

SLEAFORD WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB

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THE NEV CRANE MEMORIAL



25 MILE TIME TRIAL

On

SUNDAY 16th JULY 2017

This Event has been Sponsored by
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It is Compulsory that all riders under the age of 18 and/or Juniors MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR that complies with Recognised Standards.

IN THE INTEREST OF YOUR OWN SAFETY Cycling Time Trials and the Event Promoters strongly advise you to wear a HARD SHELL HELMET that meets with an Internationally accepted Safety Standard.

CTT recommend that a working rear light, either flashing or constant, is fitted to the machine in a position clearly visible to following road users and is active whilst the machine is in use.

Nev Crane (1935 – 2006)

This is my first year of organising this memorial race for my dad, Nev Crane. Doug Laidlow has done an amazing job over the last 10 years promoting this event and making it such a successful yearly event.

There will be many riding this event that will not know who Nev Crane was and why he is held so dearly in the memory of those that knew him.

Nev began his riding with the Boston Wheelers. Entering the RAF in 1953 to do his National Service. His prowess as a racer had gone before him. He may well have had a Trade but a lot of his 2 years was spent racing for the RAF. On demob it was not long before he was back in the action and gaining a 3rd place in the inaugural Lincoln Grand Prix in 1956. Narrowly losing out in a sprint finish.

Not long too either, before he was representing GB in races such as The Tour of Tunisia, Tour of Holland and the Warsaw-Berlin-Prague. Riding 5 Tours of Britain in the days when they were run over a 2 week period. A stage win and many high placings came the way of this tenacious rider. Later he was to become a mechanic for the GB Team.

By 1965 he had moved to Sleaford to open up a Cycle Shop. At this point the Sleaford Wheelers had become dormant. Nev and the late John Porter were instrumental in reviving the club. Nev continued to race and it was only in 2007 that his 100 mile club record was broken after almost 40 years. To this day his name still stands as the 12 hour record holder with 251 miles. A career that included over 100 Road Race wins, arguably would place him as the most successful rider ever to come out of Lincolnshire.

Retiring from racing he devoted time to his shop, the club and numerous committees. Event organising, course measuring, marshalling, timekeeping. If there was a job to be done then Nev would be at the front. Even with all his success as a racer it could be said that he put far more back into the sport than he ever took out of it.

Sadly on March 22nd 2006 while in the company of a few friends, Nev passed away at our Wednesday Run meeting point at Kirkby la Thorpe.

I am happy to be able to promote (with great support from my husband, and my friends within Sleaford Wheelers – especially Chris Close who has held my hand throughout the process) the Nev Crane Memorial 25 Mile Time Trial in memory of such a great man. Now in its 11th year it has attracted some of the best and biggest fields ever seen in Time Trials in the County.

Linda Hurst

History of Event so far

YEAR	RIDER	CLUB	TIME	ENTRIES	COURSE
2007	Ken Platts	Cambridge CC	54:30	91	C25/35
2008	Julian Ramsbottom	De Rosa RT	53:52	105	ditto
2009	Wayne Randle	Planet X	52:44	94	ditto
2010	Matt Bottrill	I-Ride.co.uk	51:17 CR	99	ditto
2011	Matt Sinclair	Lutterworth CC RT	53:54	104	ditto
2012	James Tucker	South Pennine RC	52:39	115	ditto
2013	Matt Bottrill	www.drag2zero.com	50:04 CR	81	ditto
2014	Matt Bottrill	www.drag2zero.com	49:53 CR	111	ditto
2015	Matt Bottrill	www.drag2zero.com	50.03	108	ditto
2016	Matt Sinclair	Lutterworth CC RT	51.43	138	ditto

2017	This could be you			95	C25/22
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AWARDS

1st	Fastest	£100	1st	Lady	£100
2nd	“	£50	2nd	“	£50
3rd	“	£40	3rd	“	£40
4th	“	£20	4th	“	£20
5th	“	£10	5th	“	£10
M1	19 -44	£20	W1	19 -44	£20
M2	45 - 55	£20	W1	45 - 50	£20
M3	56 +	£20	W3	51+	£20
	Under 18 - male			Under 18 - female	
1st	Fastest	£20	1st	Fastest	£20
2nd	“	£10			
	All under 18 prizes sponsored by	Pedal Pushers			
Fastest Team of Three Riders Men and Women					Each £10
Chairman's Prize - Men – closest (faster than) to Chairman's time on the day and Women closest to (faster than) Chairman's wife.					Each £10

If the winner breaks the Course Record currently held by Matt Sinclair in 51.15 in 2017	£50
If the Fastest Lady breaks the Ladies Course Record currently held by Fiona Sharp 1.02.19 in 2017	£50

THE NEV CRANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Is awarded Annually to the fastest rider from the Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club.

