

# Antelope Racing Team

Present the RESULT of their

## *final* Open 50km 3-up Team Time Trial

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations

*The race is dedicated to the memory of Brian Phillips,  
for his enthusiasm and support.*

Saturday 6th May 2017

Start 14:00

Course: H50km/18 Chalgrove Circuit

HQ: The Youth Wing of Chalgrove Village Hall

Timekeepers: Mick Fountain, Andrew Small & Richard Wise

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Prizes		
1 <sup>st</sup> Team <b>£120</b>	<b>Brother NRG DriverPlan</b> Simon Wilson, Jacob Tipper, Dan Bigham	01:03:15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team <b>£90</b>	<b>Didcot Phoenix CC</b> Harri James, Martin Stanley, Richard Gildea	01:09:13
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team <b>£60</b>	<b>VC Venta</b> James Fox, William Fleming, Nick Tarmey	01:09:41
4 <sup>th</sup> Team <b>£45</b>	<b>High Wycombe CC</b> Ollie Hucks, Steve James, Lee Goward	01:09:42
1 <sup>st</sup> Team of Ladies <b>£75</b>	Lucy Austin, Karla Boddy, Suzy Robinson	01:17:57

When I collected the second batch of "halfway" times, it was clear that the course record was under threat from the Brother NRG boys. What I'd failed to remember was that our intermediate time check was placed at about 25.6km, and so we were actually witnessing the fastest performance in the history of the Antelope 3-up TTT.

And so it's a delight to report that Messrs Wilson, Tipper and Bigham delivered a 29.5 mph ride for a Course and Event Record time of 1-03-15. They were followed, at a distance, by three squads in the 1-09 territory. Didcot Phoenix had a bit of a gap ahead of the tightly packed teams from VC Venta & High Wycombe. Karla's hastily assembled last-minute team entry delivered a clear victory in the female zone.

I'd like to thank everyone who supported the race, either as a rider or a helper. On the day of the event, it's always vital to have that reliable smiling squad of helpers timing, pushing, pointing, and making the tea. We're all always very grateful to those of you who support the events in this way, particularly on those occasions when standing outside for a couple of hours is a decidedly unpleasant experience.

Over the years, the Team Time Trial has been extraordinarily popular. When the students attached their championships, we had several years of 80 teams taking part, and I had to juggle reserve teams as well.

We've also seen some world class riders taking part, with Sean Yates being in the winning team in 2005, and Magnus Backstedt being just squeezed out in 2014.

Hayley Simmonds was regularly in the winning women's team, although the fastest time for the women was recorded on that damp day in 2013 when Karla rode with Hannah Barnes and Charline Joiner for a fabulous 1-15-16.

I've always been proud of the prize list for the TTT, and in the early years we received a substantial boost in the form of sponsorship via one of our regular (and speedy!) competitors.

Brian Phillips supported the race (via his company European Antennas, lately part of Cobham Antennas) each year until his sudden and unexpected death in 2011. Since then, the race has been held in his memory.

My brother Tim and I organised our first events in 1998. A 10 on the Swallowfield bypass, followed by a 25 on the A4 at Theale. The 25 moved to a rather wonderful sporting course around Mortimer and Burghfield Common (invented it myself, and Dave Johnson never quite managed to beat the hour on it...), before we finally went for the 3-up TTT. This was in response to the RTTC reinstating their Team Time Trial championship after a gap of a few years, and so we marketed the Antelope TTT as an ideal preparation event.

A key development in the story was incorporating the student championships (variously badged as BUSA and BUCS). This idea came from Rachel Hughes, and gave a boost in the number of participants, together with the welcome addition of some extra help from Oxford University.

After a couple of years, though, things had grown to such an extent that I was having to find two complete sets of helpers, as you can't expect people to be out there for over

4 hours! Luckily we developed the concept of "ride then help", which meant that we kept things covered, albeit with some quite tired marshals.

The Longwick course offered challenges for everyone, but we were having too many accidents, and I was asked to move the event to different roads. I was a bit sad to do so, but the Chalgrove course offered a good mix of fast straight roads and a slightly awkward hill. Nothing too challenging (says he), but enough to demand a bit of respect from the competitors.

I won't be organising any more, having clocked up 20 years, but would be delighted if we can find another individual or club who would like to continue the TTT. I would happily explain what needs to be done, and I've even hung onto the couple of 'specialist' signs you would want to direct the riders at the end of each lap. Go on, you know you want to!



