

## **AFTERTHOUGHTS**

Notwithstanding the dull and damp weather, the Event was well supported and it is encouraging to see an increasing number of women competing.

So, congratulations to each and every one of you who tested your riding abilities against the clock, some who had the satisfaction of a financial reward, others had to make do with the gratification of having tried their hardest.

Naturally Mark Emsley takes the plaudits for a storming ride as well as Elise Sherwell who was the leading woman.

The Vets competition was a close run affair with only twenty eight seconds covering the first three and Richard Miles only missing out on third place by one second!

Similarly the Team competition which was won by Oxted C C included a fine ride by the Junior Prize Winner, Christopher Filewood, with the Elitecycling trio only missing out on second place by four seconds.

## **THANKYOUS**

And finally, but quite importantly, my sincere thanks to all the Helpers, as without them there would not have been an Event. So in no particular order:-

Peter Delve,	Horsham Cycles	who started you off
Lesley Donington	Clarence Wheelers	who timed you back
Bob Donington	Clarence Wheelers	Recorder
Tony Alston	34 Nomads	Spotter & 'phoned Times to HQ
Sarah Strong	Elitecycling	Signing on Desk
Bryn Tully	Anerley B C	Pusher off & Course sign erection
Juliet Sprake	Elitecycling	Marshal Moorhead RBT
Shabona Jeewajee	Elitecycling	Marshal Moorhead RBT
Glen Baxter	Elitecycling	Checker Broadfield RBT
James Webb	Elitecycling	Marshal Broadfield RBT
Colin Derrick	South Eastern R C	Marshal Bewbush Manor RBT
Jan Tully	Anerley B C	Refreshments & Receiver of Finish Times
Lesley Pinder	Elitecycling	Refreshments & Result Board

## **AND LASTLY**

Thank you all for supporting the Event and contributing £56 towards my charity of Children with Cancer; looking forward to seeing you all again next year, spread the word and we will get even more Women, Juniors, Seniors and therefore Prize Money!

Richard

PS Some items abandoned at the HQ.

Dulwich Paragon C C Jacket

Blue Smart Shake Bottle

Back cover of mobile phone (Bianchi coloured)