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**COVENTRY
CYCLING
CLUB**

RESULT SHEET 'THE EILEEN SHERIDAN' OPEN 10 MILE TIME TT

8th SEPTEMBER 2019, COURSE K11/10T

(Promoted for & on behalf of **CYCLING TIME TRIALS** under their Rules & Regulations)

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Number Stewards;	Mary Fay & John Rutter
Results Service;	Ian Kellaway, Jon Wood & Rob Chatwin.
Marshalls;	Andy Delaney, Phil Davis, Colin Hardy, Kevin Jeffs & Andy Gardner
Catering;	Joan Allen, Stephanie Tallis, Muriel Kendall & Margaret Harden.

Organisers Comment

My sincere thanks to the Officials, Marshalls & Headquarters Staff; without who's help these Events would never take place

My appreciation to the Riders who remained entered in this hastily arranged Rescheduled Event & helped to make it another successful **Coventry CC Promotion**.

Whatever the reason, those who DNS will probably regret it when they see the Results; there were 11 PB's in the Women's & 13 PB's in the Men's Events, some by big chunks, & several more very near their best times. Hopefully you all enjoyed your ride & pleased you made the effort. We look forward to receiving your entries once again for our 2020 promotions on this same Course.

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PRIZES: *All prizes will be paid by cheque & posted with a full hardcopy Result Sheet later this week.*

Age Categories, (age on day), A 40-44, B 45-49, C 50-54, D 55-59, E 60-64, F 65-69, G 70 & over.

Age category Prizes will not be awarded to Competitors who have qualified for another Prize other than Team Prizes.

Women's Event

Fastest		Best on Handicap	
First	£40	First	£20
Second	£30	Second	£15
Third	£20	Third	£10
Fourth	£15		
Fifth	£10	Fastest Vet on Std	£15
Fastest U'18	£15	Fastest in each Age Group	£10
Fastest Club Team of 3 Riders £15 each.			

Men's Event

Fastest		Best on Handicap	
First	£40	First	£20
Second	£30	Second	£15
Third	£20	Third	£10
Fourth	£15		
Fifth	£10	Fastest Vet on Std	£15
Fastest U'18	£15	Fastest in each Age Group	£10
Fastest Club Team of 3 Riders £15 each.			

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; between 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; five 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 in 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 confirm.