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# Longstone Edge HillClimb

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# Official Results

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**Starting clerk:** Tony Grassby

**Course Marshals:** Dave Timbers & sons, Rob Fowler, Mark Jacobi, John Charleworth

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**Finish clerk:** Colin Coombe

**Clerk of the course:** Steve Gibson

**Road closure marshals:** Dan Cook, David Maloney, Jonathan and Bill Straker.

**Course Records:**

|                    | MALE |   |       | FEMALE |                    |       |
|--------------------|------|---|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>OVERALL</b>     | 2020 | Andrew Feather  | 04:23 | 2020   | Rebecca Richardson | 05:23 |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>SENIOR</b>      | 2020 | Andrew Feather  | 04:23 | 2020   | Rebecca Richardson | 05:23 |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>VET 40</b>      | 2020 | Darrell Clarke  | 05:08 | 2020   | Sonia Insley       | 07:48 |
| <b>VET 50</b>      | 2020 | Chris Myhill  | 05:09 | 2020   | Harriet Eisner     | 11:04 |
| <b>VET 60</b>      | 2020 | Lez Young   | 08:19 | 2020   | Yvonne Twelvetree  | 09:15 |
| <b>VET 70</b>      |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>ESPOIR</b>      | 2020 | Ben Granger   | 04:38 | 2020   | Lucy Lee           | 05:40 |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>JUN OVERALL</b> | 2020 | Lewis Holmes  | 05:33 | 2020   | Lilja Raine        | 08:13 |
| Age 18             |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| Age 17             |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| Age 16             | 2020 | Lewis Holmes  | 05:33 | 2020   | Lilja Raine        | 08:13 |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>JUV OVERALL</b> | 2020 | Joshua Williams   | 05:06 | 2020   | Maia Howell        | 07:10 |
| Age 15             | 2020 | Joshua Williams   | 05:06 | 2020   | Amy Loftus         | 07:29 |
| Age 14             | 2020 | Ryan Williams   | 05:17 |        |                    |       |
| Age 13             | 2020 | Emil Howell   | 06:07 | 2020   | Evie Turner        | 07:51 |
| Age 12             |      |   |       | 2020   | Lydia Turan        | 08:31 |
| Age 11             | 2020 | Roch Morgan   | 07:15 | 2020   | Maia Howell        | 07:10 |
| Age 10             |      |   |       | 2020   | Millie Turner      | 10:23 |
| Age 9              | 2020 | Brodie Stewart  | 10:47 |        |                    |       |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>C3</b>          |      |   |       | 2020   | Amelia Cass        | 07:32 |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>TRICYCLE</b>    | 2020 | Lez Young   | 08:19 |        |                    |       |
|                    |      |   |       |        |                    |       |
| <b>TEAM OF 3</b>   | 2020 | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles in Motion (Alex Raynard, Calum Brown, Eugene Cross) | 14:36 |        |                    |       |

