

Chippenham and District Wheelers – Time Trial Report 2024

The year saw a revamped and reorganised calendar of events trying to spread out the evening event types more evenly and not be slaves to UC861 Sutton Benger course. The pattern of 2 weeks of 10 mile time trials then hilly courses or longer distances seemed to work to add variety to the evenings but roadworks meant that we really used what was available rather than the 4 different 10 mile courses we have, indeed one week a fifth course was needed to fit around the roadworks.

The big news is that the Dauntsey to Little Somerford section of the courses, including the M4 bridge right turn, has been resurfaced with the disappearance of pot holes and ruts. Yes, there are a few bumps but it is so much better. Now we just need to report the remaining sections of the course and live in hope.

We had the usual steady participation in time trials this year and a few new members coming out to give it a go. We did run a 5 mile Come and Try It (CATI) event in early season and based on feedback it will be run later in the year in 2025.

Our club Open Events were as usual very well run. Sadly with only 8 entries for our first Open 10 on U41 we had to cancel the event as it did not make sense to run it. Sometimes events clash with events in other Districts and the rider pool is significantly reduced, with the resultant impact.

The new Bring A Friend Two Up went well and the new hilly course which starts in Sodom Lane which is both technical and has one sharp climb up Callow Hill before turning for Brinkworth and descending into Little Somerford is settling in well and seems to be popular with riders.

Again Zwift Racing ran until early March as team time trials. The team shows no mercy in the last 5 miles of events as weaker riders are shed in the interests of getting the counting team members over the line as fast as possible. Neil and Paul then spend a lot of time riding together.

The club is blessed with some dedicated organisers and as always our thanks to the organisers and those that turn out to support the events we run. Sue Andrews remains key to ensuring we can run events and we really do need some other time keepers. Paul has done his best to stand in but as a regular racer is often not available.

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 2023 prize lists and report are on the [website](#).

Development of the club website racing section has continued with additional courses being added and now a digital honours board. The digital honours board contains a photo of each trophy, background information, the pertinent club rule and a list of previous winners.

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/>.

For the record our club ride numbers are as follows:

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

2024	Average Time	
Matt Chapple	00:22:36	Senior Winner
Simon Cox	00:24:58	Veteran Winner
Andrew Lockwood	00:25:18	
Neil Lewis	00:25:32	
Paul Winchcombe	00:25:33	
Peter Iffland	00:25:41	

Note: For 2025 Veteran results will be based on Age Adjusted Times.

Jack Nunn Points Results Table

Position		Ride Points	Rides Entered	Total	
1	Neil Lewis	60	8	68	Winner Jack Nunn
2	Matt Chapple	53	7	60	
3	Paul Winchcombe	47	10	57	
4	Peter Iffland	51	6	57	
5	Andrew Lockwood	48	7	55	
6	Simon Cox	41	9	50	
7	Emma Angove	36	5	41	
8	Paul Freegard	20	3	23	
9	Andy Stuart	11	2	13	
10	James Eccleston	9	2	11	
11	Adam Warbey	9	2	11	
12	Emily Lockwood	5	2	7	
13	Tomas Jenkins	6	1	7	
14	Mark Evans	3	1	4	

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	00:22:18
Simon Cox	00:23:55
Andrew Lockwood	00:23:59
James Eccleston	00:23:59
Neil Lewis	00:25:01
Paul Winchcombe	00:25:07
Peter Iffland	00:25:08
Paul Freegard	00:26:29
Tomas Jenkins	00:26:43
Mark Evans	00:26:45
Andy Stuart	00:26:52
Emma Angove	00:27:35
Adam Warbey	00:28:14
Emily Lockwood	00:28:17

This year saw a return of the District 100 mile event on U86/100 and other 100s across the country. 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) rather than standard times, so our BAR calculation changes for 2024. However, for comparison here are the standard times and the AAT times

Paul Winchcombe		Aged 64					
Distance	2024 AAT	Age at event	Time	AAT	Avg speed	Avg speed	
	HH:MM:SS.0				BAR	VBAR	
10							
25	00:06:13	64	01:00:13.00	00:54:00.0	24.91	27.77778	
30							
50	00:13:11	64	02:06:59.00	01:53:48.0	23.63	26.36204	
100	00:29:50	64	04:58:20.00	04:28:30.0	20.11	22.34637	
			AAT Total	07:16:18.0	22.88		
				AAT		25.50	BAR vets BAR

For the National BBAR Short Distance

Pos	Rider	Club	10 miles	25 miles	50 miles	100 miles	Avg Speed
113	Paul Winchcombe	Chippenham & District Wheelers	00:24:03	1:00:14	2:06:59	4:58:20	23.397 Mph

Club Trophies for 2024:

Trophy winners in 2024 were:

Time Trial Championship (Open Events) – Paul Winchcombe
BAR – Paul Winchcombe
V BAR – Paul Winchcombe
Ted Barlow Cup (WTTA Hardriders) – Paul Winchcombe
Jack Nunn Club Evening 10 Mile Champion (Handicap on points) – Neil Lewis
Jack Nunn 1st Veteran – Simon Cox
Sheila Edwards 10 – Matt Chapple
Sheila Edwards 10 Handicap Medal – Peter Iffland
2 Up Time Trial Trophy – Andrew Lockwood and Mick Sharratt
2 Up Time Trial Medal – Simon Cox and James Eccleston
Nixon Cup 50 – Simon Cox
Mike Edwards Cup 50 (Handicap) – Paul Winchcombe
Gary Woodward Shield (Open 25) – Neil Lewis
Gerald Cup 25 – Lynsey Carpenter
Hinder Cup 25 – Matt Chapple
Hinder Cup 25 Handicap Medal – Simon Cox
Jackman Cup 100 – Paul Winchcombe
Roberts Tankard Hill Climb – Andrew Lockwood
Medium Gear – Neil Lewis
Jack Nunn Best Improvement – Neil Lewis (48 seconds)
Eric Fletcher Audax Shield – Sheni Jiwa 3,628 Km

