

## OFFICIAL RESULT

This is the official result for the 2024 WCA 12-hour TT event, promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations.

We are delighted to confirm that the event produced two new WCA records and, from what we've heard, several PBs and club records too. **Julie HOOPER** (Cwmcarn Paragon CC) clocked up 211.00 miles in her first ever 12-hour ride to win the C5 category and set a benchmark that future paracyclists will strive to beat. And in a thrilling climax to the event, **Alexander ROYLE** (Manchester Bicycle Club) set a new standard for the open category with a distance of 305.96 miles to improve the WCA record by 0.12 miles. This equates to a road distance of **211 yards**, meaning that Alexander's average speed was **18 yards per hour** quicker than Anthony JONES' 2021 record. Putting it another way, when Alexander matched Anthony's 12-hour distance his own clock stood at **11:59:43**. Remarkable!

The women's title goes to **Michelle LINDLEY** (Poole Wheelers CC) with a superb performance of 259.25 miles – another ride that at times threatened the WCA record.

Congratulations go to these and all riders who took part on the day. Whatever the outcome, we hope you enjoyed your time with us and will be back in 2025 to give it another go.

## FINISHING PROTOCOL

Speaking of 2025, a small tip for riders unfamiliar with the protocol when the twelve-hour period expires. In time-based events (12h and 24h) if you are between timekeepers at the moment your individual clock expires (which, realistically, will usually be the case), then you should continue riding until you reach the next TK station. You will then be credited for part of the distance between those two TK stations, based on your speed over that final section of the course. We have a few instances of riders reaching a TK just before their clock expired but then not reaching the next TK. Unfortunately, for those riders we cannot award any further mileage beyond the TK where they were last seen. It's not a big factor but, as you've seen from the result, sometimes the smallest of margins can make all the difference when it comes to course records, PBs, club records, etc.

## RESULTS AND AWARDS

As mentioned in the race booklet, we have many award categories. Caps and medallions will be distributed by post and the WCA will shortly be discussing additional possibilities regarding prize giving; if there's more to be said on that front, we'll be in touch.

<b>Champion (open category)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ WCA championship cap</li><li>➤ Temple Trophy (for one year)</li><li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li></ul>	<b>Alexander ROYLE</b> Manchester Bicycle Club 305.96 miles (new WCA record)
<b>2nd place (open category)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li></ul>	<b>Lee WILLIAMS</b> FTP (Fulfil the Potential) Race Team 300.93 miles
<b>3rd place (open category)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li></ul>	<b>Adam TAYLOR</b> Wigan Wheelers CC 284.06 miles

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<b>Champion (women's category)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WCA championship cap</li> <li>➤ Welsh championship trophy (for one year)</li> <li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Michelle LINDLEY</b> Poole Wheelers Cycling Club 259.25 miles
<b>2nd place (women's category)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Julie HOOPER</b> Cwmcarn Paragon Cycling Club 211.00 miles
<b>3rd place (women's category)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li> </ul>	<i>Not contested</i>
<b>Paracyclist champions</b> <i>Categories C1-C5 to be recognised individually</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WCA championship cap</li> </ul>	<b>Julie HOOPER</b> Cwmcarn Paragon Cycling Club 211.00 miles (new WCA record for C5 classification)
<b>Fastest rider from a non-WCA club</b> <i>See note below</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reub Giles Cup (for one year)</li> <li>➤ Welsh Championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Neil GREGORY</b> Port Talbots Wheelers 279.48 miles
<b>Team champions (three riders)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh Championship Team Shield (for one year)</li> <li>➤ Welsh Championship medallions</li> </ul>	<i>Not contested</i>
<b>Greatest distance covered by a novice/comeback</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh 12-hour Novice Cup (for one year)</li> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Neil GREGORY</b> Port Talbots Wheelers 279.48 miles
<b>Greatest improvement on last three seasons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Christopher FINN</b> Monmouthshire Wheelers +20.19 miles
<b>Fastest veteran on age-adjusted performance</b> <i>All categories</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Peter TOMLIN</b> North Hampshire RC 308.20 miles
<b>2nd veteran on age-adjusted performance</b> <i>All categories</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Neil GREGORY</b> Port Talbots Wheelers 304.96 miles
<b>3rd veteran on age-adjusted performance</b> <i>All categories</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Bryan HYGATE</b> Fareham Wheelers CC 297.05 miles
<b>Joint Mersey 24 / Welsh 12 ride aggregate mileage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Marcher Trophy (for one year)</li> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>Lee WILLIAMS</b> FTP (Fulfil the Potential) Race Team 821.89 miles (Mersey 520.96, WCA 300.93)
<b>Fastest rider in the ROAD BIKE Category</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welsh championship medallion</li> </ul>	<b>David WALTERS</b> Ogmore Valley Wheelers 237.82 miles

## OFFICIALS

The Welsh 12 is truly a team effort, made possible through the enduring service of volunteers from clubs across the district and beyond. Once again we pay tribute to all those who gave up their weekend to ensure a safe and welcoming event for riders and their supporters.

