 for the 100. In 1940 his club amalgamated with the Essex CC in order to keep club life going, when so many members were serving in the forces. Eventually in 1947 the two clubs became the Chelmer CC. Meanwhile Llewellyn had become enamoured with motorcycles, racing in such places as Brooklands, the Isle of Man, and nearer home at Boreham airfield.

It was his late brother Michael, who became a founder and proposed the name of the new club. Llewellyn eventually returned to cycling and became vice-president of the Chelmer, their mother having been president in the early days. He was a great friend of Herbie Neville, founder of the Group, and both were members of the TA. They mainly competed around the Suffolk/Norfolk border.

It may also be remembered that, nearer home, our centenarian, along with the slightly younger Bill Thorncroft, put out all the signs for the 12 hour for a number of years; this onerous task carried out more recently by the ubiquitous Dave Nock. Dave will,



Peter Tibbitts and Llewellyn Ranson, both EA Group members and former Isle of Man TT motorcycle racers

more than likely, be operational again in 2018, although handing over the main responsibility for the event to Len Gordon, who gamely volunteered when its future was in doubt; this is very appropriate as their club, Essex Roads CC, at one time promoted their open 12 in Essex. As the course moved out of the county and away from the London clubs, it has become more difficult to obtain marshals and the crowds of spectators have disappeared. At one time Stumps Cross was the most northerly point on the course, whereas in 2017 it was the most southerly.

An interesting feature of the 2017 event was the re-emergence of Graham Mann, often to be seen leading his well drilled squad around the lanes as some speed. In persuading two of them to enter, these novice time trialists were pleasantly surprised to find that they had won the team shield. It was almost 40 years to the day that Graham won this event but the team medals then went to Redbridge CC headed by the redoubtable Eric Angell, in fifth place, from Crest CC and eight other teams. There were 95 entries and 80 finishers.

Graham had previously won the ECCA 100 of 1977 and with Doug Sheehy (2nd) and Tony Hanlon (4th) the Hainault RC were a cert for the team. There were 160 entrants and 122 finishers. Organiser of the 100 and the 12 hour was Alan Osborne, mainstay of the ECCA programme for so many years.

These details are from Peter Horsnell's records and are remembered by him for his best ever times, so have graced his entry forms for many years. He thinks "It must have been the season that Mary was

out for several months, following our tandem crash, when she sent me out training every day." Peter has just completed 71 years of racing, if you include grass track in his earlier Viking RC days.

Moving from the present to the future, the general secretary reports.....

A steady flow of members joined the Group this year, although the numbers are down slightly. Membership now stands at 400, with 378 individual members and 22 partners. Membership in 2016 was 385 and 24, a total of 409.

During the year three members were granted Honorary Life Membership - Bob Bush, Brian Swallow and Patrick Sheppard. The total HLM's in the group now stands at 41.

We have two new members, not mentioned in previous editions, to welcome - Neil Barford (age 52, 45 RC) and Patrick Ellerbeck (age 63, St Neots CC).

It has been decided to combine the positions of Recorder and Age Records Secretary into one and to create an Awards Secretary. This new position entails arranging for the engraving of trophies, medals and plaques at the end of each season.

It is rumoured that Ken Platts has volunteered as Recorder/Age Records Secretary and, if so, his duties will be carried out with the same meticulous precision that he has always applied to his training and time trials preparation during his distinguished career. Ken has made an amazing recovery from a serious crash and has regained his place in the Cambridge CC team, who have had such a good season. Looking back (again) to 2007 national results shows Ken as BOS and fastest in the BAR, best plus of the year and in the championship 12 hour BOS and fastest, followed by Peter Horsnell and John Golder. All are still going strongly - well done.

As usual John Golder has worked very hard to put the 2018 programme together - not an easy task. He has wisely decided to cut the number of his own promotions to one, namely the 100. It is good to see new volunteers coming forward, while the old hands Ron Back and Barry Freeman hang on to their events on B courses.