Not Awarded:

12 Hour
Jack Nunn 12 Hr
The Kilo
10 Mile Time Trial 1st Lady
Tandem

Open Event Reports

U601

David English ran the Open WTTA Hilly, supported by Paul Freegard and once again it went very well, despite. There were 33 starters out of the 47 entries. Due to roadworks the course had to be significantly shortened. Matt Chapple was the first club rider to finish.

U41

We had to cancel the first running of U41 due to a lack of entries.

U86/25

Paul Winchcombe ran the 25 mile time trial on U86. There were 42 starters out of 54 entries. Neil Lewis was the first club rider home and also won the Gary Woodward shield.

UH80

UH80 is a part of the WTTA Hillclimb series was held on 28 September, Simon Cox took on the running of the event, with support from the Church of St Anne's. The cake sales raised a good donation for the church. The event had 35 starters out of the 38 entries. 6 of the club rode with honours going to Andrew Lockwood in a time of 04:59.95.

U41

The final running of U41 for this year followed the Hill Climb and was on 29 September. There were 32 starters (including a tandem) and 8 DNS.

Open Time Trial Standings

At the moment I have not been able to get the usual data for number of events entered by Chippenham Wheelers riders. A manual review shows the following people rode:

Paul Winchcombe – 26 events
Peter Iffland – 20 events
Andrew Lockwood – 11 events (hill climbs)
Emily Lockwood – 11 events (hill climbs)
Matt Chapple – 7 events
David English – 6 events
Robbie Richardson – 4 events
Neil Lewis – 3 events

Spindata results system provided the CTT Ranking system and once again I am still not sure how it calculates its results. Its scoring is based on position in fields rather than time and also is not concerned about across season effort. Spindata's anomalous system in my opinion places Matt Chapple as 1st in the club on only 3 rides!

Pos		Rank	Name	Category	Score
1	>	443 ↑ 2	Matthew Chapple < B2	Open Senior	1166
2	>	915 ←	David English < B19	Open Veteran 50-54	2960
3	>	1263 ↓ 48	Peter Iffland < C11	Open Veteran 60-64	4341
4	>	1268 ↑ 4	Paul Winchcombe < C11	Open Veteran 65-69	4359
5	>	1714 ←	Robbie Richardson < D13	Open Veteran 60-64	6663

Club Time Trial Records

No club records or age group records were broken

WTTA Hardrider Series

The WTTA Hardriders results are at:

<http://www.wtta-hardriders.org.uk/showresults.htm?year=2022&type=Results&event=Results&competition=wttahardriders>

This year's Hardrider series had a full calendar of events, although some events were shortened. Only Paul Winchcombe completed 6 or more events, so once again won the Ted Barlow cup.

Position	First Name	Surname	Category	Points	Severn	Bath	Chippenham	Gillingham	Gloucester	Chippenham2	Bath2	Bristol South2	Swindon2
9	Paul	Winchcombe	V6	643	92	97	106	105	104		102	111	108
41	Matthew	Chapple	Senior	226		110	116						
56	Neil	Lewis	Vet	204					105	99			
64	Robbie	Richardson	Vet	184						91	93		
102	David	English	V4	108					108				
136	Peter	Iffland	V5	97	97								
139	Joanna	Meier	Female	94			94						

The club did make it into the top 10 again

Club	Points.	Counting Rides (max 18)
Gloucester City Cycling Club	2065	18
Bristol South Cycling Club	2026	18
360VRT	2024	18
Bath Cycling Club	2020	18
Pronto Bikes	2019	18
Swindon Wheelers	1930	18
Chippenham & District Wheelers	1556	15
Dursley Road Club	1273	12
Swindon Road Club	1220	12
FTP (Fulfil The Potential) Race Team	1060	10
University of Bath Cycling Club	1050	9
Clevedon & District Road Club	937	9
Velo Club Bristol	806	7
Yeovil Cycling Club	781	7
Frome and District Wheelers	715	6
Stroud Valley Velos	633	6
Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	530	5
Avid Sport	450	4
Bristol Road Club	336	3
Giant CC Halo Films	215	2
Somer Valley Cycling Club	112	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 Paul Winchcombe 4 pts

			Chapple	Winchcombe	Lewis	Cox	Carpenter	English	Richardson	Iffland
25-Feb	U32R	HR	1	2						
24-Mar	U17/25	25		1						
28-Apr	U72/25	25		3	2			1		
12-May	U375	10		1					2	
09-Jun	U370	25		1					2	
19-Jun	UC864 - Club 50	50		2		1	3			
30-Jun	U21/10	10		2						1
06-Jul	U109/50	50		1						
21-Jul	U86/50	50		1						
29-Sep	U41	10							2	1
11-Aug	U86/100	HR - 100		1						
08-Sep	U72/25	HR								
DNQ - Do not qualify		Total	DNQ	4	DNQ	DNQ	DNQ	DNQ	DNQ	DNQ