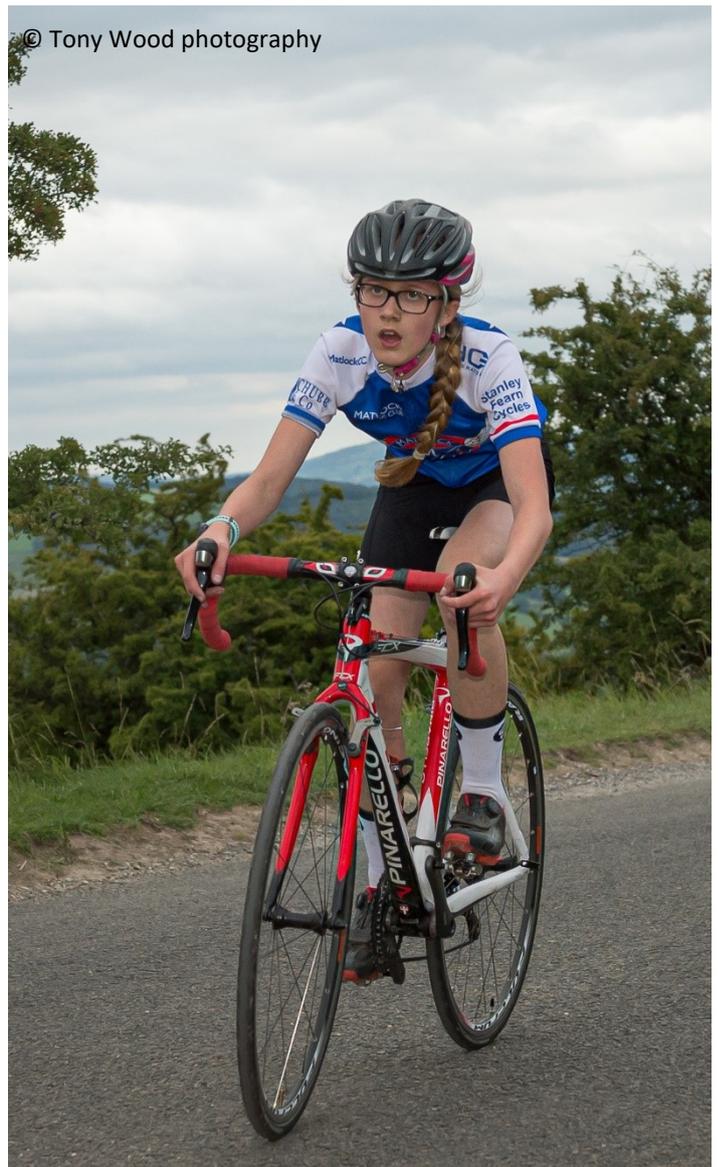
## Full Result—Juvéniles:

| Pos | Name            | Club                                 | Gen    | Age | Time     |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|----------|
| 1   | Joshua Williams | JRC Shutt Ridley RT                  | Male   | 15  | 00:05:06 |
| 2   | Ryan Williams   | Beeston Cycling Club                 | Male   | 14  | 00:05:17 |
| 3   | James Armson    | Holmfirth C C                        | Male   | 15  | 00:05:53 |
| 4   | Emil Howell     | Matlock CC                           | Male   | 13  | 00:06:07 |
| 5   | Jamie Stewart   | Holmfirth C C                        | Male   | 13  | 00:06:53 |
| 6   | Maia Howell     | Matlock CC                           | Female | 11  | 00:07:10 |
| 7   | Roch Morgan     | Derby Mercury R C                    | Male   | 11  | 00:07:15 |
| 8   | Amy Loftus      | Holmfirth C C                        | Female | 15  | 00:07:29 |
| 9   | Abbey Thompson  | Suffolk Youth Race Team              | Female | 11  | 00:07:46 |
| 10  | Evie Turner     | Holmfirth C C                        | Female | 13  | 00:07:51 |
| 11  | Alice Feetham   | Sportcity Velo                       | Female | 13  | 00:08:17 |
| 12  | Lydia Turan     | Holmfirth C C                        | Female | 12  | 00:08:31 |
| 13  | Millie Turner   | Holmfirth C C                        | Female | 10  | 00:10:23 |
| 14  | Brodie Stewart  | Holmfirth C C                        | Male   | 9   | 00:10:47 |
|     | Patrick Casey   | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In | Male   | 14  | DNS(a)   |

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## Full Result—Seniors, Veterans and Juniors:

