

# Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club

Nev Crane Memorial 25-mile Time Trial
Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations

Date: Sunday 14th July 2019

Start: 9am Course: C25/22

Course Record: Ryan Perry (50:04); Claire Steels (59:09)







## **Event Organiser's Forward**

Nev Crane (1935 - 2006)

There will be many riding this event that will not know who Nev Crane was and why he is held so dearly in the memory of those that knew him.

Nev began his riding with the Boston Wheelers. Entering the RAF in 1953 to do his National Service. His prowess as a racer had gone before him. He may well have had a Trade but a lot of his 2 years was spent racing for the RAF. On demob it was not long before he was back in the action and gaining a 3rd place in the inaugural Lincoln Grand Prix in 1956. Narrowly losing out in a sprint finish. Not long too either, before he was representing GB in races such as The Tour of Tunisia, Tour of Holland and the Warsaw-Berlin-Prague. Riding 5 Tours of Britain in the days when they were run over a 2 week period. A stage win and many high placings came the way of this tenacious rider. Later he was to become a mechanic for the GB Team.

By 1965 he had moved to Sleaford to open up a Cycle Shop. At this point the Sleaford Wheelers had become dormant. Nev and the late John Porter were instrumental in reviving the club. Nev continued to race and it was only in 2007 that his 100 mile club record was broken after almost 40 years. To this day his name still stands as the 12 hour record holder with 251 miles. A career that included over 100 Road Race wins, arguably would place him as the most successful rider ever to come out of Lincolnshire.

Retiring from racing he devoted time to his shop, the club and numerous committees. Event organising, course measuring, marshalling, timekeeping. If there was a job to be done, then Nev would be at the front. Even with all his success as a racer it could be said that he put far more back into the sport than he ever took out of it.

Sadly, on March 22nd 2006 while in the company of a few friends, Nev passed away at our Wednesday Run meeting point at Kirkby la Thorpe.

I am happy to be able to promote the Nev Crane Memorial 25 Mile Time Trial in memory of such a great man. Now in its 13th year, it has attracted some of the best and biggest fields ever seen in Time Trials in the County.

Linda Hurst

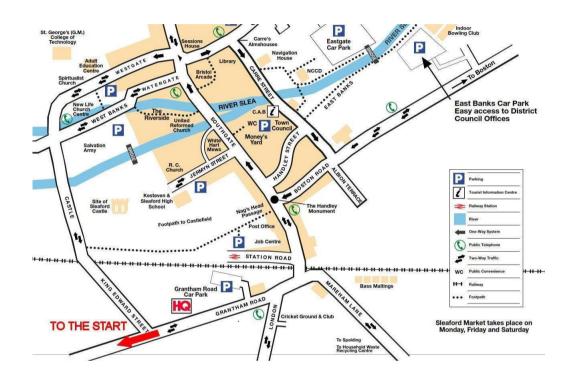
### **Event Information**

#### **Event HQ**

The Event HQ for this event will be St Botolph's Church Hall, Grantham Road, Sleaford, which will be open from 8am.

Directions: From the A15/A153 roundabout take exit to Sleaford. HQ is approximately 1 mile on the left.

A large car Park is available 200 yards away. There is no parking outside the Event HQ due to issues with local residents.



#### Course Details

C25/22: Start on the A15 southbound at marker opposite Greylees road end. Proceed south along A15 to Osbournby A15/A52 roundabout (Osbournby) and take 1st exit onto A52 Eastbound. Proceed east on A52 to roundabout at Donnington. Encircle roundabout and retrace westbound on A52 to Osbournby A52/A15 roundabout (Osbournby) taking 3rd exit on to A15 northbound to finish beyond the far end of the layby on the A15 just before the Silk Willoughby turn-off.







#### **Award Details**

All prizes have this year been kindly donated by Chandlers Farm Equipment Ltd, Pedal Pushers and Prestige Nursing and Care:

### **Chandlers Farm Equipment Ltd**

1<sup>st</sup> Male £100 1<sup>st</sup> Female £100

2<sup>nd</sup> Male £50 2<sup>nd</sup> Female £50

3<sup>rd</sup> Male £30 3<sup>rd</sup> Female £30

#### **Prestige Nursing and Care**

1st 65+ Male £15 M 1st 50+ Female £15

#### **Pedal Pushers**

Under 18

1<sup>st</sup> Male £25 1<sup>st</sup> Female £25

#### **Chandlers Farm Equipment Ltd**

Team

Male - £30 Female £30

#### Course Record M & F £100 if broken

### **Timekeepers**

Steve Walker (Lincoln Wheelers) and Sharon Fensom (Spalding CC).

#### Recorder

Julie Close (Sleaford Wheelers CC) and Denise Buckley (Sleaford Wheelers CC).

# **Rules and Regulations**

#### **Numbers**

These will be issued when signing on and must be returned when signing back in (Reg. 17b). The number shall be centrally positioned below the waist so as to be clearly visible from the rear when in his/her normal riding position.



