

Tickhill Velo Open Hill Climb 10/10/21 - Results



Thank you for taking part in our event today, we were really blessed with the weather and hopefully you had a good event and did well with your time.

If you've taken part in our event before you'll know we usually provide refreshments back at the Head Quarters, announce the results, award the prizes and have a chat, unfortunately we took the decision to once again cancel this due to Covid restrictions. We did consider an outside presentation but having contended with wind and rain in previous years I thought better to err on the side of caution and leave it for this year.

If things continue to move towards normality, we will recommence the post ride presentation and, after suffering a post ride lack of blood to the brain, I made a promise that the club would pay for the cakes! I just need to convince our Treasurer it's a justifiable investment in the local cycling community 😊

In the absence of this presentation, I'll take this opportunity to once again thank you, the riders who attended today, if you were unable to attend hopefully, you'll have better luck next year. Spread the word when you're out on your club rides, CTT events are better with bigger fields so try to encourage someone who hasn't taken part before to give it ago.

There are a few "thank yous" following another successful event. Thanks to Christine and Phil Minto for timing our event in their usual professional manner. I need to thank the members of Tickhill Velo Club who volunteered as marshals doing their usual fantastic job before, during and after the event allowing us to deliver today's hill climb. Don Valley Cycles are key sponsors of both our open CTT events in 2020 and I'd like to thank them for their continued support of Tickhill Velo Club and the wider North Midlands cycling community.

Finally, I'd like to say a big thank you to the family, friends and club mates who turned out in the autumn sunshine to cheer, ring cow bells, bang saucepans and shout encouragement to every rider including a couple of guys who were just out on a Sunday ride and just happened to be on the hill during our event! It makes a huge difference when you think you've got nothing left in the tank.

I have attached a copy of the fully result sheet for your information, but the prize winners were:

1 st Place Male	Gregg Booker	01:07.7	+ Main trophy winner
2 nd Place Male	Richard Lucas	01:10.0	
3 rd Place Male	Kieran Smith	01:10.3	New Espoir course record!
1 st Place Female	Emilie Verroken	01:32.9	
2 nd Place Female	Sonia Insley	02:08.7	
3 rd Place Female	-	-	
1 st Place Male Vet	Darrell Clarke	01:13.7	New Male Vet course record!
2 nd Place Male Vet	Oliver Humphreys	01:18.1	
3 rd Place Male Vet	Daniel Brewster	01:20.2	

None of the other prize categories had qualifying entrants

Stay safe on the road, hopefully see you all at our next year's event.

Martin Bagshaw

TVC Chairman / Event Organiser