| Pos       | Name           |                   | Club  | Gen           | Cat            | Age       | Time            |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Andrew</b>  | <b>Feather</b>    | <b>HuntBikeWheels.com</b>                   | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Senior</b>  | <b>35</b> | <b>00:04:23</b> |
| 2         | Kirk           | Vickers           | Holohan Coaching Race Team                  | Male          | Senior         | 26        | 00:04:28        |
| 3         | Adam           | Kenway            | VITUS PRO CYCLING Powered by BROTHER UK     | Male          | Senior         | 33        | 00:04:34        |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Ben</b>     | <b>Granger</b>    | <b>Kendal Cycle Club</b>                    | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Espoir</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>00:04:38</b> |
| 5         | Robert         | Rogers            | Team PB Performance                         | Male          | Senior         | 23        | 00:04:41        |
| 6         | Chris          | Mann              | Velotik Racing Team                         | Male          | Espoir         | 19        | 00:04:42        |
| 7         | Alex           | Raynard           | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Espoir         | 20        | 00:04:49        |
| 8         | Calum          | Brown             | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Senior         | 28        | 00:04:50        |
| 9         | Ben            | Greenwood         | Macclesfield Wheelers                       | Male          | Senior         | 36        | 00:04:54        |
| 10        | Will           | Beech             | Beeston Cycling Club                        | Male          | Espoir         | 18        | 00:04:55        |
| 11        | Eugene         | Cross             | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Espoir         | 21        | 00:04:56        |
| 12        | Rick           | Bailey            | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Senior         | 32        | 00:04:57        |
| 13        | Luke           | Hind              | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Espoir         | 20        | 00:04:59        |
| 14        | Laurence       | Fryer-Taylor      | OVB   | Male          | Senior         | 28        | 00:05:01        |
| 15        | Tom            | Parsons           | Bolsover and District CC                    | Male          | Senior         | 31        | 00:05:03        |
| 16        | Jerome         | Jacob             | 7 Hills Cycling Club                        | Male          | Senior         | 29        | 00:05:05        |
| 16        | Nicholas       | Latimer           | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Senior         | 38        | 00:05:05        |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Darrell</b> | <b>Clarke</b>     | <b>Ilkeston Cycle Club</b>                  | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Veteran</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>00:05:08</b> |
| 19        | Chris          | Myhill            | Peak Road Club                              | Male          | Veteran        | 53        | 00:05:09        |
| 20        | Steven         | Morrow            | Chorlton Velo                               | Male          | Senior         | 33        | 00:05:17        |
| 21        | Scot           | Easter            | Magspeed Racing                             | Male          | Veteran        | 40        | 00:05:19        |
| 21        | Tobias         | Edwards           | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Espoir         | 20        | 00:05:19        |
| 21        | Hamish         | McDougall         | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Senior         | 27        | 00:05:19        |
| 24        | Duncan         | Edwards           | Harrogate Nova CC                           | Male          | Senior         | 27        | 00:05:20        |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Rebecca</b> | <b>Richardson</b> | <b>Team Brother UK</b>                      | <b>Female</b> | <b>Senior</b>  | <b>34</b> | <b>00:05:23</b> |
| 26        | Alan           | Royle             | Rutland Cycling Club                        | Male          | Senior         | 34        | 00:05:27        |
| 27        | Mary           | Wilkinson         | Yorkshire Road Club                         | Female        | Senior         | 39        | 00:05:28        |
| 28        | Robert         | Telford           | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Senior         | 26        | 00:05:30        |
| 29        | Niko           | Raine             | University of Lincoln Cycling Club          | Male          | Espoir         | 20        | 00:05:31        |
| 30        | John           | MacKellar         | Team Chronomaster                           | Male          | Senior         | 27        | 00:05:32        |
| 30        | Barry          | McDonald          | 3T-RACING                                   | Male          | Veteran        | 49        | 00:05:32        |
| <b>32</b> | <b>Lewis</b>   | <b>Holmes</b>     | <b>Matlock CC</b>                           | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Junior</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>00:05:33</b> |
| 33        | Simon          | Warren            | Norwood Paragon CC                          | Male          | Veteran        | 47        | 00:05:34        |
| 34        | Christopher    | Peach             | Ilkeston Cycle Club                         | Male          | Senior         | 34        | 00:05:35        |
| 34        | Matthew        | Cooper            | National Clarion CC                         | Male          | Senior         | 34        | 00:05:35        |
| 34        | Darren         | Miller            | Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield               | Male          | Senior         | 38        | 00:05:35        |
| 37        | Sam            | Davey             | Dulwich Paragon CC                          | Male          | Senior         | 33        | 00:05:36        |
| 38        | Neil           | Bentley           | Common Lane Occasionals                     | Male          | Veteran        | 51        | 00:05:37        |
| 38        | Bhima          | Bowden            | Macclesfield Wheelers                       | Male          | Senior         | 32        | 00:05:37        |
| 40        | Mark           | Rowbottom         | Chesterfield Coureurs CC                    | Male          | Senior         | 39        | 00:05:38        |
| 41        | Paul           | Faulkner          | Common Lane Occasionals                     | Male          | Veteran        | 51        | 00:05:39        |
| <b>42</b> | <b>Lucy</b>    | <b>Lee</b>        | <b>University of Bath Cycling Club</b>      | <b>Female</b> | <b>Espoir</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>00:05:40</b> |
| 43        | Oliver         | Humphreys         | National Clarion CC                         | Male          | Veteran        | 43        | 00:05:48        |
| 44        | Andrew         | Sedgewick         | Rutland Cycling Club                        | Male          | Veteran        | 46        | 00:05:50        |
| 45        | Monica         | Greenwood         | Macclesfield Wheelers                       | Female        | Senior         | 31        | 00:05:51        |
| 45        | Corinne        | Side              | University of Derby Cycling Club            | Female        | Espoir         | 19        | 00:05:51        |

