

Hertfordshire Wheelers Open 2019 – Race Report

Congratulations to all the Prize Winners and those who recorded Personal Bests!

What could be said about Saturday's event was that conditions were tough, with both wind and rain at times. As a result of the strength sapping breeze times for the majority of riders were down on what they could have expected from the course along the A10.



This year's winner was Ross Clarke (TMG Horizon Cycling Team) which was an improvement on his second place of last year. His time being almost a minute faster than his result of last year with a 19:35. Ross was followed by Nick English (AeroCoach) in 20:07. 3rd was Chris Potter (CC Ashwell) not far behind in 20:40.

For the ladies, Louise Robinson (Essex Roads CC) was the fastest female recording a PB of 24:23. Followed by Tracy Van Der Merwe (Finchley RT) 2nd with 26:06 and local club rider Ivana Prokopova (North Road CC) finishing 3rd in 27:56.

In the Slower than 23:30 LTS Mark Allen (24:15) stood out in first place with a 24:15. Fastest team of three riders was North Road CC consisting of Dainel Ryan, James Moss and Ivana Prokopova with a Team Time of 1:11:17.

Congratulations to all the winners and those who recorded a personal best. Above all however on behalf of the Hertfordshire Wheelers, we would like to thank all of you for taking part and for helping make the event a success. We hope to see you again next year.

Many thanks to all the following People who helped to make the event a Success.

Bob Brown and Vince Freeley for Timekeeping.

Helpers and Marshals: Yiannis Gopoulos, Peter Bloomfield, Tony Dos Santos and last but not least Peter Walton for all his help organising everyone on the day.

Gareth Wignall & Lee Mason for setting up and collecting the Traffic Warning Signs on the day.

Wishing you all a safe and successful season for what remains of this Year.

Next Year's Event (provisional)

Hertfordshire Wheelers Open 10. Course F20/10, Saturday 13th June 2019