The Major Awards will be presented by Ben Wright, grandson on Nev Crane as soon as possible after all of the times are in. It is hoped that you will stay to collect your prize.

TIMEKEEPERS: Steve Walker (Lincoln wheelers). Sharon Fensom (Spalding CC).

RECORDER: Julie Close (Sleaford Wh).

HQ: Quarrington village hall, Grantham Road, Sleaford. The Hall has a polished floor. No cleats in hall. **PLEASE** keep noise levels to a minimum. The free council car park will be open from 6am – please use this and **DO NOT** park on Grantham Rd.

COURSE DETAILS: C25/22 SLEAFORD – OSBOURNBY -DONINGTON-OSBOURNBY - SLEAFORD Start on the A15 southbound at marker opposite Greylees road end. Proceed south along A15 to Osbournby A15/A52 roundabout (Osbournby) and take 1st exit onto A52 Eastbound. Proceed east on A52 to roundabout at Donnington. Encircle roundabout and retrace westbound on A52 to Osbournby A52/A15 roundabout (Osbournby) taking 3rd exit on to A15 northbound to finish at the far end of the layby on the A15 before the Silk Willoughby turn-off. **THE START** is approx 1.5 mile from the HQ.

NUMBERS: Will be available at the HQ from 7-00am and issued when signing on. Numbers should be **fixed centrally and below waist line as per** (Reg 16). It would assist if riders called out their number on finishing.

HAND YOUR NUMBER AND SIGN BACK in at the signing on table where you will be given a counter for one free drink.

THERE MUST BE NO WARMING UP on the course once the event is in progress.

RIDERS MUST NOT wear head/earphones associated with audio equipment except hearing aids. (Reg 19)

COMPETITORS CLOTHING Please be aware of (Reg 16)

U TURNS are not permitted in the vicinity of the Start and Finish areas.

PARKING IN THE FINISH AREA Officials cars only

NO	NAME	CLUB	CAT	OFF
1	Linda Hurst	Sleaford Wheelers CC	W2	08:01
2	Ian Davison	Bourne Wheelers	M2	:02
3	Tracey Wilkinson	Alford Wheelers	W2	:03
4	Abigail Saggs	Sleaford Wheelers CC	U18F	:04
5	Duncan Walkey	RAF Cycling Ass	M1	08:05
6	Nigel Hurst	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M2	:06
7	Simon Price	RAF Cycling Ass	M2	:07
8	Arthur Middleton	Alford Wheelers	M3	:08
9	Zoe Paul	Sleaford Wheelers CC	W1	:09
10	Richard Sheldrake	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M1	08:10
11	Paul Blease	Alford Wheelers	M2	:11
12	Chris Reeson	RAF Cycling Ass	M2	:12
13	Samuel Howes	Sleaford Wheelers CC	U18M	:13
14	Karen Brooks	WCS Racing Team	W3	:14
15	Mark Cotton	V.C. Lincoln	M1	08:15
16	Micky Pell	Alford Wheelers	M3	:16
17	Thomas Howes	Sleaford Wheelers CC	U18M	:17
18	Thomas Evans	Welland Valley CC	M2	:18
19	Mick Speight	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M2	:19
20	Antony Gough	Velo One CT	M1	08:20
21	Heather Riddell	Sleaford Wheelers CC	W2	:21
22	James Davey	VTTA (Kent)	M3	:22
23	James Edwards	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M3	:23
24	Stuart Waumsley	Alford Wheelers	M3	:24
25	Kirsty Smith	Team Swift	W1	08:25
26	Gareth Richards	Bourne Wheelers	M2	:26
27	John Burton	Alford Wheelers	M3	:27
28	Martin Wood	Lincoln Tri Club	M3	:28
29	Pam Challen	WCS Racing Team	W1	:29
30	Andy Newham	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M1	08:30
31	Bryn Richards	Bourne Wheelers	U18M	:31
32	Peter Jones	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M3	:32
33	Anthony Chamberlain	Witham Wheelers	M3	:33
34	Wade Tear	Sleaford Wheelers CC	U18M	:34
35	Graham Wright	Peterborough CC	M2	08:35
36	John Woolley	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M3	:36
37	Alan Yost	Alford Wheelers	M3	:37
38	Matt Purbrick	Lincoln Tri Club	M1	:38
39	Joanne Johnson	Lincoln Wheelers CC	W2	:39
40	John Hunt	Beacon Roads CC	M1	08:40
41	Ian Fensom	Fenland Road Club	M3	:41
42	Andrew Mosley	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M1	:42
43	Andy Cole	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M1	:43
44	Tony Ripley	Calder Clarion	M3	:44
45	Paul Mapletoft	Kiveton Park CC	M2	08:45
46	Philip Roberts	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M1	:46
47	Steve Cornish	Velo Club Nottingham	M3	:47
48	B. J. Drew	Spalding CC	M3	:48
49	Ben Shucksmith	Alford Wheelers	M1	:49
50	Richard Hamblin	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M1	08:50
51	Henry Gould	Witham Wheelers	M1	:51
52	Claire Steels	Peterborough CC	W1	:52
53	Mark Lee	Lincoln Tri Club	M2	:53

