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## RESULT SHEET

### 'THE EILEEN SHERIDAN' OPEN 10 MILE TT; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022, COURSE K11/10T

(Promoted for & on behalf of **CYCLING TIME  
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	Results Service;	Ian Kellaway, Jon Wood & Martin Bubb.
	Marshalls;	Andy Gardner, Andy Delaney, Sam Griffin Davis, Phil Davis, Paul Carpenter & Rob Leahy.
	Catering;	Joan Allen, Louise Bubb & Muriel Kendal.

#### **Organisers Comments:**

My thanks to you the riders for supporting this Event; there were disappointingly few of you but from the Results it appears 9 Women & 7 Men managed PB's on what several others had commented was a tough ride back on the return leg; never-the-less I expect there were some smiling faces on the way home. My condolences to those of you that had entered but for various reasons never managed to make the Event.

My many, many, thanks also to the above list of Officials & helpers without who these Events could never take place.

Please look out for our Open Events on this same Course again next year. Normally they take place in early May & this same weekend in August. We look forward to receiving your entries again & hope by then the promised resurfacing of the road will have taken place & generate yet more PB's.

A Professional Photographer covered the Event, proof copies should be available for viewing through his Website at: [info\\_dhphoto@mac.com](mailto:info_dhphoto@mac.com)

## **PRIZES & AWARDS:**

Only one Prize per rider has been awarded; this was that Prize of the greatest value with the lower value Prize being passed further down the line.

### **Fastest Women Riders**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lauren Creamer	Velo Fixers	21:40	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diana Egerton-Warburton	Team Jewson MI Racing	23:44	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janet Birkmyre,	TORQUE Performance	24:00	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Semple,	Stafford RC	24:15	£15

Many thanks to DT & JR for their kind donations towards the Women's Prizes

### **Fastest Men Riders**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashley Cox	Team Bottrill	18:35	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charles Walker	WattShop	19:25	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe Brooke	Halesowen C&AC	20:54	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tomos Hales	Wrekinsport CC	21:11	£15

### **Fastest Juniors Riders**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Brookes	Halesowen C&AC	20:54	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Homer	Halesowen C&AC	22:13	£15

### **Best Vet's on Standard**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph Costello	Legato Racing Team	+6:27	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eddie Humphreys	Moda Racing Team	+6:00	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janet Birkmyre,	TORQUE Performance	+5:26	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Mills-Keeling	Bridgenorth CC	+5:16	£20
5 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Semple,	Stafford RC	+5:11	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Philip Wilkinson	Rockingham Forrest Whls	+5:02	£15

## **Why Eileen Sheridan:**

This Event has been named to celebrate the achievements of our long standing Club President Eileen Sheridan. This Coventry born lady was one of the early Members of Coventry Cycling Club when it was founded in 1935. In 1945, only a year after competing in her first race, Eileen became Women's National 25 Mile Champion. Following a break when her son was born she once again resumed her career; during 1949 & 1950 Eileen became Women's National Champion at 25, 50 & 100 Miles & W.B.A.R. Not surprisingly the success of this Pocket Rocket, a diminutive sized lady with a giant sized ability & demeanour, came to the notice of the Hercules Bicycle Company who gave her a Professional Contract to pursue Long Distance Place to Place Records.

During the late 1940's & 1950's Eileen broke all twenty one of the Women's Road Record Association Records; some of which still stand to this day. After beating the classic Lands' End to John O'Groats record by 11 hours she was put back on her bike to continue to also break the 1000 Mile Record as well; she says she can still recall the effort it took quite vividly.

Throughout her life Eileen, now well into her 90's, has always tried to encouraged Women to take part in our chosen sport, especially those who have taken up the challenge & broken most of her long standing Records as I am sure they would each personally confirm.

*Barry H.*