Chippenham and District Wheelers – Time Trial Report 2025

We continued this year with the pattern of 2 week groupings of courses to give variety to our evening time trials. In the main this worked well although not all of the courses were equally popular. A poll of the riders showed that riders were happy with the concept. The Callow Hill sporting course has stood in while Lyneham Banks was out of action but this year saw the road to Royal Wotton Bassett reopen and we took the opportunity to change the calendar and makes use of it.

We were blessed with excellent weather all year and am not sure that it actually rained during an evening event, although it did threaten to on occasion. The good weather bought some good numbers out for the races and indeed early season we had great turn outs. The CATI event attracted no riders which is a shame and since it has been so poorly supported over the 2 years we have tried a 5 mile sprint course it will not be run next year.

Our club open events were well run but sadly not well supported except for the early season hard rider event. Once again we had to cancel the early season 10 on U41 at Ashton Keynes as we only had 19 entries, admittedly CTT jumped the gun and cancelled the event while we were considering next steps. We also had to cancel the open 25 mile time trial on U86/25 due to roadworks which weren't there on the Wednesday before the event but by the weekend 3 sets of holes in the road had sprung up. We did run our final weekend events with the hill climb on Bowden using the church as a base again which works well and had sufficient numbers for the 10 the next day.

The BYOB (Bring Your Own Buddy) 2-Up was less well supported this year which is a shame as it is genuinely a bit of fun.

Zwift racing continued the season through into March. All are welcome to join the virtual time trials which are advertised now on the Chippenham Wheelers WhatsApp group. As in previous year the concept of team works for the first two thirds of a race but with 3 to count some of us do get shelled towards the end. However, even tailenders are needed as the preponderance of mechanicals on turbo trainers means many do not finish or just disappear from the map. To add interest the VTTA ran a series of 10 mile virtual time trials which were very competitive.

The club has a hard core of organisers (and indeed racers) and so thanks to all those who make it possible for us to race week in week out. As always we are totally dependent on Sue Andrews support as time keeper and without her dedication we could not run the weekly events. We do need more people to help us out and you do not be a racer to make a contribution to the club, so please consider giving up your time to help out. Roles include assistant time keeper or pusher off/holder up at the start for example.

The weekly write up of club events has continued to be conducted through Facebook and the complete set of reports is on the club website.

The trophy night was again held in the Chippenham Sports and Social Club which went well and the presentations were conducted efficiently. The 2025 prize lists are later in this report and will be published on the club website. Mention should be made this year to Peter Iffland who set his sights on knocking Paul Winchcombe off his trophy collecting run and achieved great success, including the Ted Barlow Hardriders Tropy, the Time Trial Championship and the new Paul Winchombe Trophy

with an age adjusted total time of 02:54:21 for 3 x 10 and 2 x 25 mile time trials beating Matt Chapple by 04:34.



The Club Trophy Display at the Award's Evening



Time Trialers at the Awards Evening

If you have not visited the Racing Page of the club website please do. It contains the digital honours board, list of courses and all club time trial records. https://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/racing/

It would be remiss not to mention the death of our long term club President, Mike Edwards. Mike was a dedicated racer and much has already been written about his racing prowess and commitment. Mike was passionate about time trialing in the club and spent many an evening out supporting us all both as a finish assistant and as a marshal on the "right turn". Those of us who could turned out to honour him at his funeral and we hope he is turning a wheel deservedly in heaven. https://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/10984-2/



Part of Mike Edward's Honour Guard

The club continues to be represented on the West DC committee with Paul Winchcombe as the Open and Club Events Secretary, Risk Assessments Secretary and Paul also maintains the CTT West DC website. https://west.ctt.org.uk/ .

Club Results

For the record our club ride numbers for the evening time trials are as follows:

2025 – 31 riders / 199 rides
2024 – 35 riders / 179 rides
2023 - 30 riders / 121 rides
2021 – 24 riders / 143 rides (delayed season, did not start till end of March)
2020 – 31 riders / 114 rides (shortened season due to COVID)
2019 – 181 rides
2018 – 220 rides
2017 – 345 rides
2016 – 380 rides

Jack Nunn Results

This year 8 riders completed 6 Jack Nunn events counting towards the age category competition.

Rider	Average of Best 6 Rides	
Matt Chapple	00:22:04	Senior winner
Simon Cox	00:24:19	
Andrew Lockwood	00:24:48	
Paul Winchcombe	00:25:49	Veteran winner on AAT
Peter Iffland	00:25:52	
Mark Evans	00:26:43	
Emily Lockwood	00:27:25	Ladies winner
Emma Angove	00:27:57	

Jack Nunn Points Results Table

Position	Name	Ride Points	Rides Entered	Total
1	Simon Cox	59	9	68
2	Matt Chapple	48	9	56
3	Mark Evans	46	7	53
4	Emily Lockwood	45	7	52
5	Andrew Lockwood	41	9	50
6	Paul Winchcombe	39	11	50
7	Peter Iffland	38	10	48
8	James Eccleston	40	5	45
9	Emma Angove	25	4	29
10	David English	24	3	27
11	Mike Griffin	22	3	25
12	Robbie Richardson	19	3	22
13	Neil Lewis	13	3	16
14	Corinne Clark	12	2	14
15	Paul Freegard	4	1	5

