



## **RESULT SHEET**

### **'THE EILEEN SHERIDAN MEMORIAL' OPEN 10 MILE TT**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024, COURSE K11/10T**

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

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#### **First Rider Starts at 9:01 am**

Officials:	Timekeepers;	Laurie Bird & Barry Harden
	Recorder;	Christine Walker
	CTT Observer;	Steve Walker
	Start Steward;	Bob Allen
	Timekeepers Spotter;	Jason Noone
	Number Steward;	Margaret Harden
	Result Service;	Jon Wood, Ian Kellaway
	Marshalls;	Andy Delaney, Sam Griffin Davis, Phil Davis, Rob Leahy & Andy White
	Catering;	Joan Allen & Claire Hinds

#### **Organisers Comments:**

First can we thank all the people named above for their help in bringing this Event to another successful conclusion. A pleasant morning, which is always welcome, but not a particularly helpful breeze.

Thanks also go to the Riders themselves for taking part & we hope you felt it worth the effort. There were seven Open & four Female category riders who made improvements to their PB's over the last three years, so some at least will be very happy they made the effort.

We hope we can look forward to receiving your entries again should we organise Open Events again in 2025; if we do, please try & encourage more of your Club Mates to join you.

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## PRIZES AWARDS

The following prizes will be forwarded with a within the next seven days.

Only one Prize per rider has be awarded except for where Team Prizes apply; this will be that Prize of the greatest value with the lower value Prize being passed further down the specific line.

Fastest Females			Fastest Open Cat			Fastest Road Bikes		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Semple	£30	1 <sup>st</sup>	David Mead	£30	1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke Allen	£20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gail Lowe	£25	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ryan Witchell	£25	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kev Satterthaiwte	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jude Mansfield	£20	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Harding	£20			
Best Females on H'C			Best in Age Groups on Age Adjusted Time					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexandra Richards	£20	A1	Leon O'Regan	£15	B3	Andi Smith	£15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gabriella MacKinnon	£15	=C1	Philip Wilkinson	£7.50	=C1	Chris Mcateer	£7.50
			D1	Simon Smart	£15	E1	Simon Dighton	£15
			F1	Joseph Costello	£15	G1	David Stockley	£15

### Fastest Team

Team Enable-MI Racing: David Mead, Mark Wise & Andrew Jackson £15 each.

See separate File for Full Result Sheet.

Many thanks to Dave Tomes & John Rutter for their kind donations towards the Women's Prizes.

### Eileen Sheridan:

This Event has previously been organised in Eileen's name to celebrate her achievements in our chosen sport, but alas it has now become a Memorial Event to celebrate her life. It was with great sadness when on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Coventry Cycling Club lost their long standing Club President having reached her final Timekeeper. As was the case throughout her life Eileen steadfastly would never give up; then shortly before reaching the 100 year mark our reaper had stepped in. Eileen was not just our President, several of the remaining Members feel proud to have known her well enough to have been considered friends.

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; during 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; some of which still stand to this day. After beating the classic 'Land's 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 had always said she could still recall the effort and discomfort these extra miles took to complete quite vividly.

Throughout her life Eileen had always tried to encouraged Women to take part in our chosen sport. I feel sure most of those who have taken up the challenge & eventually broken any of her long standing Records, would personally confirm this.

*Barry H.*