54	Mark Staples	Lindsey Roads CC	M1	:54
55	Andy Whitehead	Rockingham CC	M2	08:55
56	Karl Wilford	VC Norwich	M2	:56
57	Neil Winter	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M3	08:57
58	Andrew Vaughan	Bonito Squadra Corse	M2	:58
59	Dave Ashley	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M3	:59
60	Matt Meek	West Suff Whs & Tri Club	M1	09:00
61	Matt Plews	Welland Valley CC	M1	:01
62	Anthony Hardenberg	Witham Wheelers	M3	:02
63	Matt Crabtree	Welland Valley CC	M3	:03
64	Stuart McKellar	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M3	:04
65	Ed Watson	Ratae RC	M1	09:05
66	Michael Lamb	Kiveton Park CC	M2	:06
67	Jez Willows	Velo Club Flintham	M2	:07
68	Nick Leaton	Bourne Wheelers	M1	:08
69	Paul Griffiths	Alford Wheelers	M3	:09
70	Dave Bramley	Team Swift	M1	09:10
71	Michael Wilkinson	North Notts Olympic CC	M3	:11
72	Andy Lear	Velo Club Rutland	M3	:12
73	Glenn Ablard	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M1	:13
74	Peter Odling	Alford Wheelers	M3	:14
75	James Bentley	Team Bottrill	M1	09:15
76	Chris Kettle	Bourne Wheelers	M2	:16
77	Graham McAndrew	Witham Wheelers	M2	:17
78	Andrew Gurney	Spalding CC	M2	:18
79	Ben Hamilton	Rutland Cycling Club	M3	:19
80	Adam Gascoigne	Giant Store	M1	09:20
81	Earl Taylor	Velo One CT	M1	:21
82	Ann Le Bek	Sleaford Wheelers CC	W3	:22
83	Holly Smith-Wesson	Mapperley CC	W1	:23
84	Simon Wright	Spalding CC	M2	:24
85	Stuart Faver	Melton Olympic CC	M1	09:25
86	Alistair Seymour	RAF Cycling Ass	M2	:26
87	Michael Smalley	Witham Wheelers	M3	:27
88	Robert McAndrew	Team Jewson	U18M	:28
89	John Lindley	Lincoln Wheelers CC	M3	:29
90	Daniel Barnett	Team Bottrill	M1	09:30
91	Paul Ripley	Alford Wheelers	M2	:31
92	David Smith	Sleaford Wheelers CC	M3	:32
93	Shaun Robinson	Lindsey Roads CC	M1	:33
94	Louise George	Witham Wheelers	W3	:34
95	Alexander Colman	Alford Wheelers	M1	09:35

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Fenland Road Club- Hargrave Agriculture-Fleet Road Garages-Stuart Allan Signs.

Velo Club Lincoln (Pygott & Crone - Bang Olufsen). Velo-One Cycling Team(Staples Vegetables/Neil Palmer Electrical)

WCS Racing Team. Team Swift. Team Bottrill / HSS. Bonito Squadra Corse.

Giant Store Rutland/Wattbike Team Jewson - MI Racing ~Poly Pipe”

Have you acquainted yourself with all of the instructions relating to this event?

**SLEAFORD WHEELERS WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL
RIDE**

**REMEMBER
IT IS HEADS UP AND ACCIDENTS DOWN**

**Steve Foreman of Lincsracephotos will once again be in attendance at this event. Pictures
can be purchased from his website at very reasonable prices.**

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