## Full Result—Seniors, Veterens and Juniors:

| Pos       | Name          |                      | Club  | Gen           | Cat            | Age       | Time            |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 47        | Daniel        | Ward                 | South Normanton C C                         | Male          | Senior         | 28        | 00:05:54        |
| 48        | Alexander     | Broadhead            | Rockingham CC                               | Male          | Espoir         | 21        | 00:05:56        |
| 49        | Oliver        | Pidgeon              | myhillcycling.co.uk                         | Male          | Veteran        | 41        | 00:05:59        |
| 50        | James         | Mead                 | Common Lane Occasionals                     | Male          | Veteran        | 43        | 00:06:01        |
| 50        | John          | Hind                 | Bolsover and District CC                    | Male          | Veteran        | 55        | 00:06:01        |
| 50        | Frances       | Owen                 | Wrexham RC                                  | Female        | Senior         | 28        | 00:06:01        |
| 53        | George        | Griffin              | JRC Shutt Ridley RT                         | Male          | Junior         | 16        | 00:06:04        |
| 54        | Toby          | Wilson               | Rutland Cycling Club                        | Male          | Veteran        | 47        | 00:06:07        |
| 55        | Chris         | Kaye                 | Ilkeston Cycle Club                         | Male          | Veteran        | 43        | 00:06:12        |
| 56        | Dominic       | Watts                | Veloviewer                                  | Male          | Veteran        | 51        | 00:06:16        |
| 57        | Josie         | Cram                 | Albarosa CC                                 | Female        | Senior         | 31        | 00:06:19        |
| 58        | Robin         | Barker               | Common Lane Occasionals                     | Male          | Veteran        | 54        | 00:06:22        |
| 58        | Daniel        | Farrand              | Bolsover and District CC                    | Male          | Veteran        | 40        | 00:06:22        |
| 60        | Laurie        | Stobbs               | Ilkeston Cycle Club                         | Male          | Veteran        | 40        | 00:06:23        |
| 61        | Adam          | Lathbury             | Rutland Cycling Club                        | Male          | Senior         | 30        | 00:06:30        |
| 61        | Rebecca       | Lineker              | South Normanton C C                         | Female        | Senior         | 30        | 00:06:30        |
| 63        | Dirk          | Aderhold             | Common Lane Occasionals                     | Male          | Veteran        | 52        | 00:06:36        |
| 63        | Simon         | Wells                | Peak Road Club                              | Male          | Veteran        | 48        | 00:06:36        |
| 65        | James         | Russell              | Macclesfield Wheelers                       | Male          | Veteran        | 58        | 00:06:37        |
| 66        | Karl          | Wooffindin           | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Male          | Senior         | 34        | 00:06:39        |
| 67        | Haddi         | Conant               | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion | Female        | Espoir         | 21        | 00:06:46        |
| 68        | Nicola        | Greenwood            | University of Birmingham Cycling Club       | Female        | Espoir         | 19        | 00:06:49        |
| 69        | Richard       | Stoodley             | TrueSapien                                  | Male          | Veteran        | 59        | 00:07:02        |
| <b>70</b> | <b>Amelia</b> | <b>Cass</b>          | <b>Loughborough Students CC</b>             | <b>Female</b> | <b>C3</b>      | <b>21</b> | <b>00:07:32</b> |
| 71        | Hannah        | Wibberley            | Ilkeston Cycle Club                         | Female        | Senior         | 34        | 00:07:34        |
| <b>72</b> | <b>Sonia</b>  | <b>Insley</b>        | <b>Bolsover and District CC</b>             | <b>Female</b> | <b>Veteran</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>00:07:48</b> |
| 73        | David         | Hobbs                | myhillcycling.co.uk                         | Male          | Senior         | 29        | 00:07:49        |
| 74        | Kevin         | Raine                | myhillcycling.co.uk                         | Male          | Veteran        | 59        | 00:08:00        |
| <b>75</b> | <b>Lilja</b>  | <b>Raine</b>         | <b>myhillcycling.co.uk</b>                  | <b>Female</b> | <b>Junior</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>00:08:13</b> |
| <b>76</b> | <b>Lez</b>    | <b>Young (Trike)</b> | <b>Lincoln Wheelers CC</b>                  | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Veteran</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>00:08:19</b> |
| 77        | Yvonne        | Twelvetree           | Sheffield Triathlon Club                    | Female        | Veteran        | 69        | 00:09:15        |
| 78        | Morgan        | Crussell             | JRC Shutt Ridley RT                         | Female        | Junior         | 16        | 00:09:25        |
| 79        | **Gary        | Wright (Trike)       | Lincoln Wheelers CC                         | Male          | Veteran        | 55        | 00:10:25        |
| 80        | Harriet       | Eisner               | Sheffield Triathlon Club                    | Female        | Veteran        | 56        | 00:11:04        |

