



# East Sussex Cycling Association

President Peter Moon – Eastbourne Rovers CC



**ESCA 1433 yd Hill Climb – Saturday 12th October 2024 – GH/84**

Held for and on behalf of **Cycling Time Trials** under its rules and regulations

## Firle Beacon Hill Climb Result Sheet

Many thanks to the efforts of members of ESCA affiliated clubs for putting the event on, and of course many thanks to the riders that entered.

Mathew Ferguson of Redhill CC has been on great form this hill climb season and won the event with a time of 4:03.4 on a damp morning. Second overall was 17 year old Cesare Masset (4:13.5) of Brighton Mitre with Daniel Pink of Bigfoot CC (4:20.0) third overall to take second place in the Open over 18 category.

Wendy Mathie of Penge Cycle Club won the Female category with a sub six minute over one minute clear of second placed 15 year old Rianna Mahoney of 4T+ Cyclopark. Wendy's time was announced as a sub five minute time in the prize presentation before being corrected in the afternoon. 14 year old Elanor Thompson of 4T+ Cyclopark was fourth so fifth placed Megan Godber of Brighton Mitre was the third placed woman.

Fastest Open Junior was Cesare Masset of Brighton Mitre, taking a very impressive second place overall as well. Second was Noah Stepney of Worthing Excelsior CC

Fastest Female Youth was Rianna Mahoney of 4T+ Cyclopark a fraction ahead of team mate Eleanor Thompson.

There were four Open Youths bringing the total of junior and youth finishers to eight, great to have youngsters riding.

It was good to have nine teams of three riders complete the climb for their clubs. Brighton Mitre A headed by junior Cesare were the fastest team of three ahead of Sussex Revolutions CC. See the times for the nine teams on a following page and note that the sixth placed team were the under 18's from 4T+ Cyclopark.

There were 21 riders from affiliated ESCA clubs in the 54 finishers. Adam Rogers of Eastbourne Rovers picked up enough points ahead of Peter Baker of Lewes Wanders to win the individual points competition. The individual points table can be found in ResultSheet.

Adam picked up enough points as the only Rover in the event to retain Rovers top spot in the club points table. Hastings closed in but fell just six points short of coming top of the table, which would have been the case had the club's two DNS had a ride and finished. Lewes retained third place, by one point. trainSharp and Brighton Mitre leapfrogged East Grinstead to go equal fourth, a massive jump for Mitre due to having seven finishers in the hill climb.

The club points table after six events in the series and the final table after seven events can be found in the Attached Files on the CTT web page for this event, the last in the series of seven counting events.

Congratulations to all of the prize winners, most of whom stayed behind to pick up their prize money after the event. Many thanks to those that don't take their winnings, the monies retained by ESCA going towards an end of season donation to charity: the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance.

If anyone did not pick up their prize money they can drop the organiser a line to confirm they are content not to claim it, or provide their PayPal details. The deadline for claiming payment is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

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ResultSheet was used to give a live leader board on smart phones. If you are not familiar with the website it is worth checking it out at: <https://resultsheet.co.uk/> Enter "East Sussex CA" in the club filter to find all 7 ESCA events, the SCCU 100 BAR qualifier, the VTTA 25 and Beachy Head Hill Climb. Many thanks to Brett Davis, and his team, for producing and continuing to develop very useful tool.

Some changes were made to the initial provisional times available on the morning, with two minor edits early Sunday morning before uploading times to the CTT web site. Snowdons had the Race Report up on the CTT web site Sunday afternoon.

Snowdon Sports picked up the results from ResultSheet and spoke with event winner Matthew Ferguson and on Sunday afternoon they added an excellent report that is well worth a read on the CTT web site and available at: <https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/race-report/26546#anchor> One of the ESCA hill climb pages.

Times were uploaded to the CTT web site on the Sunday. The result was promptly approved and a basic pdf result sheet was then immediately available to download from the CTT web site. The basic result pdf was replaced with this comprehensive Result Sheet on Thursday 17th October.

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### Notes & acknowledgements

Many thanks to all that took part in the event either by riding or helping. Members of several ESCA affiliated clubs, and friends, contributed to the smooth running of the event, especially the following:

### Timekeepers:

Richard Meed (Lewes Wanderers CC)  
Peter Moon (Eastbourne Rovers CC & ESCA President)

**Sign in desk and Recorder:** Chris Parker (Hastings & St. Leonards CC & East Sussex CA Chair)

**Pushing off:** Iain Brogden (Eastbourne Rovers CC)  
**Signage:** Peter Moon (Eastbourne Rovers CC)

The hill climb double header is on again in 2025:

