Chippenham and District Wheelers – Time Trial Report 2018

As I write this my 7th time trial report for the club I realise once again I have failed to keep all the comments and material I promise myself to make it easier. It also means that I have been doing this job for 7 years, not long compared to some club members duties but it may be that a younger more dynamic Racing Secretary might like to step up soon? Note that the time trial reports are on the club website and you can see how people have progressed (or not) over the years by reviewing them.

The club series of time trials were completed without major incident and although numbers were lower than in recent years and Open Events were well supported. We of course benefitted from the exceptionally hot summer and in the main our events were all held in the dry, apart from an early season hiccup for the Hardriders, postponed due to snow. Again a number of club age group records were broken.

The riders and the club committee thank all who officiate at the open and evening events and the family members and riders who marshal at the various points on the course where this is needed. Without marshals we cannot race and although we have usually managed to be alright on the night, all riders should look to their conscience and marshal at least one event if not more. All those who have marshalled were recorded on the club website. We have also begun the process of bringing on new time keepers as Mike and Sheila Edwards have suggested it would be a good idea. Mike and Sheila have just formally announced their retirement from timekeeping and signing on and although we have thanked Mike and Sheila in the past for their unwavering support I know all riders would want to pass on their thanks for their support and turning out in all weathers to allow us to race.

The Club Kilo was inevitably won by Simon Kay as the first event of the year.

The “medium” gear event is our first time trial of the season and was won by Mike Cox.

In 2018 we had 220 entries in the club evening events (versus 345 in 2017, versus 380 in 2016) and the Jack Nunn drew 130 entries (compared with 195 in 2017, 150 in 2016) with 29 club members riding across the 12 events (compared with 43 in 2017, 31 in 2016). It is not clear why numbers were lower this year, given the good weather. For those who took part there was good competition across the series. Sue Crane had another great season winning the Jack Nunn again and again being the most improved rider. Simon Cox again won the Jack Nunn on speed with an average time on his 6 best events of 23:46 against Paul Winchcombe’s 24:41 (next fastest).

Jack Nunn Results

		Average of best 6 times	
1	Simon Cox	23:46	Fastest Man
2	Paul Winchcombe	24:51	
3	Mike Gibbons	25:24	
4	Ian Potts	25:47	
5	Andrew Summers	27:28	
6	Jeremy Tyzack	27:47	
7	Sue Crane	28:33	Fastest Lady

Jack Nunn Points Results Table

Position	Name	Ride Points	Rides Entered	Total
1	Sue Crane	59	7	66
2	Simon Cox	51	8	59
3	Paul Winchcombe	50	9	59
4	Ian Potts	48	7	55
5	Mike Gibbons	33	7	40
6	Neil Lewis	28	4	32
7	Mark Evans	25	4	29
8	Andrew Summers	22	6	28
9	Jeremy Tyzack	20	6	26
10	Shaun Andrews	22	2	24
11	Owen Burgess	18	6	24
12	Paul Freegard	17	2	19
13	Martin Priestley	13	2	15
14	Andrew Palmer	13	2	15
15	Chris Maxwell	8	1	9
16	James Currie	6	2	8
17	Simon Williams	6	2	8
18	Jamie Brosch	6	2	8
19	Simon Kelly	5	2	7
20	Piers Dibben	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:

1	Tony Weare	23:24
2	Simon Cox	23:29
3	Owen Burgess	23:37
4	Sam Kelly	23:57
5	Jamie Richardson-Paige	23:58
6	Mike Cox	24:05
7	Paul Winchcombe	24:29
8	Mike Gibbons	24:46
9	Paul Freegard	24:47
10	James Currie	25:11
11	Mark Evans	25:15
12	Ian Potts	25:22
13	Kate Derrick	25:33
14	Simon Kelly	25:54
15	Andrew Palmer	25:57
16	Simon Williams	26:23
17	Piers Dibben	26:26
18	John Eames	26:26
19	Martin Priestley	26:41
20	Jeremy Tyzack	26:47
21	Andrew Summers	27:06
22	Sue Crane	28:05
23	Shaun Andrews	28:05
24	Jamie Brosch	29:54
25	Jerry Hughes	31:03
26	Fiona Waind	34:28
27	Kimberley Andrews	34:45

The Club BAR came down to a contest between Simon Cox and Paul Winchcombe with honours going to Simon Cox in the BAR and Paul Winchcombe in the VBAR – so honour satisfied. It did need a PB by Simon in the Eastern District 100 Mile Time Trial to get the result, where Paul racing 2 weeks after the Welsh 12 Hr on the hottest day of the year managed to finish but suffered more than Simon.