Christine and Dave Yareham with the help of their faithful followers are still coping with enormous entries for the Victoria 10 series. All deserve our

thanks but could do with more marshalling help, as age and infirmity continue to thin the ranks of those who were once so willing and able - many newcomers prefer to ride.

(Mary provided a full list of 23 EA Group events; these will be published in the 2018 Handbook - Ed)

To close the year, here is a list of the trophy winners to be presented at the luncheon by Wendy Dorling. She is Mrs CTT London East, following in her father's wheel tracks to become a well known time keeper and competitor (and Keith's wife).

Keith has had a remarkable season with Team Bottrill and with 5 standards heads the list of 20 of those who have been awarded plaques; eleven more have achieved standards medals.

Now that the list of over 70's is too long to be published Len Finch has kindly collected the names of the octogenarians for the roll of honour. Likewise the list of those still receiving treatment or recovering from illness or accident or other sufferings. Everyone will join me in wishing them better health and happiness in 2018.

To all our readers, especially old friends of former days, may the New Year be kind to you and with plenty of good times ahead.

East Anglian Group Trophy Winners 2017

Lionell Lincoln Memorial BAR Shield BOS over 25, 50, 100 and 12 hour)

1 - Dave Green (Team Velovelocity) +82:04; 2 - Gray Turnock (Finsbury Park CC) +70:51; 3 - Julian Pegg (Hitchin Nomads CC) +64:46

Harry Haynes Championship Shield (BOS over 10, 25, 50 and 100)

1 - Peter Horsnell (Chelmer CC) +89:35; 2 - Ken Platts (Cambridge CC) +73:25; 3 - Jackie Field (CC Ashwell) +73:04

Syd Parkinson Ladies Championship Cup (two 10's, two 25's and 50)

1 - Susan Triplow (Essex Roads CC) +83:56; 2 - Jackie Field (CC Ashwell) +81:38; 3 - Denise Hurren (Sole Bay Cycle Sport) +79:43

Charlie Clift Shield (BOS in first group 10)
Andrew Grant (Cambridge CC) +5:47

Ron Fisher / Jack King Memorial Shield (BOS in last group 10)
Susan Triplow (Essex Roads CC) +6:16

Stourvale Shield (BOS in group circuit 25)
Mick Hodson (Bedfordshire Road RT) +10:33

H.F.Nevill 25 Mile Cup (BOS in first group 25)
Peter Horsnell (Chelmer CC) +22:19

Gerri Lang 25 Mile Cup (BOS in second group 25)
Gavin Hinxman (Drag2Zero) +18:40

H.F.Nevill 30 Mile Cup (BOS in nominated group 30)
Rob Young (Team Vision Racing) +13:34

George Hicks Shield (fastest in nominated group 30)
Matt Smith (Team Bottrill) 56:04

Syd Parkinson Cup (BOS in nominated group 50)
Andrew Grant (Cambridge CC) +35:16

Bob Haworth Memorial Cup (BOS in nominated group 100)
Chris Tye (Plomesgate CC) +58:06

Freddie Frost Memorial 12 Hour Cup (greatest mileage in any 12 hour)
Dave Green (Team Velovelocity) 291.649 miles

H.F.Nevill 12 Hour Cup (BOS in London East or East District 12 hour)
Dave Green (Team Velovelocity) +95.699 miles

EA Group 10 Mile points Competition Shields
Men - Rob Young ((Team Vision Racing)
Women - Susan Triplow (Essex Roads CC)

Gordon Irons Memorial Cup (outstanding services to group)
Sue and Tony Clarke

KENT

Ian Turner

The Group's AGM was held on Sunday 19 November at Lenham Community Hall, an oft-used HQ for time trials on the nearby A20. Sixteen members attended the meeting including the members of the committee, which was a gratifyingly higher turnout than we have been used to, so thanks to all who came.

