

## Chippenham Wheelers 2013 Time Trial Report

Normal service resumed in 2013 with UC861 our usual Wednesday evening 10 mile time trial course once again being available. Although this did lead to some confusion as occasionally a rider would revert to the "Q" course as muscle memory kicked in. The season saw a series of articles on the club website reporting on many aspects of time trialling and it is understood they were followed with amusement and bemusement by many. Even those who didn't time trial seemed to appreciate them. In the main the weather was much kinder this year, although there are still memories of some very cold mornings at start lines around Wiltshire with some races being "Michelin Man" affairs. A skin suit over 3 layers of clothing isn't quite the look a time trialist seeks. Despite having a good year of weather we lost one club competition to rain and despite several attempts to run the 2-Up Trophy we were unable to fit it into the calendar, but the Jack Nunn 10 Mile Time Trial series was once more keenly contested.

Again we had a good number of new time trialists on the start line and it is hoped they enjoyed the experience, the banter and feeling which comes from giving it your all. More importantly it is hoped that they come back next year to beat their handicap and challenge the Racing Secretaries mathematical ability.

The event organisers of all 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!

Over the season there were 368 finishers across all events and 63 club riders took part in a Jack Nunn Series event. There were numerous non-member riders from other clubs, as well and they were welcome for that extra element of competition they gave the evenings, as well as some guests who later joined as members. Only 8 men completed the 6 qualifying rides needed to compete in the Jack Nunn series and sadly no ladies completed 6 rides. Simon Cox won the men's fastest rider prize with the best average performance over 6 rides. For the juniors Will Mathews and Thomas Hogan both qualified by riding 4 events, with Thomas winning overall.

Mention must go to Jeff Jones (Life Member but 2<sup>nd</sup> Claim) and Ben Anstie (Non-Member) for sterling rides in July when Jeff set a new course record for UC861 of 20 mins 32 secs and Ben the following week broke what had been the previous course record in a time of 20 mins 58 secs, both remarkable times.

<b>Men</b>	<b>Average of Best 6 times for 2013</b>
1 Simon Cox	23:16
2 Paul Winchcombe	24:29
3 Phil Akerman	24:31
4 Paul Freegard	25:30

5	Martin Priestley	25:35
6	Andrew Summers	25:57
7	John Fuggle	27:03
8	Dylan Spencer	27:40

**Average of  
Best 4 Times for 2013**

<b>Juniors</b>		
Thomas Hogan		25:56
Will Mathews		27:44

Jack Nunn handicapping and points calculation mean a changing position throughout the season as riders develop their handicap if they didn't have one before and this year at least 21 new riders entered the lists (of whom 9 only rode one event so will not have a handicap next year). However, the winner this year was John Fuggle who didn't have a handicap from last year and proved that a new rider can win. Dylan Spencer takes the award for most improved rider having taken 55 seconds off his handicap time over the season, beating his nearest rival Andrew Summers by 11 seconds.

Jack Nunn and other write ups:

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-04-19/storm-force-winds>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-04-03/record-turn-out-early-season-club-evening-time-trial>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-05-01/natural-order-returns>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-05-16/jack-nunn-number-4>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-04-25/lyneham-banks-sporting-10>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-07-06/nixon-cup-and-mike-edwards-cup-50-mile-time-trial>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-07-04/sheila-edwards-cup-10-mile-time-trial-report>

## Jack Nunn Points Results Table

Position	Rides Entered	Score	Name
1	11	67	John Fuggle
2	8	63	Andrew Summers
3	9	60	Paul Winchcombe
4	7	57	Dylan Spencer
5	9	53	Simon Cox
6	8	31	Phil Akerman
7	6	25	Martin Priestley
9	7	23	Paul Freegard
9	5	23	Jimmy Barton
11	3	18	Andrew Spearman
11	2	18	Harry Palmer
12	3	15	Phillip Weston

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

<b>Fastest Individual Jack Nunn Ride</b>		
1	Simon Cox	22:57
2	Andy Stuart	23:06
3	Jimmy Barton	23:56
4	Steve Wallis	24:03
5	Phil Akerman	24:07
6	Bob Buckley	24:09
7	Paul Winchcombe	24:17
8	Andy Cook	24:19
9	Simon Butler	24:38
10	Martin Priestley	24:40
11	Chris Tweedie	24:47
12	Chris Maxwell	25:00
13	Nigel Copeman	25:04
14	Paul Freegard	25:06
15	Andrew Summers	25:18
16	Andrew Spearman	25:23
17	Thomas Hogan	25:28
18	Mark Evans	26:35
19	William Matthews	26:35
20	John Fuggle	26:41
21	John Allen	26:44
22	Dylan Spencer	26:48
23	Harry Palmer	26:49
24	Mike Cox	26:49
25	Piers Dibben	26:50
26	James Currie	26:59

