

## Chippenham Wheelers 2016 Time Trial Report

Once again, we had mostly dry Wednesday evenings for the club evening time trials, although the club Open 10 was not quite so blessed. In all I think quite a successful season for club trialists both in evening events and at Open Events. Several records were broken and a number of new riders got involved.

As always, our thanks to 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. As a reminder, 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. This year we had a late surge of visitors from the REME at Lyneham and a shop group which meant that some club members had to give up their ride having registered.

The Kilo was once again held at Castle Combe and once again Simon Kay powered to victory, beating Paul Winchcombe by 4 seconds to second place. Attendance was not as high as in some years but memory says conditions were not appealing and we were treated to Sue Crane and Neil Cullen riding a tandem! For the children's half kilo Kimberly Andrews was the first Wheeler home.

Despite planning to change the date of the "medium" gear event, I never did as the season seems to start earlier every year, so February it was again. The Racing Secretary had high hopes, having converted an old bike to single speed only to find it was an "inch" out (despite repeated re-measuring) which meant that once again Jeremy Tyzack was the winner of the Medium Gear event.

Numbers increased this year over 2015 and across the Jack Nunn series there were 150 entries across the 12 events (representing 31 club members). There were of course considerably more riders across the whole summer when guest riders were taken into account, with 380 entries. It is always difficult to predict what is going to happen across the season but no one could foresee that there was going to be competition between Andrew Spearman and Jeremy Tyzack for the Jack Nunn handicap resulting in a tie for first place. Andrew had invested in a Cervello P5 and as he grew into riding a time trial bike his times got better and better. Later in the year he rode a 10 on his old road bike having been the pusher off and there was a 2 minute difference between the aero Andrew and the non-aero Andrew, showing that the investment in aero kit does pay off. It was a pleasure to see Simon Kay take to time trialling this year having previously said he wasn't going to. His times were impressive on a road bike and on the race where he rode a borrowed time trial bike he positively flew. Andy Cook made a serious effort to ride the evening events this year in between all his other cycling activities. He made a real commitment to the BAR (Best All Rounder) competition, taking both the BAR and Veteran's BAR with an impressive 04:07:46 in a 100 mile time trial to put himself out of reach of Cox and Winchcombe. We had several other newcomers who spiced up the evenings and put in some serious efforts. Those of us there the evening Mark Dick completed a 25 mile time trial and didn't warm down won't forget his racing heartbeat and the anxious wait for the ambulance service (fortunately he was back to racing within weeks). Emma Angove appeared on the scene as our fastest lady and also a regular prize winner on the local open events scene. There were some people missing this year due to injury, illness or work commitments and we hope that Rachael Still and Jamie Currie return stronger next year.

Simon Cox again produced a strong performance across several events but could not quite match Andrew Spearman in head to head competition. Paul Freegard who had seemed to be heading into retirement rode strongly all year and has now invested in a power meter, obviously preparing himself for his impending move into a new age category and new glories as he leaves the V5's in his dust. Jamie Bray had a good season as a Junior on the evening 10's and we look forward to his moving into longer distances as he gets stronger. The 2-Up was quite well supported this year and Neil Cullen's pairing in the lottery draw with Paul Winchcombe caused some amusement, although I am not sure that Neil was quite so amused at being given his turns on the front. Just as we

were considering the future of the Tandem event we had a record entry of 7 teams, again largely due to the Else/Cook families making it a family event; so by popular demand it will be back next year.

We did have an issue with the course in early season as once again we were cursed with road works and had to run a shortened 10 mile time trial for 3 weeks, with the actual length being just over 8 miles (hence some of the seemingly very fast times showing in the results). For the purposes of the club competition these times were adjusted by using the 8 mile pace and converting it to a 10 mile time, not ideal but it does seem to have worked when looking at the raw numbers.

Although many of our club riders ride events for charity and they are not races, mention should go to Tony Cosstick for using the Etape d'Tour event as training for his 12 Hour race. I am not sure that was his initial intention but it was the outcome with a distance of 230.03 miles.