Paul Winchcombe - Aged 58/59

Distance	2018 std	Vets speed on std mph	Age at event	Time	Plus on std	Avg speed	
	HH:MM:SS.0	(B13/C13)/24					
25	01:09:49	21.48	58	00:53:57	00:15:52.0	27.80	
50	02:23:54	20.85	58	02:00:18	00:23:36.0	24.94	
100	05:05:57	19.61	58	04:08:30	00:57:27.0	24.14	
	Avg speed	20.65	plus		01:36:55.0	25.63	**BAR**
					plus	4.98	**vets BAR**

Simon Cox - Aged 47

Distance	2018 std	Vets speed on std mph	Age at event	Time	Plus on std	Avg speed	
	HH:MM:SS.0	(B13/C13)/24					
25	01:07:26	22.24	46	00:53:25	00:14:01.0	28.08	
50	02:18:43	21.63	46	01:56:00	00:22:43.0	25.86	
100	04:53:33	20.44	46	03:58:03	00:55:30.0	25.20	
	Avg speed	21.44	plus		01:32:14.0	26.38	**BAR**
						4.95	**vets BAR**

Club Trophies for 2018:

The Gary Woodward Trophy was not awarded this year due to the cancellation of the U86/25 event.

The full list of Trophy winners will be published on the club website but major trophies were won as follows:

Senior BAR – Simon Cox
Veterans BAR – Paul Winchcombe
Jack Nunn Club Evening 10 Mile Champion (Handicap on points) – Sue Crane
Jack Nunn 1st Veteran – Simon Cox
Jack Nunn 1st Lady – Sue Crane
Sheila Edwards 10 – Tony Weare
The Time Trial Championship (Open Events) – Paul Winchcombe
Nixon Cup 50 – Simon Cox
Mike Edwards Cup 50 (Handicap) – Mike Gibbons
Hinder Cup 25 – Owen Burgess
Ted Barlow Cup (WTTA Hardriders) – Paul Winchcombe
Jackman Cup 100 – Paul Winchcombe
12 Hr Championship Cup – Paul Winchcombe
Jack Nunn 12 Hr Cup – Paul Winchcombe
Roberts Tankard Hill Climb – Kevin Thomas
The Kilo – Simon Kay
2 Up Time Trial Trophy – Simon Cox and Owen Burgess
Medium Gear Time Trial – Mike Cox

Open Time Trial Events

The Club ran 4 Open Events this year and all were well supported, in particular the new course on the Spine Road which got good feedback despite the state of the road. Once again, SAS entries for the 3-Up formed the backbone of the event. The season started with the early season WTTA Hardriders event on U601 run by Paul Freegard – or it should have done but it got snowed off and delayed till later in the year. The Open 10 run by Paul Winchcombe ran this year on a new course – U41. The Open 25 was due to be run again by Paul Winchcombe on U86/25, but unfortunately U86 suffered a lot from BT cable laying and the event had to be cancelled, with no viable alternative dates. Nick Ferris was the Secretary for the traditional Hill Climb up Bowden Hill for which this year it poured with rain leading to comments about when did we last have a dry hill climb (answer 4 years ago) and the spectators stayed away, unlike the contestants. Andy Cook ran the end of season 3-Up for the 37th consecutive year (although it was actually Jacqui running the HQ on the day). We moved courses to U86 and ran one lap at 20 miles as U57 is now out of action with new traffic lights courtesy of Devizes town council. U86 worked better as a 3 Up course than expected and with the farmer's field next to the Village Hall we were not short of space. Of course the day before the event we discovered another set of unexpected road works but decided to go ahead with the event and although some teams had to wait at the traffic lights everybody thought it was the right decision. Wait, I hear you think out loud – it says we ran 4 events but one was cancelled. Well that is because Emma Angove ran a 50 mile TT for the club on U86/50 in place of Bristol South. Our success in running this event and some of the other events on U86 course were in large part down to her hard work and liaison with the road work teams.