27	Marcus Burns	27:13
28	Martin Ingleson	28:17
29	Steve Barber	28:31
30	Jack Fieldhouse	28:32
31	Jacob Payne	29:06
32	Phillip Weston	29:14
33	George Ellis	29:19
34	Peter Baptiste	29:19
35	Claire Weston	29:21
36	Ian Wingate	29:38
37	Josh Coward	30:09
38	Ben Hogan	30:19
39	Stephen Rose	30:21
40	Harry Curtis	32:37
41	Will Lambert	33:06
42	Lauren Booth	33:18
43	Hayden Rose	35:40
44	Ben Coward	39:42

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-09-14/jack-nunn-and-evening-10-mile-time-trial-series-2013>

### **Open Time Trial Events**

Open Time Trials remain popular this year with Chippenham Wheeler's crossing the finish line 104 times in CTT Open Time Trial (based on CTT results which do not necessarily reflect all events ridden) events throughout the year (versus 116 last year) with only 24 riders making up these numbers.

Ok not an Open Event but the New Year's Day Kilo is the first chance to see who has been training over the winter:

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-01-04/new-years-day-kilo>

U83 Open

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-03-08/chippenham-district-wheelers-open-24-mile-time-trial-wtta-hardriders-u83>

U47

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-05-11/club-open-10-mile-time-trial-event-11-may-2013>

U46

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-07-05/club-open-25-mile-time-trial-report>

Club Racing Secretary's first 100 mile Time Trial

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news?page=2>

Bowden Hill Climb

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-10-10/open-hill-climb-2013>

Sunday 14 October saw the traditional season closing event for many Time Trial riders - the Wheelers Open 3-up. Having had low numbers for the last few years 2013 saw a record entry of 120 riders. This year there was no frost but riders were greeted with damp roads and after about 45 minutes after the first team off the rain began and just got harder.

Chippenham Wheelers had three teams entered – a junior team who finished but not together, a young team and a veteran team (all over V50). This year there were no motivational issues in the Vets team and the challenge of group riding led to a PB up Blacklands for the Racing Secretary as he wasn't going to be shown up at the last! So Paul, yes I found a candidate who didn't need to enjoy cycling on his own or be profoundly deaf (yes I did shout encouragement – “Push for the line” as the team finished together in style. The Vets team managed to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Vets/Mixed team after the complicated count back of awards.

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-10-17/u59-3-time-trial>

### **WTTA Hardriders Series**

As I write this the WTTA Hardriders website has not been updated so I cannot tell you how the Club has done in this event. At present it still has me as the leader!

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-05-16/shock-news-winchcombe-20-tops-tables>

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-09-06/minehead-hilly-26-race-report>

### **Records Set in 2013**

Vets 50 - 54	100 Miles	Paul Winchcombe	14 Jul 13	4:06:59
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### **Club “Time Trial Competition”**

The Club Time Trial Competition based on points from placings in Open Events was run throughout the season and the results table is below. However, the individual results were:

1 <sup>st</sup> Simon Cox	4 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Winchcombe	5 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nigel Copeman	12 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> Paul Freegard	12 pts (on count back)

“Count Back” I hear you say, “What’s that?”. Well the Club rules say in the event of a tie “Count Back” will be used. When enquiring what this was it became clear that this wasn't understood by your esteemed committee and at one stage the Racing Secretary naively thought there might be a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place which led him to researching the methodology – he

shared the outcome with the committee who were amazed (but actually not very interested as they all knew Simon was going to win). However here, for the record, is the explanation of how it works is at: <http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/page/time-trial-competition-count-back-explanation> since the committee felt that you would be equally uninterested.

However, here are the links to all of the articles this year on the Time Trial Competition as I know you are interested in those and revisiting those tall tales.

U303

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-03-09/time-trial-championship-first-event-gillingham-and-district-wheelers-hilly-time-tria>

U59

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-04-14/star-born>

U21/25

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-04-07/bristol-south-cc-open-25-mile-time-trial-6-april-2013>

H50/8

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-05-12/club-50-time-trial-competition-event-charlotteville-cc-h508>

U47

<http://www.chippenhamwheelers.org/news/2013-04-27/contradictions-open-10-mile-time-trial-report>

	<u>Events 2013</u>												Running Total	Qualifying Total	
	9-Mar	6-Apr	14-Apr	27-Apr	12-May	19-May	23-Jun	7-Jul	7-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep			
Course	U303 Hilly	U17 25	U59 Hilly	U47r 10	H8/50 50	U360 Hilly	U21/50 50	U30/25 25	U7b 10	U21/50 50	U370 25	U21/10 10			
Name															
Paul Freegard	2	3	6	5	*	1	3	3	*	*	*	*		12	12
Phil Gwynne	3	4	5	4	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*		10	
Paul Winchcombe	1	2	4	1	1	*	2	2	2	1	2	1		5	5
Martin Priestley	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		5	
Andy Cook	*	1	2	2	DNS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		5	
Simon Cox	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	*		4	4
Nigel Copeman	*	*	3	3	2	3	*	DNS	*	DNS	4	DNS		12	12
Mark Woolford	*	*	*	DNS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Gordon Scott	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	2	2	*		8	
Steve Barber	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	2		7	
Lauren Booth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3		3	