The election of officers and committee members for 2018 resulted in the following individuals being elected:-

President:	Mark Vowells
Chair:	Mark Vowells
Vice-Chair:	John Hawkrigde
General Secretary:	Carole Gandy
Treasurer:	Chris Bax

Social Secretary: Tom Morton
 Time Trial Secretary: Robert Giles
 Recorder and Group Reporter: Ian Turner
 KVN Editor: Neil Quarmby
 Accounts Checker: TBA
 Committee Members: Dave Wright
 Duncan Leith
 Mark Wright
 KCA Delegates: Bob Giles
 Tom Morton
 CTT Delegates: Carole Gandy
 Tom Morton
 National VTTA Delegates: Carole Gandy
 John Hawkridge

The Chair proposed a vote of thanks to Laurie Broad, who retired as Treasurer, for his many years service to the Group in this role and generally, and this was agreed unanimously.

Reports were received from officers, including the General Secretary; the Treasurer - on the Group's finances, which remain sound; the Time Trial Secretary; the Recorder and the Social Secretary.

Carole Gandy, General Secretary, reported that the Group's membership in 2016 had been 155 (2016: 173). 13 new members had enrolled in the year, offset by non-renewals, but the general downturn, which reportedly is common across the country, is of concern. Carole also reported that the Group had introduced a new membership database called MemberMojo. Among other benefits, especially with regard to membership record management, this enables emails to be sent to members very simply, allowing us to keep the membership better informed.

Bob Giles, Time Trial Secretary, in thanking all organisers and helpers of the group's eight open time trials, noted that there continued to be a problem recruiting marshals, especially for the Group's Wednesday '10' series, which next season will all be held on Q10/33 at Tenterden. Entrants to the open events had shown a healthy increase this year, totalling 595 (2016 515). For 2018, the Group has been asked, and agreed, to host the National 30 once again.

Tom Morton, Social Secretary, reported on arrangements for the Annual Lunch and Prize Giving, which will be held on Saturday 10th February at the Weald of Kent Golf Club again. Guest of Honour is yet to be announced, but Tom

has a number of exciting candidates he is pursuing, and we were delighted to hear that Paul Mephram has agreed to be Master of Ceremonies once again.

My Recorder's report to the meeting on the year's racing results was as follows. Before reporting on the Group's own competitions, we congratulate Kevin Tye on his remarkable achievement of winning the Gold Medal for the 55 to 59 year age group at the 2017 UCI World Championship Gran Fondo Time Trials in Albi, France. He is therefore World Champion in this age group with a time of 31m 33s, sharing the podium with Jim McMurry (New Zealand - 31.57) and Pieter Aben (Netherlands - 32.08). Many congratulations to Kevin for a great achievement.

In terms of claims for Group competitions it has been an encouraging year with more claimants for both the BAR and 85 Competition than the last two years. There were no claims for the Ladies BAR or for the Pete Avis Cup, the latter for the fifth year running - indeed it has only been awarded once. No claims were received for standards awards, which is of concern and will be discussed by committee next year.

Alec Mayes (Ashford Wheelers) is the Group's Best All Rounder this year with a plus 2.804 mph. Dick Claxton (VC Elan Harry Perry Cycles) was second with +2.736 mph, and David Greenwood (Rye & District Wheelers) third with +2.375 mph.

Andrew Meilak (Velorefined Aerosmiths) is winner of the 2017 85 Competition with +53:17. Second place went to Mark Vowells (Bexley CC) with +36.53, third to David Greenwood (Rye & District Wheelers) with +24.38, and fourth to Alec Mayes (Ashford Wheelers) with +14.08.

The Group's champions for 2017 are:

10 miles	Kevin Tye Velorefined Aerosmiths	+6:36
25 miles	John Osborn Folkestone VC	+12:06
30 miles	Nick Wilson Rye & District Wheelers	+15:51
50 miles	Andrew Meilak Velorefined Aerosmiths	+33:13
100 miles	Andrew Meilak Velorefined Aerosmiths	+1:17:17
12 hours	Robert Royston Sydenham Wheelers	+55.254
24 hours	Martin Brown	

In addition to the 12 hour championship, the Group awards the Bill Woodruff Cup to the member with the best plus on age standard in a 12 hour event. This was won this year by Robert Bullyment (Cattford CC) with 276.175 miles, a plus of 69.125 miles and a Group Age Record.

