Maxwell Hereward overcame rain-soaked lanes to post a new course record in Kent Valley Road Club's Peter Knott Memorial NLTTA Spoco 15.

The 18-year-old 360 Cycling rider clocked 36 minutes 27 seconds to clip ten seconds off Ben Granger's previous best Capenwray circuit time set in 2022. Maxwell was over a minute faster than team mate and fellow 18-year-old John Bardsley and last year's runner-up Chris Booth (Giant-Kendal-Sidas.uk) who this time had to settle for third.

Fastest female was 16-year-old ESV Manchester rider Ayesha Vose who rode 47 mins 42 secs.

A big thank-you to pusher-off Steve Gove, traffic counter Andrew Barlow, fellow marshals Peter Rowe, Ben Lovell and Simon Horsley and timekeepers Tom Wall and Margaret Belk. All did a stirling job on a very soggy July evening. With all proceeds after expenses going to charity the event raised £200 for North West Air Ambulance.

Richard Belk (organiser)