Saturday 11 October 2025 East Sussex CA Hill Climb HQ the car park a the top of Firle Beacon  
Saturday 11 October 2025 Beachy Head CC Hill Climb HQ the Wheatsheaf Inn again I expect

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#### East Sussex CA

Website [www.eastsussexca.org.uk/](http://www.eastsussexca.org.uk/)  
Facebook Group [www.facebook.com/groups/EastSussexCA/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EastSussexCA/)

**Checkout ESCA's Facebook Group for regular updates**  
**Posts on the events and results are made by ESCA Chair Chris Parker**

#### Sussex CA

Website [www.sussexca.org.uk/](http://www.sussexca.org.uk/)  
Facebook Group [www.facebook.com/groups/SussexCA/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/SussexCA/)

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### The Times and Prize Winners

#### The Prize Winners

Category	Pos	Rider		Club	Time	Prize
Open over 18	1st	Matthew	Ferguson	Redhill CC	04:03.4	£20
	2nd	Daniel	Pink	Bigfoot CC	04:20.0	£15
	3rd	Luke	Walton	Elevate RT	04:26.4	£10
Female over 18	1st	Wendy	Mathie	Penge Cycle Club	05:57.7	£20
	2nd	Helga	Rahim	Team De Ver	06:13.0	£15
	3rd	Megan	Godber	Brighton Mitre CC	06:26.8	£10
Open Junior	1st	Cesare	Masset	Brighton Mitre CC	4:13.5	£20
	2nd	Noah	Stepney	Worthing Excelsior CC	5:24.2	£15
Female Youth	1st	Rianna	Mahoney	4T+ Cyclopark	6:06.8	£20
	2nd	Eleanor	Thompson	4T+ Cyclopark	6:11.4	£15
Open Youth	1st	Finley	Andrews	4T+ Cyclopark	4:47.9	£20
	2nd	Ingo	Wilcox	Preston Park Youth CC	5:44.4	£15
	3rd	Raphael	Vesey Holt	Preston Park Youth CC	6:07.0	£10
	4th	Sebastian	Szarynski	Crawley Wheelers	6:49.4	£5
Fastest Team	1st	Cesare	Masset	Brighton Mitre CC	04:13.5	£10
		George	Bentley	Brighton Mitre CC	04:37.8	£10
		Robb	Cunningham	Brighton Mitre CC	04:53.1	£10
	Total Team Time				13:44:4	
Fastest Team	2nd	Olly	Thomas	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	04:32.2	£5
		Chris	Barker	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	04:34.8	£5
		Steve	Coombs	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	05:00.4	£5
	Total Team Time				14:07:4	

#### ESCA Hill Climb – Results for the Open TT

Overall placings in the Open Event – 54 finishers from 60 on the start sheet

Placings of the women in the Open Event – 6 finishers from 7 on the start sheet

Aggregate times for teams of three riders – 9 teams qualified

#### ESCA Hill climb – Results for the Association event within the Open Event

The last page of this result sheet includes the East Sussex Cycling Association points tables for the hill climb.

Placing, Times and Points of riders from Association Clubs – 21 finishers

Placing, Times and Points of women from Association Clubs – 1 finishers

Points awarded to Association Clubs – 10 of the ESCA affiliated clubs scored points

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### Overall placings in the Open Event – 54 finishers