\*\* 2:30 late start

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## Full Result—No official time recorded:

| Tim      | Glenie      | Ilkeston Cycle Club (PRIVATE TT)                                 | Male   | Veteran |    | 00:05:57 |
|----------|-------------|--|--------|---------|----|----------|
| Isabella | Ash         | Holmfirth C C  | Female | Senior  | 23 | DNF (NS) |
| Josh     | Bridgens    | Common Lane Occasionals  | Male   | Veteran | 46 | DNF (NS) |
| Dave     | Carrick     | Holmfirth C C  | Male   | Veteran | 59 | DNF (NS) |
| Matthew  | Coates      | OVB  | Male   | Senior  | 33 | DNF (NS) |
| Mark     | Conanughton | Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield                                    | Male   | Veteran | 52 | DNF (NS) |
| Taylor   | Hill        | JRC Shutt Ridley RT  | Male   | Junior  | 17 | DNF (NS) |
| Fergus   | Jones       | ZeroBC Race Team   | Male   | Espoir  | 19 | DNF (NS) |
| Adam     | Millington  | Team PB Performance  | Male   | Espoir  | 21 | DNF (NS) |
| Patrick  | Murphy      | South Normanton C C  | Male   | Veteran | 45 | DNF (NS) |
| Andy     | Nichols     | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion                      | Male   | Senior  | 30 | DNF (NS) |
| Kieran   | Smith       | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion                      | Male   | Junior  | 18 | DNF (NS) |
| Jon      | Wild        | Veloviewer   | Male   | Veteran | 46 | DNF (NS) |
| James    | Gelsthorpe  | Velo-One Cycling Team(Staples Vegetables/Neil Palmer Electrical) | Male   | Senior  | 32 | DNS      |
| James    | Hawkins     | JRC Shutt Ridley RT  | Male   | Junior  | 17 | DNS      |
| Craig    | Rogers      | Cambridge University CC  | Male   | Espoir  | 20 | DNS      |
| Sam      | Smith       | Team Sheffield   | Male   | Espoir  | 22 | DNS      |
| Andy     | Cunningham  | Ilkley CC  | Male   | Senior  | 31 | DNSa     |
| Maria    | David       | Serpentine Running Club  | Female | Veteran | 51 | DNSa     |
| Becky    | Hair        | Magspeed Racing  | Female | Senior  | 30 | DNSa     |
| Thomas   | Turton      | Seamons CC   | Male   | Senior  | 29 | DNSa     |
| Luc      | Webster     | Common Lane Occasionals  | Male   | Veteran | 50 | DNSa     |