The Wednesday '10' Series was won by Chris Bax (PMR).

The following new Group records have been established in 2017:

Men's Solo

R Bullyment	Cattford CC	
Age 44	12 hours	276.175 miles
A Meilak	Velorefined Aerosmiths	
Age 51	100 miles	3:38:04
K Tye	Velorefined Aerosmiths	
Age 55	10 miles	19:00
Age 55	25 miles	47:08
Age 55	30 miles	58:19
Age 55	50 miles	1:43:46
M Daniels	Southborough & District Whs	
Age 82	10 miles	28:39

Women's Solo

B Ewing	Rye & District Whs	
Age 51	25 miles	53:57

Men's Solo Trike

M Vowells	CC Bexley	
Age 64	10 miles	25:59
Age 64	10 miles	25:03
Age 64	10 miles	24:40
Age 64	15 miles	39:17
Age 64	25 miles	1:06:37
Age 64	25 miles	1:05:00
Age 64	25 miles	1:04:02
Age 64	30 miles	1:23:19
Age 64	50 miles	2:16:15

Congratulations to all riders who have taken part in the Group's 2017 programme, and in particular to trophy, medal and certificate winners and record breakers. Medals are awarded for places in all of the Group's open events, and the list is too long to be reproduced in this report. All medals and trophies will be presented at the annual lunch on Saturday 10th February to those winners who attend.

So, on to winter training once again - stay safe out there!

LONDON & HOME COUNTIES

Results by Geoff Perry, words by Group Secretary John Hoskins.

VTTA National Championship 12 Hour

Katja Rietdorf of London & Home Counties defended her women's championship from 2016 with a plus of 72.588m. She was sixth overall on standard and in riding 258.508m she set a new L&HC Group record, riding approximately one mile further than last year. She was also in the winning club team (Born to Bike – Bridgetown Cycles).

London & Home Counties won the group award with Katja supporting John Lacey (Hemel Hempstead CC) +73.687m (269.637), who also set a L&HC Group Age record, and Daren Austin (Twickenham CC) with +65.655m (266.525); their total group plus was 211.930m. John was fifth overall on standard and Daren tenth. Neil Allonby of Icknield RC was 16th overall with a plus of +50.524m (253.824m).

VTTA National Championship 25

In the re-run National VTTA 25 Liam Maybank (Twickenham CC) was the fastest on the day with 46:58, setting a London & Home Counties Group Record; this gave a plus of +21:08 and earned second overall on standard in the Championship.

Roger Porter (Verulum CC) just missed out on the podium with fourth overall and a plus of 19:13.

Peter Lawrence (Team Bottrill/HSS Hire) was 15th overall +17:51, being the third highest placed L&HC rider. Unfortunately no women members finished.

In the tandem event Kevin Stokes and Geoff Perry were the best placed group members on standard, but not good enough to win, and Brian Foran and Nikki Hunt were the only mixed pair.

August '10' H10/2

The second Thursday afternoon event on the H10/2 Knowl Hill course was won by Ian Greenstreet (Newbury RC) who was both BOS and fastest on the day with a +5:55 and an actual time of 21:04. Alan Allcock (Didcot Phoenix CC) was second on standard with +4:58 just a few seconds ahead of first woman Gillian Reynolds +4:48 in third. Roderick MacFadyen was just 8 seconds further back on standard.

Second woman on standard was Joyce Payne (Amersham RC) with a plus of +4.33 and she was the fastest woman on the day (25:18); longstanding

group member Michelle Ayres (South Bucks RC) +1:56 was third woman.