Again we had 7 entries for the Club 50 mile Nixon Cup and Mike Edwards Handicap which was fortunately not on the hottest day of the year this year. The winning time of 02:03:47 by Simon Cox was over 6 minutes faster than his time last year and Dylan Spencer's 2:29:56 was over 5 minutes faster than his time last year – showing what difference the weather can make.

For the 10 Mile Time Trials Andrew Spearman won the men's fastest rider prize with the best average performance over 6 rides. For the Ladies, Emma Angove won the Jack Nunn prize. Jamie Bray won the Junior prize.

<b>Average of best 6 times (used adjusted course times)</b>			
1	Andrew Spearman	23:14	Fastest Man
2	Simon Cox	23:39	
3	Jeremy Tyzack	25:02	
4	Paul Winchcombe	25:03	
5	Martin Priestley	25:19	
6	Jamie Bray	25:23	Fastest Junior
7	Simon Williams	25:28	
8	Paul Freegard	25:31	
9	Mark Dick	25:38	
10	Andrew Summers	26:15	
11	Nick Ferris	26:19	
12	Emma Angove	27:03	Fastest Lady
13	Dylan Spencer	27:40	
14	Sue Crane	30:18	

The Jack Nunn handicap series was once again hard fought and the result was not settled until the final race of the season with Andrew Spearman and Jeremy Tyzack tying for first place. Jeremy Tyzack also won the most improved rider by beating his average times from 2015 by 2 minutes this year (no drugs test is required as the outcome is the result of surgery and training).

#### Jack Nunn Points Results Table

Position	Rider	Ride Points	Rides Entered	Total
1	Jeremy Tyzack	60	8	68
2	Andrew Spearman	59	9	68
3	Jamie Bray	45	9	54
4	Mark Dick	41	9	50
5	Nick Ferris	39	6	45
6	Paul Freegard	32	9	41
7	Martin Priestley	30	7	37
8	Paul Winchcombe	29	6	35
9	Dylan Spencer	26	8	34
10	Sue Crane	26	6	32
11	Simon Williams	22	8	30
12	Neil Lewis	24	4	28
13	Emma Angove	18	7	25
14	Andrew Summers	18	6	24
15	Simon Cox	14	9	23
16	Andy Stuart	19	2	21
17	Paul Bacon	18	3	21
18	Simon Kay	7	3	10
19	Mike Gibbons	6	2	8
20	Mark Evans	3	4	7
21	Andy Cook	4	3	7
22	Paul Grabowski	1	4	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:

**Fastest Individual Time for Jack Nunn 10 on UC861 (not using shortened course adjusted times)**

1	Andrew Spearman	22:50
2	Simon Kay	23:13
3	Simon Cox	23:38
4	Andy Cook	24:13
5	Neil Lewis	24:13
6	Andy Stuart	24:22
7	Jeremy Tyzack	24:46
8	Jamie Bray	24:50
9	Paul Winchcombe	24:54
10	Nick Ferris	24:55
11	Mike Gibbons	25:10
12	Simon Williams	25:15
13	Martin Priestley	25:17
14	Paul Freegard	25:18
15	Mark Dick	25:32
16	James Currie	25:38
17	Mark Evans	25:59
18	Andrew Summers	26:06
19	Tony Cosstick	26:42
20	Emma Angove	26:51
21	Lynsey Carpenter	26:56
22	Stuart Dinwoodie	26:59
23	Dylan Spencer	27:14
24	Paul Grabowski	27:16
25	Sam Kelly	27:25
26	Steve Barber	27:33
28	Ian Maclean	27:34
29	Alex Green	27:43
30	Sue Crane	29:05

## Open Time Trial Events

The Club ran 4 Open Events this year and all were again better supported than in previous years. Once again, SAS entries for the 3-Up formed the backbone of the event, forcing a few revisions of the start list as we had to seek an exception to the normal 120 rider limit for an event. The season started with the early season WTTA Hardriders event on U83 run by Paul Freegard. The Open 10 run by Paul Winchcombe ran this year using the U85 course and changing the HQ as the Golf Club was not available. The event suffered a spectacular rain storm once it had started which resulted in the riders returning to the HQ looking a bit wet while the HQ basked in sunshine. The Open 25 was run again by Paul Winchcombe on U86/25. Nick Ferris ran the traditional Hill Climb up Bowden Hill which always seems to attract spectators' intent on seeing pain and suffering. Again, the Racing Secretary provided the necessary spectacle and this year was firmly beaten into last place. However, there were far fewer spectators than normal as the Hill Climb's rainstorm lasted all morning and riders and organisers alike were drenched from the off. At least the road was clean. Andy Cook ran the end of season 3-Up for the 35th consecutive year and was blessed with a dry and almost windless day.