**2017 Prizewinners.**



**OFFICIAL RESULT**

Pos'n	Name	Club	1.2 km	First 24.4km lap	Second 24.4km lap	Total
1	Simon Wilson Jacob Tipper Dan Bigham	Brother NRG DriverPlan	00:01:51	00:30:17	00:31:07	01:03:15
2	Harri James Martin Stanley Richard Gildea	Didcot Phoenix CC	00:02:04	00:33:22	00:33:47	01:09:13
3	James Fox William Fleming Nick Tarmey	VC Venta	00:02:04	00:33:35	00:34:02	01:09:41
4	Ollie Hucks Steve James Lee Goward	High Wycombe CC	00:01:59	00:33:46	00:33:57	01:09:42
5	Pete Oliver Mark Cox Eamonn Deeley	Fairly United Cycling Team	00:02:06	00:33:58	00:35:01	01:11:05
6	Robert Fletcher Steve Golla Pete Smith	TMG Horizon High Wycombe CC Team Jewson	00:02:06	00:34:31	00:35:12	01:11:49
7	Ian Marshall David Johnson Harry Kirby (Jun)	Bicester Millennium CC VC10 VC10	00:02:09	00:36:16	00:36:45	01:15:10
8	Chris Edginton Mike Logue Simon Drewett	Fairly United Cycling Team	00:02:10	00:36:26	00:37:02	01:15:38
9	Andrew Pickett Anthony Turner Paul Renshaw	Mickey Cranks CC	00:02:15	00:36:33	00:37:04	01:15:52
10	Paul Cope Andy Davies Bobby Mcglue	High Wycombe CC	00:02:13	00:37:27	00:37:59	01:17:39
11	Lucy Austin Karla Boddy Suzy Robinson	Didcot Phoenix CC Corley Cycles VC10	00:02:09	00:37:48	00:38:00	01:17:57
12	Jamie Strachan James Frew Dan Faller	Thame CC	00:02:10	00:38:03	00:37:59	01:18:12
13	Neil Johnson Andy Bennett Ben Walker	Fairly United Cycling Team	00:02:15	00:37:52	00:38:49	01:18:56
14	Paul Demicoli Simon Kelly Simon Evans	Didcot Phoenix CC	00:02:13	00:38:07	00:38:45	01:19:05
15	Martin Fisher Dominic Brooke-Read Andy Woodstock	High Wycombe CC	00:02:17	00:38:14	00:38:51	01:19:22
16	Pablo Marcos Pazos Andy Gajraj Jason Harris	High Wycombe CC	00:02:19	00:38:15	00:39:52	01:20:26
17	Jennifer Lake Charlotte Verrinder Samantha Fawcett	Lovelo Cinelli RT	00:02:17	00:40:31	00:41:07	01:23:55
18	Toby Ingham Malcolm Martin Spencer Hillier	High Wycombe CC	00:02:30	00:40:36	00:41:18	01:24:24

Pos'n	Name	Club	1.2 km	First 24.4km lap	Second 24.4km lap	Total
19	Jane Hunt Jo Gundle Caroline Goodman	High Wycombe CC High Wycombe CC Thame CC	00:02:29	00:43:22	00:44:17	01:30:08
20	Melinda Atkinson Rebecca Fawcett Bethany Harrison	Lovelo Squadra Donne Lovelo Squadra Donne Lovelo Cinelli RT	00:02:32	00:45:10	00:49:43	01:37:25
21	Phil Wakefield Morag Boydon Gary Rees	Thame CC	00:02:49	00:49:00	00:48:38	01:40:27
22	Sherinne Birnie Sue Greenleaves Andrea Fawell	Thame CC	00:02:54	00:50:18	00:52:02	01:45:14

2-up	Tim Cooke Tony Maschio James Peckham	Sotonia CC VC Venta Sotonia CC DNS	00:02:10	00:37:39	00:38:06	01:17:55
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	Tim Beaven Michael Bennett Andy Court	Bicester Millennium CC	DNS	apol		
	Kevin Chandler Matt Ward Jamie Wimborne	Watford Velo Sport	DNS	apol		
	Liam Somerville Faye Faber Darren Cole	Bike Jockey CC	DNS			
	Antony Stapleton David Harding Peter Harding	Chelmer CC	DNS	apol		

So, exactly who was working hard, to make sure everything went smoothly? Without these kind people, it wouldn't have happened.

Richard Davies  
Gareth Batson  
Stuart Twigg  
Sarah Slade

Henry Dadswell  
Stuart Smith  
Howard Waller  
Andrew Small

Zak Dadswell  
Harry Ingham  
Mike Landers  
Cat Batson

Mick Fountain  
Alasdair MacVarish  
Richard Wise

Many thanks to everyone for their support, *Ralph*

### Past Winners of the Antelope 50km Team Time Trial

2017	Brother NRG Driverplan	Simon Wilson	Jacob Tipper	Dan Bigham	1:03:15
2016	Chelmer CC	Peter Harding	David Harding	Antony Stapleton	1:10:23
2015	Cancelled because of roadworks.				
2014	Arctic Tacx RT	Michael Broadwith	Danny Axford	Tim Bayley	1:07:10
2013	Team IG – Sigma Sport	Wouter Sybrandy	Joe Perrett	Andrew Griffiths	1:05:34
2012	VC St Raphael	Simon Berogna	Phill Sykes	Jerone Walters	1:06:47
2011	i-ride.co.uk	Matthew Bottrill	Scott Povey	Richard Bradley	1:03:51
2010	i-ride.co.uk	Adam Duggleby	Matthew Bottrill	James Cambridge	1:04:07
2009	Shorter Rochford RT	Charles McCulloch	Adam Duggleby	Mark Holton	1:03:33
2008	Sigma Sport	Wouter Sybrandy	Andrew Bye	Steve Golla	1:06:16
2007	Awcycles.co.uk	Tim Bedingfield	Martin Smith	John Tuckett	1:07:11
2006	Arctic-Shorter-Rochford	Richard Bradley	Charles McCulloch	Gavin Pardoe	1:05:59
2005	In Gear RT	Sean Yates	Christian Yates	Peter Tadros	1:08:51
2004	Liphook Cycles RT	Paul Pickup	Lee Day	Peter Kench	1:08:34

And so, that's it from me and those around me. Thank you for making it fun!