➤ <b>Robin Field</b>	Cardiff Byways CC	Chief timekeeper, start timekeeper, results audit
➤ <b>Frances Field</b>	Cardiff Byways CC	Timekeeper at Hardwick, results audit, construction of TK boards
➤ <b>Tudor Thomas</b>	Bynea CC	TK station #8

➤	<b>Alf Williams &amp; Mandy</b>	Port Talbot Wheelers	TK station #3
➤	<b>Andrea Parish</b>	Velosistas CC	Photography at Mitchell Troy, event marketing, spotter
➤	<b>Mike Waite</b>	Abergavenny RC	Recorder at Mitchell Troy
➤	<b>Simon Kinsey</b>	Virtual Cycling Club	Event organiser, signage at Hardwick and Raglan, results management, spotter
➤	<b>Debra Ayres</b>	Virtual Cycling Club	Catering
➤	<b>Diane Davies</b>	Virtual Cycling Club	Catering
➤	<b>Will Bevan</b>	Ross on Wye & District CC	Signage, recording and marshalling at Hereford
➤	<b>Phyl Harradine</b>	CC Topp	Timekeeper at Hardwick (afternoon) and later at TK station #1
➤	<b>Andrew Butcher</b>	Cwmcarn Paragon Cycling Club	An unbelievable amount of course signage, before and during the event
➤	<b>Gerry McGarr</b>	Gloucester City Cycling Club	Marshalling in the Raglan and Mitchell Troy areas, musical accompaniment (chief bugler)
➤	<b>Stephen Landeg</b>	Ogmore Valley Wheelers	TK station #2
➤	<b>Norman James</b>	Ogmore Valley Wheelers	TK station #2
➤	<b>Ritchie Tout</b>	Pembrokeshire Velo	Timekeeper at Hardwick (afternoon) and later at TK station #10
➤	<b>Mike Hallgarth &amp; Philippa</b>	Anfield BC	TK station #5
➤	<b>Gareth Hill</b>	Abercynon Road Club	Neutral feed station, melon distributor, HQ all-rounder
➤	<b>Nigel Gaen</b>	Pontypool Road Cycling Club	TK station #4
➤	<b>Paul Stephens</b>	Ross on Wye & District CC	Recorder at Monmouth, general marshalling and signage, TK station #8
➤	<b>Valerie Hurrell</b>	Hereford & District Wheelers	Signage, recording and marshalling at Hereford
➤	<b>Andy Hurrell</b>	Hereford & District Wheelers	Signage, recording and marshalling at Hereford
➤	<b>Adam Spector</b>	Ross on Wye & District CC	Signage and marshalling at Monmouth
➤	<b>"Sharky"</b>	Ross on Wye & District CC	Signage and marshalling at Monmouth
➤	<b>Ian Smith</b>	Welsh Cycling Association	Pusher-off, spotter, assistant to TKs at Hardwick, marshalling at Usk turn, gazebo construction

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Check out the WCA group on Facebook for dozens of high-quality photographs of riders approaching the turn at Mitchell Troy, courtesy of Andrea Parish (Velosistas CC).

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The following table provides a summary of the results based on:

- the morning legs to Monmouth, Usk, Hereford and Abergavenny amounting to a distance of 90.980 miles;
- midday circuits of 25.790 miles, starting and ending at the Hardwick roundabout;
- a transitional leg of 7.921 miles to commence the finishing circuit;
- finishing circuits of 15.484 miles;
- a partial finishing lap, to a TK station just before the expiry of the 12h clock;
- part of the distance to the next TK station, just after the expiry of the 12h clock.

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Distances are calculated to several decimal places without rounding but, in accordance with CTT regulations, riders' final results are then rounded **down** (truncated) to two decimal places. On the CTT event page you will find a more detailed version of this table.

