

OFFICIAL RESULT

This is the official result for our time trial event held on the R25/7 course on August 13th 2023, promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations.

MANY THANK YOUS

Thank you once again for supporting our final event of the 2023 season – it was great to see some familiar faces in the hall afterwards, plus a few new ones. The early starters would have had a little drizzle to contend with but on the whole it seems that we got quite lucky with the weather conditions – after all, this is Wales so a refreshing sprinkle kind of comes with the territory! Those who out-performed their [Spindata](#) predictions were skewed towards the back end of the field, which suggests that racing conditions improved as the event went on.

We were also quite lucky that the temporary traffic lights near the start line were not 100 yards further south. That would have given us a real headache, so thank you for helping us keep the congestion there to a minimum.

Thanks also to our timekeepers Martyn and Phyl. And finally, thanks again to the VCC members and their families who gave up their free time to provide a safe and welcoming event for everyone.

MISPLACED ITEMS

There were a few items of cycling kit left at the HQ – no racing bikes, sadly – so if you're missing something then please get in touch. And if you (or a friend) are visiting South Wales for the events on August 27th or September 3rd we can arrange an in-person hand over. Failing that, we'll get the kit back to you one way or another but it won't be until after my imminent trip to New York.

On our side it looks like we're missing race number 86 from our pack, so would be grateful to have that returned if possible.

PHOTOGRAPHY

You may have spotted a photographer whilst out on the road yesterday. That was Brian Jones of Kimroy Photography, the official photographer for CTT. There are over 500 images available from the Kimroy website [here](#), so check them out and if you find one that you like then go ahead and purchase/gift it.

RESULTS AND AWARDS

We hope you enjoyed seeing the race results trickle through to the event HQ in real time. The hall was less than a mile from the finish line but there's a fair chance that your time was on display there before you got back to sign out. The full result is now visible on the [CTT website](#) and also on the [ResultSheet](#) service that we used on the day.

Here's a recap on our awards:

	PERFORMANCE	AWARD	WINNER	RESULT
Traditional awards	1 st place, women	£30	Kate ALLAN	51m 51s
	2 nd place, women	£20	Claire EMONS	57m 21s
	3 rd place, women	Free entry in 2024	Roxy WOODFIELD	59m 58s
	1 st place, open	£30	Jake SARGENT	47m 41s
	2 nd place, open	£20	Andy CRITCHLOW	47m 56s
	3 rd place, open	Free entry in 2024	Chris GIBBARD	48m 28s
VCC bonus awards	Fastest ride in group 1	£10	Anthony JONES	50m 17s
	Fastest ride in group 2	£10	Mark HAMER	51m 45s
	Fastest ride in group 3	£10	Lee HOWARTH	53m 59s
	Fastest ride in group 4	£10	Chris LEA	56m 49s
	Fastest ride in group 5	£10	Stephan WILCOX	59m 25s
	Fastest ride in group 6	£10	Neil BROOKS	1h 01m 25s
	Fastest ride on a road bike, women	£10	Lisa ELLIOTT	1h 08m 08s
	Fastest ride on a road bike, open	£10	Owen BURGESS	53m 07s
	Fastest team of three riders	3 x free entry in 2024	Team BOTTRILL	2h 32m 13s

If you were at the hall for the prize-giving moments you'll know that I had to dash to deal with a lost-key drama that threatened to spoil the day for some of us. Fortunately, that all ended well! But it does leave us some unfinished business. To the riders who earned a bonus prize, please get in touch with us via virtualcyclingclub@gmail.com so that we can send you a small contribution towards your travel expenses. We can do this by PayPal or bank transfer; just let us know how. For those who earned a complimentary entry into a future event, we'll be in touch later in the year to give you the dates for our 2024 events.

If you're wondering how the ad hoc categories were put together, or why we even did it, there's an explanation on our website at virtualcyclingclub.com.

Finally, our congratulations to the 21 riders who improved their LTS best time on Sunday: Lisa ELLIOTT, Chris JONES, Michelle LINDLEY, Emma DAVIES, Andrew ALCORN, Peter OWEN, Neil BROOKS, Roger WOOD, Rufus KING, Stephan WILCOX, Paul HEWITT, Matthew LLOYD-LEWIS, Mark HAZELL, Richard LLEWELLYN, James McGRATH, Matt FISHER, Dan KINGSTON, Jeremy ADDIS, Lee FRANCIS, Karl NORRIS, Andy CRITCHLOW.

A FINAL REQUEST

We're always looking for ways to make our events better, so it would help us enormously if you could spare a minute to give us your feedback on this one. Whether it's a marginal gain or a step change, we'll take it. Please click or tap [here](#) to fill out a short questionnaire, which includes a little bit of market research as we look forward to 2024!

Wherever your season takes you, have a good one and stay safe. See you around.