Although there is not a prize for fastest single ride on a Jack Nunn event for the record the best individual times are below:

Rider	Best 10 Mile Time (all 10's)
Matt Chapple	00:21:48
James Eccleston	00:23:57
Simon Cox	00:24:05
David English	00:24:17
Andrew Lockwood	00:24:19
Will Howse	00:25:05
Mike Griffin	00:25:29
Paul Winchcombe	00:25:32
Martin Priestley	00:25:36
Peter Iffland	00:25:36
Corinne Clark	00:25:37
Neil Lewis	00:25:38
Mark Evans	00:26:25
Emily Lockwood	00:26:59
Emma Angove	00:27:08
Paul Freegard	00:27:14
Robbie Richardson	00:29:40

This year the District ran the National 100 on a new course out at Cirencester. However, it was a brutally hot day and so no club riders completed the event. Despite this opportunity once again Paul Winchcombe was the only rider to complete the BAR qualifying distances. So Paul wins the BAR and Veteran BAR. The Veterans Time Trial Association have moved to using Age Adjusted Times (AAT).

Paul Winchcombe Aged 65

Distance	**2025 std**	Age at event	Time	Time on AAT	Avg speed	Avg speed	
	HH:MM:SS.0				Actual	AAT	
25	00:06:30	65	00:57:44	00:51:14.0	25.98	29.28	
50	00:13:59	65	02:12:43	01:58:44.0	22.60	25.27	
100	00:32:22	65	04:56:23	04:24:01.0	20.24	22.73	
			plus	07:13:59.0	22.94		**BAR vets**
				AAT		25.76	**BAR**

For the National BBAR Short Distance and Long Distance



My Position: 103 / 139 (23.711mph)

Four Distance | Three Distance | J

Position	Rider	10 miles	25 miles	50 miles	100 miles	Avg Speed
103	Paul Winchcombe Chippenham & District Wheelers	0:23:04	0:57:44	2:12:43	4:56:23	23.711

My Position: 45 / 53 (20.646mph)

Four Distance | Three Distance |

Position	Rider	50 miles	100 miles	12 hours	Avg Speed
45	Paul Winchcombe Chippenham & District Wheelers	2:12:43	4:56:23	229.05	20.646

Club Trophies for 2025:

Time Trial Championship (Open Events) – Peter Iffland
BAR – Paul Winchcombe
V BAR – Paul Winchcombe
12 Hour – Paul Winchcombe
Jack Nunn 12 Hr – Paul Winchcombe
Ted Barlow Cup (WTTA Hardriders) – Peter Iffland
Jack Nunn Club Evening 10 Mile Champion (Handicap on points) – Simon Cox
Jack Nunn 1st Senior – Matt Chapple
Jack Nunn 1st Lady – Emily Lockwood
Jack Nunn 1st Veteran – Paul Winchcombe (on AAT following 2025 rule change)
Sheila Edwards 10 – Matt Chapple
Sheila Edwards 10 Handicap Medal – Paul Winchcombe
The Paul Winchcombe Trophy – Peter Iffland
2 Up Time Trial Trophy H/Cap – Paul Winchcombe and Andrew Lockwood
2 Up Time Trial Medal – Simon Cox and Mike Griffin
Nixon Cup 50 – Matt Chapple
Mike Edwards Cup 50 (Handicap) – David English
Gerald Cup 25 – Corinne Clark
Hinder Cup 25 – Matt Chapple
Hinder Cup 25 Handicap Medal – Simon Cox
Roberts Tankard Hill Climb – Emily Lockwood
Medium Gear – Simon Cox
Steel is Real – David English
Jack Nunn Best Improvement – Simon Cox (32 seconds)
Eric Fletcher Audax Shield – Rob Duncumb 5,285 Km
Harriers Award for Effort – Sheni Jiwa
Sheila Wiseman Trophy – Joanna Meier

Not Awarded:
Jackman Cup
Gary Woodward Shield
The Kilo
Tandem

Open Event Reports

U601

David English once again ran the opening event of the year for Chippenham Wheelers, supported by Paul Freegard. It went well and there were 31 starters out of 37 entries. Matt Chapple was the first club rider in a time of 53:43, with Peter Iffland second club rider in a time of 01:03:25, closely followed by Emily Lockwood with a 01:04:59; Paul Winchcombe was a DNF with a puncture at the junction, so he didn't have far to walk back to the HQ.

U41

The early season U41 event was cancelled due to lack of entries.

U86/25

Event had to be cancelled due to roadworks on the course.