DNF (NS) - Did not sign out

## Team Result:

| Name        |           | Club  | Time            |
|-------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Alex        | Raynard   | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion A | 00:04:49        |
| Calum       | Brown     | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion A | 00:04:50        |
| Eugene      | Cross     | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion A | 00:04:56        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:14:36</b> |
| Rick        | Bailey    | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion B | 00:04:57        |
| Luke        | Hind      | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion B | 00:04:59        |
| Nicholas    | Latimer   | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion B | 00:05:05        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:15:02</b> |
| Tobias      | Edwards   | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion C | 00:05:19        |
| Hamish      | McDougall | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion C | 00:05:19        |
| Robert      | Telford   | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In Motion C | 00:05:30        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:16:09</b> |
| Ben         | Greenwood | Macclesfield Wheelers                         | 00:04:54        |
| Bhima       | Bowden    | Macclesfield Wheelers                         | 00:05:37        |
| Monica      | Greenwood | Macclesfield Wheelers                         | 00:05:51        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:16:23</b> |
| Darrell     | Clarke    | Ilkeston Cycle Club                           | 00:05:08        |
| Christopher | Peach     | Ilkeston Cycle Club                           | 00:05:35        |
| Chris       | Kaye      | Ilkeston Cycle Club                           | 00:06:12        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:16:56</b> |
| Neil        | Bentley   | Common Lane Occasionals                       | 00:05:37        |
| Paul        | Faulkner  | Common Lane Occasionals                       | 00:05:39        |
| James       | Mead      | Common Lane Occasionals                       | 00:06:01        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:17:17</b> |
| Alan        | Royle     | Rutland Cycling Club                          | 00:05:27        |
| Andrew      | Sedgewick | Rutland Cycling Club                          | 00:05:50        |
| Toby        | Wilson    | Rutland Cycling Club                          | 00:06:07        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:17:25</b> |
| Tom         | Parsons   | Bolsover and District CC                      | 00:05:03        |
| John        | Hind      | Bolsover and District CC                      | 00:06:01        |
| Daniel      | Farrand   | Bolsover and District CC                      | 00:06:22        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:17:27</b> |
| Oliver      | Pidgeon   | myhillcycling.co.uk                           | 00:05:59        |
| David       | Hobbs     | myhillcycling.co.uk                           | 00:07:49        |
| Kevin       | Raine     | myhillcycling.co.uk                           | 00:08:00        |
|             |           |   | <b>00:21:49</b> |

## DNF:

The non-finishing of a number of competitors was the only disappointment with the event. No promoter wants to discount anyone's time, and it is all the more difficult when I am disqualifying people I regard as friends, however it is a clear CTT rule that competitors must sign out after the event.

Hopefully anyone discounted this year will not be put off from competing next year, but please remember: SIGN OUT WHEN AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED!

## Media:

There were many photographers and vloggers at the event.. Thank you to all of you for taking the time to capture the occasion, and also thanks for your permission where I have used your content:

Dave Doohan photography: <https://www.facebook.com/drDoohan>

Tony Wood photography: <https://www.facebook.com/tony.wood.10420321>

## Videos:

VeloUK Adam Kenway interview: <https://www.facebook.com/Veloshooter/videos/665743834291171/>

Roch World: <https://www.facebook.com/drDoohan>

TriathlonDan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fWd8VISAns>

Haddi Conant: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwcC\\_4yaB7Y&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2X-KljbrGEi3Xq\\_m9RgUB95F5kuJGkJJ\\_I3bc9kyWH3IX2hB5zsn6nEYO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwcC_4yaB7Y&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2X-KljbrGEi3Xq_m9RgUB95F5kuJGkJJ_I3bc9kyWH3IX2hB5zsn6nEYO)



## Next year:

Assuming that life is back to normal next year, the following changes (improvements) will be made:

- ⇒ Signing on/signing off facilities and competitors parking will be in Great Longstone. This will mean that you will not have a long ride to the start, but you will have a nice loop to warm down and get back to the HQ.
- ⇒ Spectator parking will be at the top.
- ⇒ There will be toilets! The hedges on Longstone Edge will thank me for that one!
- ⇒ There will be a pusher-off. But keep practicing clipping in case there isn't!
- ⇒ Improved signage at the base of the climb to notify the public that there is access to Dale Farm
- ⇒ Spectators! The event will be heavily publicised in the local area as we want to encourage lots of (in the words of Noddy Holder) NOIZE! (*Kids: ask your parents if you're not sure who Noddy Holder is. Young kids: ask your grandparents!*)
- ⇒ Prizes. There will be more prizes up for grabs and we will have a presentation after the event, hopefully in one of the local pubs.
- ⇒ More riders. I am applying for a 150 rider field next year.

**Put the date in your diaries—Wednesday 30th June 2021**



## Race Report.

The following report has been sent to Under The Edge, a village magazine for Great Longstone. The article will be appearing in the September issue.

<https://www.undertheedge.net/>

### Longstone Edge hill climb

**Great Longstone – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Promoted by Peak Road Club and myHill Cycling.**

After months of planning, and a postponement brought about by a global pandemic, the inaugural cycling hill climb race up Longstone Edge took place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Longstone Edge is a popular challenge for cyclists in the Peak District, and with its spectacular views to the south, it is the perfect theatre for an increasingly popular branch of cycle sport in the UK.

To race on an open road a competitor must be at least 12 years old, however with a closed road this restriction no longer applies, and it was therefore fitting that it was down to the youngest competitor in the field – 9 year old Brody Stewart – to get the racing underway at 6.31pm sharp. In total there were 15 juveniles contesting the under-16 event and, despite this small number, there was no shortage of fierce racing.

Brody may have been the first rider to start, but he was not the first rider to reach the finish line. Starting two minutes behind Brody was 11-year old Roch Morgan from Derby. Roch caught the two riders, each starting a minute apart, in front of him to stop the clock in a time of 7 minutes 15 seconds. Roch's reign on the top step did not last long, however, as the rider starting one minute after Roch – Jamie Stewart from Holmfirth – broke the seven minute barrier with a fine 6:53. Jamie's mark remained at the top of the leader board for nearly six minutes until Ryan Williams stormed to the top in a time of 5:17. Ryan may have thought his time might have settled it, but the final word went to the recent JRC Shutt Ridley RT recruit, Joshua Williams, who scorched over the finish line in a sensational time of 5:07; a time which would have been good enough for 18<sup>th</sup> in the senior event.

Racing between the seven juvenile girls was no less exciting with 10-year old Millie Turner setting the early standard of 10:23. This mark was reduced to 7:46 by Abbey Thompson who made her trip from Suffolk well worthwhile. Millie's teammate and older sister, Evie Turner, challenged Abbey's time with 7:51 but it was down to 11-year old Maia Howell from Matlock to set a scarcely believable time of 7:10 to take the girl's title. Maia is a huge talent and a real prospect for the future. At just 11 years old she is already beating girls much older than her; indeed Maia's time turned out to be faster than the two 16-year old juniors taking part in the main event which followed.

With the juvenile event settled, it was now down to the juniors, seniors and veteran riders; and with 102 riders on the card, including 5 former and current national champions, an excellent evening of racing was in prospect.

First off were the 82 men and, with Josh Williams' setting the standard, five minutes was clearly the time to beat. Such was the quality of William's time; it was not until the 44<sup>th</sup> senior finished that this barrier was finally breached with Luke Hind scraping under the barrier in a time of 4 minutes 59 seconds. Luke's time was whittled by Will Beech to 4:55, with Will's mark being quickly updated by Hind's team mate, Alex Raynard, to 4:49. Luke and Alex are both members of the successful Team Lifting Gear Products/ Cycles in Motion squad who entered 12 riders in the event and are proving to be an imperious hill climbing force on the UK scene.