RIDER	NAME	MACHINE	CLUB	CLASS	CATEGORY	MORNING LEG	MIDDAY LAPS	FINISHING LAPS	PARTIAL LAP	TOTAL DISTANCE
1	Mary CORBETT	Tricycle	Sotonia CC	Female	Veteran	11:41:09	2	1	13.419 mi	<b>179.38 mi</b>
1	Norman HARVEY	Tricycle	Sotonia CC	Open	Veteran					
3	Julie HOOPER	TT Bike	Cwmcarn Paragon Cycling Club	Female	C5	10:49:53	3	2	3.766 mi	<b>211.00 mi</b>
4	Brian HYGATE	TT Bike	Fareham Wheelers CC	Open	Veteran	11:29:21	2	2	11.440 mi	<b>192.88 mi</b>
5	Alex TENNANT	TT Bike	Cardiff Ajax CC	Female	Senior					<b>DNS (A)</b>
6	Anthony GREEN	TT Bike	Kernow Racing Team	Open	Veteran					<b>DNF</b>
7	Andy COOK	Road Bike	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Open	Veteran					<b>DNS (A)</b>
8	Dean WARE	TT Bike	Abercynon Road Club	Open	Veteran	9:56:22	1			<b>DNF</b>
9	Paul HAIG	TT Bike	Sikh Cycling Club	Open	Veteran	11:09:17	1			<b>DNF</b>
10	Michelle LINDLEY	TT Bike	Poole Wheelers Cycling Club	Female	Veteran	10:17:00	4	3	10.761 mi	<b>259.27 mi</b>
11	Matthew STEVENS	TT Bike	Malvern Cycle Sport	Open	Senior					<b>DNF</b>
12	Roger SQUIRE	TT Bike	Fibrax Fenwicks Wrexham CC	Open	Veteran	10:57:40	3	2	9.162 mi	<b>216.40 mi</b>
13	Martin CAIN	TT Bike	Team Wheelguru	Open	Veteran	10:14:44	4	3	0.720 mi	<b>249.23 mi</b>
14	Anthony FIDOW	TT Bike	Newport Phoenix CC	Open	Veteran	10:42:20	3	2	14.149 mi	<b>221.38 mi</b>
15	Christopher FINN	Road Bike	Monmouthshire Wheelers	Open	Veteran	10:46:06	4	1	14.646 mi	<b>232.19 mi</b>
16	Patrick HEALY	TT Bike	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles	Open	Veteran	10:40:14	4	2	9.469 mi	<b>242.49 mi</b>
17	Robert JONES	TT Bike	Cardiff 100 Miles RCC	Open	Veteran	11:05:59	3	2	10.102 mi	<b>217.34 mi</b>
18	David WALTERS	Road Bike	Ogmore Valley Wheelers	Open	Veteran	10:36:13	4	2	4.794 mi	<b>237.82 mi</b>
19	Mike HALL	Road Bike	Port Talbot Whs CC	Open	Veteran	10:41:06	4	2	3.366 mi	<b>236.39 mi</b>

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20	Matt SEWARD	TT Bike	Thanet RC	Open	Senior					<b>DNS (A)</b>
21	Neil GREGORY	TT Bike	Port Talbot Whs CC	Open	Veteran	10:07:46	5	3	5.177 mi	<b>279.48 mi</b>
22	Philip WILKINSON	TT Bike	Rockingham Forest Wheelers	Open	Veteran	10:47:30	4	3	6.184 mi	<b>254.69 mi</b>
23	Peter TOMLIN	TT Bike	North Hampshire RC	Open	Veteran	10:15:13	4	3	13.579 mi	<b>262.09 mi</b>
24	Sam HUGHES	TT Bike	Liverpool Century RC	Open	Senior	10:42:07	3	3	12.593 mi	<b>235.31 mi</b>
25	Tommy BARLOW	TT Bike	Clevedon & District Road Club	Open	Veteran	10:18:33	4	3	8.400 mi	<b>256.91 mi</b>
26	Christian GELDARD	TT Bike	FTP (Fulfil the Potential) Race Team	Open	Veteran	10:29:56	4	4	1.397 mi	<b>265.39 mi</b>
27	Rob POWELL	TT Bike	Abergavenny RC	Open	Veteran	10:28:45	4	3	1.279 mi	<b>249.79 mi</b>
28	Adam TAYLOR	TT Bike	Wigan Whs CC	Open	Senior	10:09:59	5	3	9.764 mi	<b>284.06 mi</b>
30	Lee WILLIAMS	TT Bike	FTP (Fulfil the Potential) Race Team	Open	Senior	10:07:28	5	4	11.148 mi	<b>300.93 mi</b>
32	Alexander ROYLE	TT Bike	Manchester Bicycle Club	Open	Senior	10:03:04	5	5	0.699 mi	<b>305.96 mi</b>
34	Pat WRIGHT	TT Bike	Paceline RT	Open	Senior	10:10:51	3			<b>DNF</b>
36	Henrik PERSSON	TT Bike	FTP (Fulfil the Potential) Race Team	Open	Veteran					<b>DNS (A)</b>
38	Toby WILLIAMS	TT Bike	Velotik Racing Team	Open	Senior	10:20:21	1			<b>DNF</b>
40	Anthony JONES	TT Bike	VMCC powered by Y Beic	Open	Veteran	10:10:41	3			<b>DNF</b>