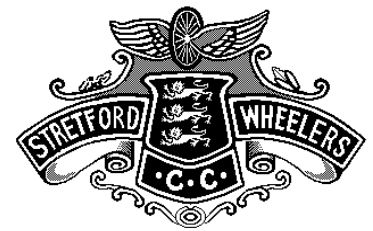




STRETTFORD WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB

Our Centenary Celebration 25



RESULTS OF OPEN 25 MILE TIME TRIAL

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations

On course J2/9, Saturday 19th September 2020

Event Secretary: **Graeme McCulloch**, 51 Newgate Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 4JJ

Timekeepers: Start - **Trevor Bracegirdle** Finish - **Graham Lawrence**

Thank you for entering our event. These are trying days for us all, with the ever changing Coronavirus Constraints and the hokey-cokey Lock-Down rules that surround us all, but somehow, as a collective bunch of individuals, you and we have managed to pull this event off.

From a Coronavirus Control point of view, it seemed to go fairly smoothly after we got the venue and the numbers set out. Thanks for your patience, especially those early starters, champing at the bit to get changed and warmed up. Granted, we could polish up some of the procedures and get things a bit smoother (signs to the Toilets, etc) but this was the first attempt for anyone in the district to run a fully open Class A event since Spring. Of course, any feed-back from a participant's point of view (with regard to the Covid measures) would be welcome, both for our club and also to assist other event promoters in the future.

To those of you who had read the instructions and notified me in advance that you would not be able to start, my Reserve Riders are grateful. They all got offered a start by Friday afternoon. Thank-you from me and my Reserves.

You have been made aware that we had an issue with the timing equipment which has affected the times given for five of the first few finishers. This has not affected anyone else's times – the back-up stopwatches system was deployed. However, the Finish Timekeeper apologises most profusely: the initial stopwatch device locked up intermittantly and is unable to recall all the stored split times via either of its output methods. The riders affected have been contacted and we have quoted their ride time based on the time of the next rider crossing the finish line whose time we did correctly record. So, those five riders actually went quicker than quoted on the Results. This is far from satisfactory but has not affected any of the prize allocations and records their participation into the CTT system database.

It was a fast day though, with a favorable north-easterly helping twice through from Chelford to the A50, as reflected by the results, with a new J2/9 Course Record and both M&W Junior Course Records being reset. Adam Duggeby briefly held the Course Record for 4 ½ minutes until Simon Wilson finished, pipping that!

A small number of you strayed off course: the golden rule is that we always place marshals at key turns on the course.

Traffic was a bit of an issue, at Chelford Roundabout, in Chelford Village (with one car pulling out in front of another and one rider not quite managing to stop quickly enough!) and with farm tractors on the A50. Be aware riders that one marshal was confronted by an irate driver, claiming to have dash-cam footage of "dangerous riding" that may be reported to the Police. We will of course follow up on any enquiry that arises. ☺

Arm Numbers: for those of you who do not use "NopinZ" type arm-band number holders and do not wish to stick pins through expensive skin suits, we have established that masking-tape wrapped right around the upper arm seems to make a viable means of holding the number in place. ☺

Finally, thanks to the following:

- Cranage Village Hall & Parish Council, without whose granting our use of their facility, this event would not have proceeded.
- Our friends in Withington Wheelers, Paul, Rik & Clare, who did a marvellous job in ushering you all to the start line.
- The rest of Stretford Wheelers CC in marshalling, Signing the course and helping me to get this event going – too many to name here individually.
- To the CTT admin team (namely Sally & Stewart) for advising and effecting various changes to the event set-up and its subsequent progression.

I'm sorry that we could not display a Finish Board nor run to teas, coffees and cakes – hopefully normal service can resume sometime soon. **FINAL RESULTS OVERLEAF ...**

Prizes

The outright fastest competitor shall receive the William Murphy Memorial Trophy, to be engraved by the club and presented to the winner, to hold for the year (until our next 25m TT).

The fastest M & F rider from a Manchester District Affiliated Club will be awarded as District 25 Mile Champions by the M&DTTA.

Overall Fastest		Simon Wilson	Ribble Weldtite Pro Cycling	48:49 (New course record)	
Overall Fastest	W	Sarah Storey	Storey Racing	55:31	M&DTTA - W
Second Fastest	M	Adam Duggleby	Almerico Vive Le Velo	49:11	
	W	Keri Parton	Pro Vision Cycle Clothing	1:01:22	
Third Fastest	M	Jack Levick	Rose Racing Team	51:52	
	W	Jenny Hill	Army Cycling	1:02:59	
Fastest Juvenile		Lucas Jowett	Beeston Cycling Club	57:18	
Fastest Junior	M	Aidan Lawrence	HMT Hospitals Giant Racing	52:44 (M Jun course record)	
	W	Maddie Leech	PH-MAS Cycling	57:28 (W Jun course record)	
Fastest Espoir	M	Tristan Pilling	Team SB Hub	54:53	
	W	Rebecca Gregson	Racing Chance Foundation	1:06:55	
Fastest Senior	M	Alastair Ribbands	Manchester Wheelers	52:58	M&DTTA - M
	W	Alice Taylor	Congleton Cycling Club	1:09:33	
Fastest V40-49,	M	David James Williams	Velotik Racing Team	53:36	
	W	Joanna Cebrat	Bury Clarion CC	1:03:33	
Fastest V50-59,	M	Steven Hilton	Warrington RC / Horton Eng	55:16	
	W	Alison Stephenson	Congleton Cycling Club	1:10:47	
Fastest V60-69		Pete Howarth	Stretford Wheelers CC	55:57	
Fastest V70+		Denis Thompson	West Pennine Road Club	1:06:11	
Our Centenary Prize: (Nearest to) 100 th placed finisher		Katie Toft	Storey Racing	1:19:36	
Fastest Club Team of 3 riders			Wigan Wheelers CC	2:48:22	
		Mark Chadwick (55:01), Adam Taylor (55:27), David Berry (57:54)			

That's all folks – thank you. *Full Results Listing published on the CTT website..*