Pos	Race No	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Gen	Time
1	60	Matthew	Ferguson	Redhill CC	O	04:03.4
2	27	Cesare	Masset	Brighton Mitre CC	OJ	04:13.5
3	59	Daniel	Pink	Bigfoot CC	O	04:20.0
4	57	Luke	Walton	Elevate RT	O	04:26.4
5	52	Richard	Cartland	HuntBikeWheels.com	O	04:26.8
6	47	Samuel	Benge	trainSharp	O	04:29.1
7	39	Olly	Thomas	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	04:32.2
8	42	Jeremy	Henwood	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	04:33.5
9	54	David	Ross	Elevate RT	O	04:33.6
10	41	Chris	Barker	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	04:34.8
11	58	George	Bentley	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:37.8
12	53	James	Nichols	Oxford University CC	O	04:41.3
13	23	Finley	Andrews	4T+ Cyclopark	OY	04:47.9
14	35	Robb	Cunningham	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:53.1
15	46	Michael	Maxwell	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	04:55.8
16	33	Steve	Coombs	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	05:00.4
17	11	Keith	Lawrence	Rapha Cycling Club	O	05:01.1
18	55	Jack	Smith	Brighton Mitre CC	O	05:03.4
19	29	Ben	Ib	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	05:12.6
20	48	Ryan	Edwards	Horsham Cycling	O	05:14.0
21	56	Nathan	Russell	trainSharp	O	05:16.0
22	40	Tim	Longley	Team De Ver	O	05:18.0
23	30	Graham	Winstanley	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	05:23.2
24	28	Noah	Stepney	Worthing Excelsior CC	O	05:24.2
25	12	Tony	Reeves	GS Stella	O	05:33.0
26	45	John	Bland	Reading CC	O	05:34.2
27	44	Leon	Rupreht	Lee Valley Youth CC	O	05:41.2
28	25	Ingo	Wilcox	Preston Park Youth Cycling Club	OY	05:44.4
29	8	Philip	Waldman	Brighton Mitre CC	O	05:52.3
30	3	Peter	Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	O	05:53.7
31	6	Sam	Dix	trainSharp	O	05:54.2
32	4	Kevin	Plummer	Team TMC	O	05:54.9
33	7	James	Flint	Beachy Head CC	O	05:57.1
34	18	Wendy	Mathie	Penge Cycle Club	F	05:57.7
35	43	Sam	Cheesman	Team TMC	O	05:58.6
36	32	Alex	Bonzi	Brighton Phoenix	O	06:00.8
37	50	Adam	Rogers	Eastbourne Rovers CC	O	06:04.9
38	38	Tom	Clifford	Brighton Mitre CC	O	06:06.5
39	24	Rianna	Mahoney	4T+ Cyclopark	FY	06:06.8
40	21	Raphael	Vesey Holt	Preston Park Youth Cycling Club	OY	06:07.0
41	31	Robert	Clegg	Horsham Cycling	O	06:09.2
42	37	Martin	Deaves	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	06:11.4
43	16	Helga	Rahim	Team De Ver	F	06:13.0
44	22	Eleanor	Thompson	4T+ Cyclopark	FY	06:14.4
45	36	Peter	Madarasz	Team TMC	O	06:16.3
46	15	Megan	Godber	Brighton Mitre CC	F	06:26.8
47	34	Cong	Ly	Team De Ver	O	06:36.9
48	20	Sebastian	Szarzynski	Crawley Wheelers	OY	06:49.4
49	2	Graham	Rees	Sussex Nomads CC	O	06:57.7
50	14	Emma	Simpkins	Sussex Nomads CC	F	07:09.9
51	9	Martin	Dore	Team De Ver	O	07:16.3
52	5	David	Padwick	Sussex Nomads CC	O	07:16.6
53	19	Alice	Connor	London Academy Racing	F	07:19.7
54	17	Sally	Symes	Sussex Nomads CC	F	07:24.5

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51	Michael	Sleeman	Gillingham and District Wheelers / Wheels Cycles	O	DNF
1	Chris	Parker	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	DNS
13	Aaron	Sparks-C'lan	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	DNS
10	Richard		Crawley Wheelers	O	DNS
26	Jack	Patten	Southdown Velo	OY	DNS
49	Owen	Vidler	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	DNS

### Female category – 8 finishers

Pos	Race No	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Gen	Time	
1	18	Wendy	Mathie	Penge Cycle Club	F	05:57.7	1
2	24	Rianna	Mahoney	4T+ Cyclopark	F	06:06.8	2
3	16	Helga	Rahim	Team De Ver	F	06:13.0	3
4	22	Eleanor	Thompson	4T+ Cyclopark	F	06:14.4	4
5	15	Megan	Godber	Brighton Mitre CC	F	06:26.8	5
6	14	Emma	Simpkins	Sussex Nomads CC	F	07:09.9	6
7	19	Alice	Connor	London Academy Racing	F	07:19.7	7
8	17	Sally	Symes	Sussex Nomads CC	F	07:24.5	8

### Juniors and Youths – 8 finishers

Pos	Race No	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Gen	Time	Pos
1	27	Cesare	Masset	Brighton Mitre CC	OJ	04:13.5	2
2	23	Finley	Andrews	4T+ Cyclopark	OY	04:47.9	13
3	28	Noah	Stepney	Worthing Excelsior CC	OJ	05:24.2	24
4	25	Ingo	Wilcox	Preston Park Youth Cycling Club	OY	05:44.4	28
5	24	Rianna	Mahoney	4T+ Cyclopark	FY	06:06.8	
6	21	Raphael	Vesey Holt	Preston Park Youth Cycling Club	OY	06:07.0	40
7	22	Eleanor	Thompson	4T+ Cyclopark	FY	06:14.4	44
8	20	Sebastian	Szarzynski	Crawley Wheelers	OY	06:49.4	48
	26	Jack	Patten	Southdown Velo	OY	DNS	

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### Aggregate times for teams of three riders – 9 qualifiers