UH80

UH80 is a part of the WTTA Hillclimb series was held on 27 September, ably run by Simon Cox, with support from the Church of St Anne's. The cake sales raised a good donation for the church. The event had 28 starters out of the 31 entries. The numbers were down on previous years and we do not understand why such a challenging hill is not more popular. 5 of the club rode with honours going to Andrew Lockwood in a time of 5:09:03. Paul Winchcombe went over 8 minutes but matched his time from the club hill climb 2 weeks earlier on what was reckoned to be a more challenging day; he was in his favoured position of "Lantern Rouge".

U41

The final running of U41 for this year followed the Hill Climb and was on 28 September. With an early start on a Sunday morning the traffic counts were as low as hoped. There were 25 starters and 10 DNS. David English came 9th in a time of 24:24 and Joanne Meier won the Sheila Wiseman 10 Mile Trophy for being first lady in a time of 28:44. Peter Iffland was a DNF with a puncture but this did not affect his time trial championship placing as Paul Winchcombe could not ride and organise at the same time. Unfortunately there was an incident during the race where a rider, overtaking a line of traffic, collided with a turning vehicle and was subsequently DQ from the event.

Open Time Trial Standings

According to the CTT website Chippenham Wheelers 12 club members competed in open events in 2025. The way the data is presented it is no longer possible to determine how many events have been entered

	Name	Club / Tribe	Categories
›	Paul Winchcombe	Chippenham & District Wheelers A	Ultra Short Medium
›	Corinne Clark	Chippenham & District Wheelers A	Long Hilly Flat
›	Peter Iffland	Chippenham & District Wheelers A	Flat Short Medium
›	Matt Chapple	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Medium Hilly
›	Emily Lockwood	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Hill Climb Medium
›	Joanna Meier	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Short Long
›	Andrew Lockwood	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Hill Climb
›	David English	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Short
›	Rory Baxter	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Hill Climb
›	Paul Freegard	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Short
›	Lynsey Carpenter	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Hill Climb
›	Dominic Russell	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Hill Climb

Club Time Trial Records

Paul Winchcombe broke all the 65+ age group records at all standard distances during the 2025 season.

10 Miles	23:04
15 Miles	35:53
25 Miles	57:44
30 Miles	1:16:27
50 Miles	2.12:43
100 Miles	4:56:23
12 Hour	229.05 miles

WTTA Hardrider Series

The WTTA Hardriders results are at:
http://www.wtta-hardriders.org.uk/showresults.htm?year=2025&type=Results&event=Results&competition=wttahardriders

This year's Hardrider series had a full calendar of events, even with 3 events being cancelled. Only Peter Iffland completed 6 or more events, so takes the Ted Barlow cup.

Position	First Name	Surname	Category	Points	Severn	Bath	Swindon	Chippenham	Bath2	Gillingham	Bristol South2	Swindon2
13	Peter	Iffland	V6	599	105		95	98	100	101	100	
19	Paul	Winchcombe	V6	503	102	98	93			100		110
29	Matt	Chapple	senior	228			115	113				
33	Corinne	Clark	Female	220							106	114
79	Joanna	Meier	Female	106								106
108	Emily	Lockwood	Female	95				95				

The club did make it into the top 10

Club	Points	Counting Rides (max 18)
Pronto Bikes	2052	18
360VRT	2020	18
Bristol South Cycling Club	1990	18
Gloucester City Cycling Club	1903	18
Swindon Wheelers	1785	17
Chippenham & District Wheelers	1752	17
Bath Cycling Club	1601	15
Somer Valley Cycling Club	1353	13
Magspeed Racing	897	8
Stroud Valley Velos	711	7
Frome and District Wheelers	704	6
Velo Club Bristol	543	5
Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	532	6
Swindon Road Club	531	5
Clevedon & District Road Club	327	3
Severn Road Club	204	2
Dursley Road Club	202	2
Gillingham and District Wheelers / Wheels Cycles	109	1
Yeovil Cycling Club	107	1

Club Time Trial Championship (Open Time Trial Series) Results

The Club Time Trial Championship based on points from placings in Open Events was run throughout the season and the results table is below. The individual results for those who qualified by riding one of each event type were:

1st Peter Iffland 4 pts

2nd Paul Winchcombe 5 pts

				Chapple	Winchcombe	Iffland	English	Paul Freegard
23-Feb	U32R	HR-24	Delayed till 16 March		1			
02-Mar	U871	HR-30		1	3	2		
23-Mar	U17	25	Cancelled					
30-Mar	U375	10			2	1		
12-Apr	U7b	10						1
13-Apr	U370	25				1		
11-May	U303	HR-18			2	1		
08-Jun	U21/10	10	Cancelled					
11-Jun	UC862/25	25	Cancelled					
18-Jun	UC864	50		1	4	3	2	
05-Jul	U109/50	50				1		
20-Jul	U86/50	50			1			
10-Aug	R25/7	25	Substitute		1			
14-Sep	U72	25	Cancelled					
28-Sep	U41	10				DNF		
DNQ - Do not qualify		**Total**		DNQ	5	4	DNQ	DNQ