Photo: Cycling Weekly

#### Restrictions

There must be no warming up on the course once the event is in progress.

U turns are not permitted in the vicinity of the Start and Finish areas.

No head/earphones are permitted, except for hearing aids (Reg. 19).

Sleeveless tops are not permitted (Reg. 16).

Please call your number out upon completing your ride.

#### Advice to Riders

In the interests of your own safety, Cycling Time Trials and the Event Promoters strongly advise you to wear a hard-shell helmet that meets a recognized standard. All competitors under the age of 18 years and/or Juniors must wear a properly affixed helmet, as per Regulation 15.

CTT recommend that a working rear light, either flashing or constant, is fitted to the machine in a position visible to following road users and is active whilst the machine is in use.

#### **Start List**

Number	Time	Name	Club	Gen	Cat	Age
1	09:01	Lauren Pike	Sleaford Whs CC	F	Sen	24
2	09:02	John Lockham	Hull City RC	М	Vet	40
3	09:03	Nathan Williamson	St Ives CC	М	Sen	25
4	09:04	Paul Griffiths	Alford Whs	М	Vet	70
5	09:05	Steve Jackson	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	56
6	09:06	Brendon Thomas	Alford Whs	М	Vet	58
7	09:07	Abigail Saggs	Sleaford Whs CC	F	Juv	14
8	09:08	Vincent Shreeve	Bourne Whs	М	Vet	49
9	09:09	Amie Hatton	Sleaford Whs CC	F	Juv	14
10	09:10	John Burton	Alford Whs	М	Vet	73
11	09:11	Martha Wilson	Sleaford Whs CC	F	Sen	23
12	09:12	Wayne Hill	Bourne Whs	М	Vet	52
13	09:13	Dave Ashley	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	70
14	09:14	Martin Wood	Lincoln Tri Club	М	Vet	61
15	09:15	Geoff Saggs	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	45

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16	09:16	Loz Staples	Velo-One CT	M	Vet	46
17	09:17	Stuart McKellar	Sleaford Whs CC	M	Vet	62
18	09:18	John Royle	Fenland Clarion CC	M	Vet	72
19	09:19	Samuel Howes	Sleaford Whs CC	M	Jun	16
20	09:20	Louise Ryde	Team Swift	F	Vet	53
21	09:21	John Scott	Sleaford Whs CC	M	Vet	75
22	09:22	Louise George	Witham Whs	F	Vet	54
23	09:23	Alan Yost	Alford Whs	M	Vet	71
24	09:24	Kathryn Smith	Sleaford Whs CC	F	Vet	65
25	09:25	James Davey	VTTA (Kent)	M	Vet	74
26	09:26	Stuart White	Sleaford Whs CC	M	Vet	43
27	09:27	Jensen Windsor	Velo Club Lincoln	M	Juv	15
28	09:28	Martin Lister	Witham Whs	M	Vet	66
29	09:29	Ann Le Bek	Sleaford Whs CC	F	Vet	54
30	09:30	Jon Singfield	Velo Club Long Eaton	M	Vet	45
31	09:31	Andrew Mosley	Lincoln Whs CC	M	Vet	43
32	09:32	Andy Lear	Velo Club Rutland	M	Vet	61
33	09:33	Paul Breeze	Peterborough CC	М	Vet	52
34	09:34	Matt Elworthy	Velo-One CT	М	Sen	38
35	09:35	Tony Gilbert	Bourne Whs	М	Vet	54
36	09:36	Ian Dalton	Cherry Valley RT	М	Vet	53
37	09:37	Jon Beere	Witham Whs	М	Vet	41
38	09:38	Paul Ripley	Alford Whs	М	Vet	50
39	09:39	Ashley Hill	Bourne Whs	М	Sen	23
40	09:40	Anthony Nash	Scunthorpe Poly CC	М	Vet	54
41	09:41	Chris Kettle	Bourne Whs	М	Vet	48
42	09:42	George Thompson	Rose Race Team	М	Sen	25
43	09:43	Glenn Ablard	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Sen	34
44	09:44	Roger Sewell	Wisbech Whs	М	Vet	72
45	09:45	Henry Gould	Witham Whs	М	Sen	39
46	09:46	Graham Wright	Velo-One CT	М	Vet	48
47	09:47	Richard Yates	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	53
48	09:48	Edwin Kaye	Alford Whs	М	Vet	48
49	09:49	Martin Atkinson	Peterborough CC	М	Vet	42
50	09:50	Geoff Platts	Team Bottrill	М	Vet	64
51	09:51	Paul Slater	Velo Club Rutland	М	Vet	53
52	09:52	James Ison	Melton Olympic CC	М	Sen	28
53	09:53	David Smith	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	68
54	09:54	Peter Odling	Alford Whs	М	Vet	59
55	09:55	Gary Poulson	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	51
56	09:56	Billy Jarish	Rose Race Team	М	Sen	25
57	09:57	Richard Hamblin	Sleaford Whs CC	М	Vet	41
58	09:58	Jack Levick	Rose Race Team	М	Esp	22