The event organisers of all Club Open Events would like to thank all the marshals, tea ladies/men, cake makers, pushers off, result board producers and last but not least timekeepers. Once again, without your help these events would not take place. If any readers are not sure what all these jobs entail, please volunteer for the next Club event and we would be delighted to show you!

According to the CTT website Chippenham Wheelers rode 104 (versus 166 in 2017) times across the season with 18 riders (down from last years 37 which is a massive fall in numbers). Perhaps not surprisingly Paul Winchcombe led the way with 28 individual rides across the season. Kevin Thomas deserves a mention with 9 entries into Hill Climbs, including the National Championship where he was a very creditable 38th in a full field.

This year the CTT ran their new points ranking system based on points for places in events with some calculation also for the size of field. It is worth noting this competition is based on results in 12 events, so there is an element of being in it to win it (OK not win but to rise up the rankings). In the early season Paul Winchcombe was in the top 10 but fell away be the end of the season to be 439th (1246.383 points) and Kevin Thomas was the next Chippenham Wheeler at 606th (1105.51 points). If Kevin had entered 3 more hill climbs he would have beaten Paul. Other placings were:
Mike Gibbons – 1504th
Paul Freegard – 1572th
Jamie Richardson-Paige – 1695th
Simon Cox – 1975th
Mike Cox – 2400th
Owen Burgess – 2500th
Mark Evans – 2708th
Ian Potts – 4541th
John Eames – 4906th
Jamie Currie – 5903th

All other Chippenham riders only had one event.

This year Paul Winchcombe was 50th in the 3 distance BBAR (50, 100 and 12 hr) out of 95 qualifying riders. Simon Cox was 65th (which is the same placing he had in 2017 – I had to check several times as the coincidence seemed too much) in the 2 distance BBAR (50 and/or 100 miles and/or 12 hr) out of 240 qualifying riders. Jamie Richardson-Paige was the only club rider to compete in a 24 Hr this year and he placed 31st (out of 50 finishers) with a distance of 360.26 miles.

Audaxes

Although Audaxes are not races (apparently if you are too fast you get disqualified or at least have to wait before entering the control) I thought it worth recording the information I have been provided with. Information is all on the Audax UK website is the club points table. Link for Chippenham Wheelers points table is here:
http://www.aukweb.net/results/archive/2018/listclub/?Club=Chippenham+%26+Dist+Whs

(For time trailers note that the distances are in kilometres and not miles, very confusing.)

Under AUK rules only Audax rides over 200km distance qualify for points. Audax events like the Flapjack 100km earn "distance" but not points.

To see how many km each person has ridden click on their name. Our club handbook rules also takes into account distance ridden in our club's audax series. So the winner of this year's Audax Shield is Sheni Jiwa who rode 5550km under AUK rules plus another 125km in our club series, for the season distance of 5,675 km

Rob Duncumb was next in the AUK league with 4327km.

It was a good year for our club in the AUK club championship, thanks largely to the efforts of Sheni Jiwa, Rob Duncumb, James Bradbury and Kate Churchill. Chippenham Wheelers ranked 23rd out of

364 clubs, right on the heels of the specialist Audax clubs. There's a link here if you are interested http://www.aukweb.net/results/archive/2018/clubs/

Special mention should go to James Bradbury, one of only 56 people to successfully complete the Mille Cymru, over 1000km of riding all the major climbs of Wales, 16000 metres of climbing, in under 75 hours. Also Rob Duncumb for completing his first Super Randonneur series (I'll bet Sheni was getting worried as the kilometres racked up.).

Club Time Trial Records

Some club and age group records were broken during the season and well done to those who broke them.