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!

The Gary Woodward Trophy awarded to the fastest club member in the Club's Open 25 event and the Ted Barlow Cup for the club member gaining the highest number of points in the Western Time Trial Association Hardriders series (long, hilly time trials) competitions were held again. Andrew Spearman won the Gary Woodward Trophy, getting under the hour on the U86/25 (Minety) course which is a very creditable time. Paul Winchcombe won the Ted Barlow by a few points from Paul Freegard who was being chased down by Emma Angove and Steve Barber.

Although the CTT website has now been updated and historic entries added I am still unable to retrieve the statistics for 2015. The CTT have not added rider's clubs to the individual records and club names are only recorded from when the website went live. So I can say that from May 2016 till the end of the season based on those results which have been submitted by clubs to the CTT that Chippenham Wheelers appears 131 times in the results sheets representing rides by 22 club members. This has been contributed to by Emma A, Sue C, Kevin T, George J, Paul F, Paul W, Jamie R, Steve B, Paul L, Mark W, Andrew S, Andy C, Bob B, Neil C, Tony C, Mike G, Stuart B, Mark D, Chris M, David M. (My apologies if I have missed anyone.)

This year Paul Winchcombe was 114th in the BBAR having ridden his first 12 hour event (with a distance of 221.88 miles) and being one of only 134 people who felt a 50, 100 and a 12 Hr seemed a good idea. Andy Cook placed 138th out of 308 people who completed the 50 and 100 qualifying distances and Emma Angove rode herself in 63rd out of 91 in the Ladies 2 distance event. Chippenham riders again lifted some prizes in other events with Andrew, Emma, Paul x 2, Bob and Mike all on occasion recovering their entry fee (but probably not their petrol costs).

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

**Club Records**

10 Mile	Mark Woolford	20:30	50 -54
25 Mile	Mark Woolford	53:31	50 -54
50 Mile	Mark Woolford	01:58:46	50 -54
10 Mile	Andrew Spearman	21:19	55 - 59
25 Mile	Paul Winchcombe	55:22	55 - 59
30 Mile	Paul Winchcombe	1:12:45	55 - 59



## Club Time Trial Championship

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:

1 <sup>st</sup> Andrew Spearman	4 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Winchcombe	6 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Simon Cox	7 pts (on count back)
4 <sup>th</sup> Mike Gibbons	7 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> Paul Freegard	12 pts (on count back)
6 <sup>th</sup> Emma Angove	12 pts
7 <sup>th</sup> Steve Barber	18 pts

## Club Time Trial Championship (Open Time Trial Series) Results

All dates 2016	20/03	10/04	30/04	01/05	08/05	21/05	05/06	11/06	02/07	10/07	11/09	18/09	Qualifying Points
	U871	U32R	U375	U17	H50/8	U33	U86/50	U7b	U7b	U30/25	U370	U86/50	
Rider	WTTA Hardriders	WTTA Hardriders	10	25	50	WTTA Hardriders	50	10	10	25	25	50	
Paul Winchcombe	2	3	1	2	2	2	4		4		2	1	6
Mike Gibbons	1	1	2				3			1			7
Paul Freegard	3	4	3	3		3	5	2	5	2	3		12
Steve Barber	5		5	5		5						3	18
Simon Cox		2		1			2		2				7
Emma Angove		5	4	4		4	6	3	6	3	4	2	12
Mark Woolford					1								
Andrew Spearman						1	1		1		1		4
Stuart Berryman								1					
Andy Cook									3				