Rocco 25 October

The final L&HC group event of the season was the Rocco 25 on the H25/2 ski-slope start course. Mixed weather conditions put off quite a few riders but those who rode seemed to post fast times.

Peter Lawrence (Team Bottrill/HSS Hire) was best on standard and also fastest rider on the day with +16:54 and an actual time of 50:09. Second fastest on standard was Peter Oliver (Fairly United Cycling Team) with +14:23 with third fastest and best over age 55 being Richard Hutt (Harp RC) with +13:43

Joy Payne (Amersham RCC) was the woman best on standard with +10:27, ahead of Gillian Morgan (Westerley) +3:13 and Rosslyn Young (Serpentine Running Club)

2017 L&HC Trophy Winners

For the second year running Liam Maybank (Twickenham CC) picks up the majority of trophies on both standard and fastest times, as well as setting a number of group age records:

- Arthur Wilkins 25 Trophy (Fastest 25 of the season) 46:58
- Russ Cup (Best 25 on standard) 20:05
- Tom Drew Medallion (Fastest 50 of the season) 1:38:31
- Charlie Cole Cup (Best 50 on standard) 39:21
- Laurie Dixon Bowl (Fastest 100 of the season) 3:23:40
- Members' Cup (Best 100 on standard) 1:27:51

Liam also won the BAR Trophy based on 10, 25, 50 and 100 with a combined plus of 1:20:23. John Lacey was the runner-up with 1:06:26 and he receives the Screwed Down Trophy. John performed even better in 12 hours and he wins the Mal Rees Shield for the best on standard with a plus of 73.657m and a group age record of 269.637 miles.

The women's equivalent BAR covers 10, 25 and 50 miles; Katja Rietdorf (Born to Bike – Bridgetown Cycles) retained her title from last year with a plus of 44:59 and is awarded the Mae and Dolf Lang Medallion.

Joy Payne has performed strongly at all the distances she has ridden this year and has set a number of group age records. Her strong riding

showed through in the Jim Burgin Award, which is the LH&C season long competition covering all of its five promoted events (four '10's and one '25'). She was the winner overall with 16:20, runner-up was Roderick MacFadyen (Reading RC) 14:20 and Alan Allcock (Didcot Phoenix CC) a few seconds behind with 13:53.

The first L&HC event of the season was the Don Byham Cup on the May Bank Holiday which goes to the second best group rider on standard. This was won by L&HC committee member Tim Childs with a plus of 5:57.

The winner of the last group event of the season – the Rocco '25' – is also awarded a trophy and this goes to Peter Lawrence with a plus of 16:54

Annual General Meeting

At the AGM in November we added a Group President to our list of officers. And it was no surprise that the first holder of the honour was Jim Burgin. This not only reflected the huge debt we owe to him for many years work before his retirement from most of his official jobs over the past two years, but the fact that even now his knowledge and wisdom continues to help all of the current committee. Jim still supplies printing of start and result sheets for most of our events and is still the "go to" person for advice and historical knowledge.

There was once again a healthy attendance at the AGM, with nearly thirty members attending. Some confusion was apparent as we were in a different hall although in the same building, meaning many members disturbed a women's art group.

Apart from the addition of a President, the rest of the officers didn't change. Chairman David Guy; Secretary and Treasurer John Hoskins; Awards Secretary Geoff Perry; Social Secretary Katja Rietdorf all aided by committee members David Devine, Paul Marchant and Stuart Stow. Also a motion was passed adding all event organisers formally to the committee, so we also have Tim Childs and Phil Melville on the committee for 2017-2018.

As secretary I reported on the group's activities including the arranging of an organisers' conference by the group chairman, David Guy, which had been a great success. With committee members being spread across the Home Counties committee meetings finally found a home in Ealing, West London.