Raynard's time reigned supreme until Cumbrian visitor, Ben Granger, reduced it by a further 10 seconds. With the race now well and truly at the business end, with all the favorites packed into the last 30, it was expected that Granger's time would be challenged and it was Kirk Vickers, representing the Holohan Coaching Racing Team, who duly obliged with a time of 4:28. On any ordinary day this would have been a winning time but, with 2019 national champion Andrew Feather (HuntBikeWheels.com) riding, this was not an ordinary day. Feather justified his top seeding by making short work of Longstone Edge in a scorching 4 minutes 23 seconds. Feather had reportedly ridden the entire course out of the saddle, but even so he rode hard through the finish line and appeared untroubled by his staggering accomplishment.

With the men's event having gone to the form book, it now remained to be seen whether Rebecca Richardson (Team Brother UK) could also justify her top seeding and take the victory from the other 19 women in the field.

The bar was soon set at a challenging level with the 3<sup>rd</sup> competitor in the field, Monica Greenwood, setting a target of 5:51. This proved to be too good for the next 12 women until Lucy Lee, a member of the winning team in the 2019 national championship, powered to the top in 5:40. Next came the 2017 national junior champion, Corinne Side, who fell short of Lee's time and slotted in joint second with 5:51. Setting off just one minute after Side was Mary Wilkinson. Twice a silver medalist in the national championship, and a veritable Queen of the hill climbing scene, Mary not only smashed Lee's time but she also breached the 5 ½ minute barrier with 5:28. With just two women left – both of whom had made the trip from Wales to compete – Mary didn't have long to wait to find out whether her time would be good enough. And so it was, like Andrew Feather before her, that Rebecca Richardson was able to rise to the expectation of being the pre-race favourite. Although looking slightly worse for wear than Feather as she crossed the line, Richardson's time of 5:23 was not just good enough to take the title, it was also a clear margin of victory.

With the racing going to form, and the weather almost playing its part, the first of what will hopefully be many events on Longstone Edge came to an end. The usual post-race socialising and prize presentations were curtailed due to social distancing restrictions, but the many smiling faces were a testament to the fact that everyone not only enjoyed the event; they also welcomed the opportunity to race after a 4 month hiatus.

The organisers would like to thank everyone for taking part and for getting the event off the ground. Furthermore, thanks are also extended to Great Longstone Parish Council, the residents of Moor Road and the owners of Dale Farm for supporting the road closure and thus ensuring the safety of the competitors. Without the support of the local community, these events would simply not be able to go ahead. The organisers are hoping that spectators from Great Longstone can be welcomed in 2021 and that the race will be based in the village rather than at the top of the climb; thus involving the local community and making it into an annual occasion for the village. Can I also extend thanks to Robert Thornhill who generously offered one of his paddocks for competitors parking this year; an offer which I am hoping to take up for next years event which will be scheduled for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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## Feedback:

This was the first of what will hopefully be many hill climbs on Longstone Edge and I know that we won't have got everything right. Next year should be different with no Covid restrictions in place, but if you have any ideas for how the event can be better please drop an email to [myhillcycling@btinternet.com](mailto:myhillcycling@btinternet.com) or send me a message via Facebook. Thank you!

## Thank you:

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**Great Longstone parish council.** From the first meeting Steve and myself had with the parish council they have been totally supportive of us promoting a hill climb on Longstone Edge. The councilors welcomed us with open arms and they very much see this event becoming a firm fixture in the local community calendar. Hopefully we can involve the village next year and make the event into a real occasion for competitors and locals alike.

**Robert Thornhill**—local farmer. Robert offered us one of his paddocks for competitors parking. Unfortunately we were unable to take up his generous offer this year, but we really appreciated the support which Robert gave us and we hope to take him up on his offer next year.

**Mr and Mrs Turner** — owners of a property within the road closure. Mrs Turner didn't bat an eyelid when I told her that the road past her and her husband's property would be closed, and again we appreciate the support shown.

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**Steve Gibson:** for having the idea of a hill climb on Longstone Edge!

And finally to **YOU** for entering! It was wonderful to see such a range of competitors. From 9 years old to 69, from novices to seasoned national champions. This is what the sport is all about—just getting involved and having fun.

**See you all next year!**