Pos	Bib	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Gen	Time
		<b>First place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>13:44.4</b>	
2	27	Cesare	Masset	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:13.5
11	58	George	Bentley	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:37.8
14	35	Robb	Cunningham	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:53.1
		<b>Second place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>14:07.4</b>	
7	39	Olly	Thomas	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	04:32.2
10	41	Chris	Barker	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	04:34.8
16	33	Steve	Coombs	Sussex Revolution Velo Club	O	05:00.4
		<b>Third place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>15:39.3</b>	
6	47	Samuel	Benge	trainSharp	O	04:29.1
21	56	Nathan	Russell	trainSharp	O	05:16.0
31	6	Sam	Dix	trainSharp	O	05:54.2
		<b>Fourth place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>15:40.7</b>	
8	42	Jeremy	Henwood	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	04:33.5
15	46	Michael	Maxwell	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	04:55.8
42	37	Martin	Deaves	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	06:11.4
		<b>Fifth place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>17:02.2</b>	
18	55	Jack	Smith	Brighton Mitre CC	O	05:03.4
29	8	Philip	Waldman	Brighton Mitre CC	O	05:52.3
38	38	Tom	Clifford	Brighton Mitre CC	O	06:06.5
		<b>Sixth place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>17:09.1</b>	
13	23	Finley	Andrews	4T+ Cyclopark	O	04:47.9
39	24	Rianna	Mahoney	4T+ Cyclopark	F	06:06.8
44	22	Eleanor	Thompson	4T+ Cyclopark	F	06:14.4
		<b>Seventh</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>18:07.9</b>	
22	40	Tim	Longley	Team De Ver	O	05:18.0
43	16	Helga	Rahim	Team De Ver	F	06:13.0
47	34	Cong	Ly	Team De Ver	O	06:36.9
		<b>Eighth place</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>18:09.8</b>	
32	4	Kevin	Plummer	Team TMC	O	05:54.9
35	43	Sam	Cheesman	Team TMC	O	05:58.6
45	36	Peter	Madarasz	Team TMC	O	06:16.3
		<b>Ninth</b>	<b>Team of 3</b>	<b>Aggregate time:</b>	<b>21:24.2</b>	
49	2	Graham	Rees	Sussex Nomads CC	O	06:57.7
50	14	Emma	Simpkins	Sussex Nomads CC	F	07:09.9
52	5	David	Padwick	Sussex Nomads CC	O	07:16.6



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### Placing, Times and Points of riders from Association Clubs

Pos	Race No	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Gen	Time	Pts
1	27	Cesare	Masset	Brighton Mitre CC	OJ	04:13.5	30
2	47	Samuel	Benge	trainSharp	O	04:29.1	29
3	42	Jeremy	Henwood	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	04:33.5	28
4	58	George	Bentley	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:37.8	27
5	35	Robb	Cunningham	Brighton Mitre CC	O	04:53.1	26
6	46	Michael	Maxwell	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	04:55.8	25
7	55	Jack	Smith	Brighton Mitre CC	O	05:03.4	24
8	48	Ryan	Edwards	Horsham Cycling	O	05:14.0	23
9	56	Nathan	Russell	trainSharp	O	05:16.0	22
10	28	Noah	Stepney	Worthing Excelsior CC	OY	05:24.2	21
11	12	Tony	Reeves	GS Stella	O	05:33.0	20
12	8	Philip	Waldman	Brighton Mitre CC	O	05:52.3	19
13	3	Peter	Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	O	05:53.7	18
14	6	Sam	Dix	trainSharp	O	05:54.2	17
15	32	Alex	Bonzi	Brighton Phoenix	O	06:00.8	16
16	50	Adam	Rogers	Eastbourne Rovers CC	O	06:04.9	15
17	38	Tom	Clifford	Brighton Mitre CC	O	06:06.5	14
18	31	Robert	Clegg	Horsham Cycling	O	06:09.2	13
19	37	Martin	Deaves	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	O	06:11.4	12
20	15	Megan	Godber	Brighton Mitre CC	F	06:26.8	11
21	20	Sebastian	Szarynski	Crawley Wheelers	OY	06:49.4	10
Total number of ESCA points awarded							420

### Placing, Times and Points of women from Association Clubs

Pos	Race No	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Gen	Time	Pts
1	15	Megan	Godber	Brighton Mitre CC	F	06:26.8	10

### Points awarded to Association Clubs

Pos	Club	No. of riders	Club points
1	Brighton Mitre CC	7	151
2	trainSharp	3	68
3	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	3	65
4	Horsham Cycling	2	36
5	Worthing Excelsior CC	1	21
6	GS Stella	1	20
7	Lewes Wanderers CC	1	18
8	Brighton Phoenix	1	16
9	Eastbourne Rovers CC	1	15
10	Crawley Wheelers	1	10
Total number of ESCA riders & points awarded		21	420