There was much discussion regarding the accounts, which showed a substantial loss for the year. A motion to raise the subscription to the Group from £12 to £18 (£22 for couples) was passed without dissent. Which is a good time to remind members who pay directly via bank transfer, that our account changed last year. Please transfer your subscriptions to the Barclays A/C No73251837, sort code 20 45 45, otherwise cheques to me please, at..... 8, Ryvers Road, Slough, Berks, SL3 8SB.

Much discussion took place on the motion trying to clarify on what basis entries should be accepted for the Group's promotions. It was decided that the events on the F11 (which usually have full fields) will be for VTTA members only, selection based only on VTTA standards, with no preference given to any Group.

The meeting found it more difficult to decide how to run the lesser supported events, and whether to allow non VTTA members to ride them if members didn't provide a full field. The meeting found clearly in favour of accepting non-members in the event if there is space.

In 2018 however, the Group will be responsible for two VTTA Championship events, the ten on the F11 on the early May Bank Holiday, and the fifteen in mid-season (in conjunction with the Newbury fifteen in July). Both of these events will of course be run under VTTA Championship conditions which specify that entry is limited to VTTA members and entries shall be accepted (assuming full fields) based on standard times at the distance.

And so to 2018, with the first event being the group luncheon at Aldenham Golf Club (its home for some years now) on January 21st. Please contact me if you wish to attend (details above) or go direct to Katja Rietdorf on katja.rietdorf@gmail.com.

MANCHESTER & NORTH WEST

Jim Ogden

I am afraid that I am starting my report with what might be deemed to be an early obituary of this Group.

Only 15 from a membership approaching 200 attended the Group AGM, held at Goostrey Village Hall on Armistice Sunday. In spite of our glorious past, having been one of the very first Groups to be formed in the VTTA in April 1945, those present were soon to find that our future was looking grim. From mid-season, our recorder Tony Farrell managed to keep the Group functioning in spite of losing our Group Secretary when Brian Camfield moved to live in Coventry and Helen Gresty finally had to give up trying to do her husband's treasury job when she had so much to do supporting Jim, who is still in hospital following his accident last year. Tony's appeal for volunteers to fill either vacancy has fallen on deaf ears. An offer from David Wright, promoter of the Warrington RC 50 to take over as recorder was gratefully received, but he can't assume the responsibilities until 2019.

A unanimous vote of thanks was made to Tony for his invaluable work, which also included organising the group lunch and prize presentation to be held on November 26th. I feel sure that his wife Billie has been a big help, as she was at the AGM, providing tea and coffee with hot buttered scones to the few.

No one man can run a Group single handed and we are critically in need of a secretary and treasurer. The committee itself will remain almost the same,



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with the exception of Denise Hurst who is standing down due to ill health. The committee is Jim Ogden, Chairman and Editor; Tony Farrell, recorder and members Wilf Lewis, Roy Deakin, Barbara Wellings and the new addition of Ken Workman who volunteered at the AGM.

In spite of the foregoing, our recorder was able to report that 14 of the 31 members who have paid for their standards in 2017 will be receiving medals and plaques for a total of 51 standard awards at the prize presentation. Three members have set five new Group age records. Darren Maironis, age 44, set the 10 at 19:15, Tracey Rollinson, age 52, set 10 with 23:28; 25 with 1:00:06 and 30 with 1:12:56 and Tony himself, aged 72, set the 15 record at 36:57.

Adrian Hughes (Seamons CC) is the major trophy winner taking the BAR Championship (Bert Starkey Shield), the J Courses BAR (Stan Livingston Memorial Trophy), the 3 Distance Championship (Butterworth Cup) and the local 3 Distance Championship (3 Distance Shield). He also won the FTA Trophy (the short distance trophy for two 10s and two 25s on local courses). Mark Cleverley won the Memorial Handicap Shield and Paul Jennings will be presented with the Lamp Trophy as the last Group counter in the BAR competition. The 25 mile Championship Cup will go to Darren Maironis.