45 – 49 years	30 Miles	Paul Winchcombe (as 55 – 59)	2018	1.09:46
45 – 49 years	100 Miles	Simon Cox	2018	3:58:03
50 – 54 years	30 Miles	Paul Winchcombe (as 55 – 59)	2018	1.09:46
55 – 59 years	10 Miles	Paul Winchcombe	2018	20:52
55 – 59 years	30 Miles	Paul Winchcombe	2018	1.09:46
55 – 59 years	12 Hour	Paul Winchcombe	2018	252.41 miles
60 – 64 years	25 Miles	Paul Freegard	2018	56:59
60 – 64 years	30 Miles	John Eames (as 70+)	2018	1:16:30
65 – 69 years	10 Miles	John Eames (as 70+)	2018	24:58
65 – 69 years	30 Miles	John Eames (as 70+)	2018	1:16:30
70 + years	10 Miles	John Eames	2018	24:58
70 + years	15 Miles	John Eames	2018	37:49
70 + years	30 Miles	John Eames	2018	1:16:30

Late 2017 Claims

65 – 69 years	25 Miles	John Eames (as 70+)	2017	1:03:10
70 + years	25 Miles	John Eames	2017	1:03:10

WTTA Hardriders Series

The WTTA Hardriders results are at:
http://www.wtta-hardriders.org.uk/showresults.htm?year=2015&type=Results&event=Results&competition=wttahardriders

WTTA Hardriders

Position	First Name	Surname	Category	Points	Chippenham	Gillingham	WTTA	Bath	Gloucester	Cheltenham	Westbury	WTTA 2	Bristol South	73 Deg/ Clevedon	Chippenham 2	Bath 2	Bristol South 2	
12	Paul	Winchcombe	V5	**651**	104		108	101	104		111	113			111	92		
16	Paul	Freegard	V6	**585**		97	98	89	93		104		104			88		
20	Mike	Gibbons	V5	**507**	107			99		95	110					96		
31	Owen	Burgess	Sen	**316**						91	113		112					
77	Kevin	Thomas	Sen	**112**													112	
79	Simon	Cox	V4	**111**					111									
79	Andrew	Palmer	Sen	**111**								111						
87	Ian	Potts	V4	**108**											108			
100	Jamie	Richardson Paige	Sen	**104**		104												
128	James	Currie	V4	**93**		93												
136	Mark	Evans	V5	**90**												90		

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 Paul Winchcombe	4 pts
2nd Mike Gibbons	7 pts
3rd Paul Freegard	11 pts

The U28 73 Degrees event was cancelled due to inclement weather and not re-run, this meant that Simon Cox was unable to complete the series.

Distance	25 miles	10 miles	25 miles	Hardriders	Hardriders	10 miles	50 miles	10 miles	50 miles	Hardriders	50 miles	25 miles	Total Points
Course	U17	U375	U72	U871	U33/26	U7b	U86/50	U7b	UC864	U28	U86/50	U370	
Organising Club	Severn RC	Bath Cycling Club	Gloucester City Cycling Club (WTTA Hardriders)	Western Time Trials Association (WTTA Hardriders) – REPLACEMENT	Westbury Whs (WTTA Hardriders)	Gloucester City Cycling Club – REPLACEMENT EVENT	Bristol South Cycling Club	Severn RC	Club Evening 50 mile time trial Nixon Cup	73 Degrees Bicycles/Clevedon & District RC (WTTA Hardriders)	Chippenham & District Wheelers (WTTA Hardriders)	Bath Cycling Club (WTTA Hardriders)	
Date and Time	25/02/2018 09:30	15/04/2018 10:00	21/04/2018 10:00	13/05/2018 10:00	19/05/2018 09:00	09/06/2018 09:00	10/06/2018 07:00	30/06/2018 08:30	04/07/2018 18:00	08/07/2018 09:00	09/09/2018 07:00	16/09/2018 09:00	
Rider Name													
Paul Winchcombe	1		2	1	2	1	1				1	2	4
Simon Cox		1	1						1				NQ
Paul Freegard		2	3	2	4		DNS	2				4	11
Mike Gibbons		3			3		2	1	3			1	7
Owen Burgess					1	2	DNS		2				NQ
Mark Evans						3			4			3	NQ
Jamie Richardson-Paige									5				NQ
Ian Potts											2		NQ

NQ= Not Qualified