Congratulations go to Mike Cotgreave who often represents his club, Westmead Team 88, and our Group in events overseas and, in his own words, with occasional disappointments. Mike has provided me with the following:

"I decided early in the year that I would try and qualify for the Worlds TT series, held in Albi, France, having won bronze two years earlier in Denmark. I arranged a specific training programme. It meant peaking twice as I also had an eye on the Vets Championship 10. It started badly as, despite training hard, my 10 time was much slower than the previous year. In the Tour of Cambridge however, I went much better, winning as I had done in 2014 and putting out power well above my FTP (functional threshold power). So, in August it was off to Albi where the daytime temperatures were in the 30s. An early start and off I went, only to finish in the middle of the field with a power output well below my training levels. Well, that's bike racing and

well done to all the other 70 to 74 year olds that took part. PS UCI officials checked the bikes and compare their measurements with the regulations. Mine passed on the Saturday, only for a man in a blazer on Sunday to put my bike in a jig and declare it faulty. This was about a minute before my start time. Needless to say, I persuaded him otherwise."

That's the sort of persuasion we need!

We can look ahead to be sure of four Group Events where members can attempt to win their standards next year:

Date	Dist.	Course	Organiser	Start Time
7 th April	10	J2/1	Roy Deakin	2 pm
27 th May	50	J4/16	Warrington RC	2 pm
9 th June	25	J2/9	Janus CC	2 pm
29 th July	25	J2/9	Seamons CC	2 pm

Drugs in sport are rarely out of the news, however after the end of season Stone Wheelers 25 a report came that was much nearer home. A rider aged 60 plus and a member of a Manchester club failed a drug test and has been banned for four years. Well, he did beat the hour ...just, but over 90 riders went even faster. Taking performance enhancing drugs certainly did not provide the results he hoped for.

I doubt there will be any testing at the Christmas 10 to be held on December 10th, other than by the timekeeper. Results next time.

Believing that the Group will surely survive through the next season, remember to send your subscriptions to Tony Farrell. 'Lealtad', Brookedge Lane, Adlington, Cheshire, SK10 4JU. Singles £13 and Doubles £15. To be among the standard winners next year you need to register with the Group Recorder Tony Farrell as above. £10 covers all distances.

Should the Veteran arrive in time, my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year that brings you all that you are hoping for even if, like me, it's still to be here next time.

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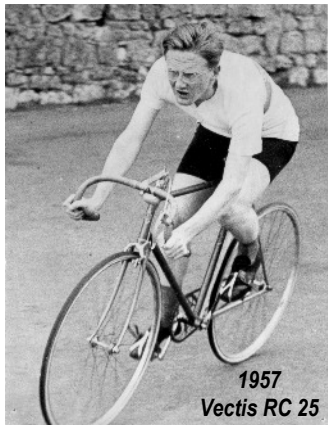


OBITUARIES



KEN BLOWE

29th November 1935 – 20th October 2017



Mourners packed into the historic Thomas-a-Becket Church at Warblington in Hampshire to pay their last respects to CTT Gold Badge of Honour recipient Ken Blowe.

An honorary life member of Fareham Wheelers, Ken died in October after suffering complications following a fall.

A wartime evacuee from Milton, Portsmouth, who became a bank manager, Ken had been involved in cycling for more than 60 years.

Long-time friend Dick Evans said: "Ken like us all of that era did National Service. However from an early age Ken was asthmatic." Ken was conscripted into the Army at the age of 18, but his asthma meant it was a short period of service as he was taken ill with a collapsed lung and invalided out shortly afterwards.

Dick first became acquainted with Ken when he was a member of Southern Olympic CC and rode his first time trial in the early 1950s. When that club folded, Ken joined Portsmouth CC.

Dick said: "In this club Ken showed his inclination to administration, which was the start of his long association with timekeeping, Ken never did much time trialling from then on, being involved with the South DC when Bert Bishop was secretary and through the era of Ray Price, for many years as chairman. For this long commitment to the service to the DC he was awarded a Certificate of Merit."

Ken first became a South DC committee member in November 1966, serving for two years. He re-joined in November 1970 and then served variously as committee member, chairman, assistant secretary and treasurer until about five years ago when ill health led to his retirement from committee work. By then he had joined Fareham Wheelers.

He was awarded a Gold Badge of Honour for services to time trialling by CTT in January 2009.

Ken was also heavily involved in the Wessex Group of the VTTA, organising an association 25 from the mid-1990s to the late noughties.

In addition to cycling, over the years Ken had enjoyed ski-ing, badminton, bowls, squash and cricket. He was an honorary life member of Hampshire Cricket Club. He was also a keen Round Tabler and an Advanced Driver.

Ken is survived by Pamela, who was a widow with two children when he married her in 1982.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE EDITOR

My editorial in the September edition brought a Swift reaction from my old mate, Mike Smith.

Dear Editor,

I've just read your editorial in the September edition of the Veteran, and discovered that we have (in the Yorkshire Group, may I presume?) a member who rebuffed you when you were looking for marshals.

Did this member really claim insufficient time for anything other than racing and training? As a former chairman of the Yorkshire Group, I feel ashamed that we have such a member in our midst. Can this member imagine how few events would take place if we all adopted this attitude?

I can scarcely believe the selfish attitude of this member, and it is my firm conviction that such people have no place in our organisation. Do rest assured that if I ever discover the identity of this person, he or she will be left in no doubt as to my feelings.

Mike Smith (Yorkshire Group chairman 1984 – 2008)

Don't tell him your name, Pike!

The poor support for the recent 50 championship caused concern for the promoting West Group and for the NEC. Mike Jupp tries to identify reasons here:

Dear Editor,

You may recall saying to me in an email that "I'm sure the national 50 will be a great success" despite the Wessex Group being shown incorrectly in the Veteran rather than the West Group as the organiser. Unfortunately it could be said you were wrong because there were only 30 solo entries in it compared to 54 in 2015 (7 west) and 61 in 2016 (9 west).

Despite the West Group running it with its members marshalling etc it could be said the event was saved from being a debacle by the members also entering more than 50% of the field with 16 riders. One could justly ask why there was such a poor entry when the West course was not way down in Cornwall but easily accessible from the East on the M4 and from the North on the M5. Could the reason be that amazingly the Lancs and Lakes Group were allowed to hold an open event on the same day and on the very fast L505R course? Great co-ordination on the part of the VTTA, eh?

Unsurprisingly, the West Group lost over £30 due to the small entry and the fact it wasn't allowed to run it in an open event. However, a member pointed out to me the National 25, 30 and 100 events were all held within open events so can someone please explain to me why the West Group was refused to do that? I ask that especially bearing in mind the small entries in the previous years as mentioned above. Surely now the Association is asking Groups to run the events for them it should also do its best to help than hinder them? Hopefully this situation will now be addressed.

To finish may I extend my congratulations to Brian Sunter for winning the Championship for what seems the umpteenth time.

Yours, Mike Jupp (West Group)

Our National Chairman is sympathetic to Mike's concerns and responds.

I rode the National 50 myself and it was a lovely morning on a scenic but testing course. All very well organised by the West Group too. I spoke with the West Group Chairman afterwards and we shared our concerns that riders had perhaps been put off by us not holding a championship on a superfast dual carriageway. Anyway you make two valid points.

Firstly it can be struggle to co-ordinate VTTA events when dates are fixed at so many different CTT meetings. In this case however the clash with the North Lancs and Lakes 50 was caused only when they had to reschedule due to roadworks. However we realise we need to plan championship dates further in advance so we intend to get 2019 championship dates in the diary in the first half of next year so everyone knows before they set their group events. On your second point, if it is expected that in a championship event we are not going to get a full field of VTTA members then I can see the argument to allow non-members to be included in a separate category. There are a few practicalities to think through in terms of how the event should then be presented in the CTT handbook but there is nothing in the current Regulations that prevent such an approach.

Regards, Andrew Simpkins



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