

WREXHAM ROADS CLUB 35th OPEN HILLCLIMB **HORSESHOE PASS, LLANGOLLEN, COURSE DHC/1**

Held on Sunday 1st October

RESULTS

Overall				
1st	Dan	Evans	00:08:54 .9	ASSOS Equipe UK
2nd	Ed	Laverack	00:08:56 .7	JLT Condor
3rd	Andy	Cunningham	00:09:15 .7	All Terrain Cycles
4th	George	Evans	00:09:20 .6	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire
5th	Phil	Williams	00:09:40 .2	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)

Ladies				
1st	Jessica	Evans	00:12:07 .7	ASSOS Equipe UK
2nd	Helen	Aldred	00:12:29 .5	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
3rd	Susan	Paterson	00:12:32 .9	Honister 92

Veterans				
1st Vet A 40 - 49	Niall	Paterson	00:09:44 .9	Velo Club Cumbria
1st Vet B 50 - 59	anthony	harrington	00:10:24 .8	Wrexham RC
1st Vet C 60 - 69	Arthur	Winstanley	00:12:59 .6	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
1st Vet D 70 - 79	Huw	Parry	00:14:04 .9	Anglesey Cycling Group
1st Vet E 80+	Peter	Norman	00:24:05 .9	Wrexham RC

1st Espoir	Robert	Rogers	00:10:15 .8	Birkenhead North End CC
1st Junior	Chris	Mann	00:10:22 .1	Marsh Tracks Race Team
1st Juvenile	Cynan	Smith	00:12:11 .3	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni

TEAM	Rider	Individual Time	Aggregate Time
1 st - Team Bottrill	George Evans	09:20.6	31:12.7
	Graham Kemp	10:07.9	
	Mark Bottrill	11:44.2	
2 nd - Liverpool Century	Daniel Stevens	10:24.7	32:41.4
	David Rydings	10:30.3	
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This year the annual Horseshoe Pass hill climb saw an almost full field of athletes brave the iconic ascent. The rain held off to provide a warm and still, albeit damp day. The battle for the top was hotly contested with just over 20 seconds between the top 4 riders, which saw Dan Evans win the event yet again, covering the course in 8:54.9 - a mere 2.9 seconds short of his own course record, with Ed Laverak 2 seconds behind to take second place.

The Ladies' event was an equally close competition with 25 seconds between the top 3 athletes. Eventual winner Jessica Evans covered the course in 12:07.7, with Helen Aldred snatching second place from Susan Patterson by 3 seconds in a time of 12:29.5.

The veterans' categories were well attended. Vet A winner Niall Paterson stormed up the climb in 9:44.9 – one of the quickest veteran times up the hill.

Both Vet B winner Anthony Harrington and Vet D winner Huw Parry took their second category wins in the last 2 years, making a 2018 entry compulsory for the chance of a hat-trick! Vet C winner Arthur Winstanley (Liverpool Phoenix) kept the award on Merseyside, with it changing hands from Brian Boyle of Liverpool Century in 2016. Wrexham's Pete Norman continues his run of prizes at the event with the Vet E award.

The team prize was won convincingly by Team Bottrill's George Evans, Graham Kemp and Mark Bottrill, with second place unbelievably close between Liverpool Century's Dan Stevens, David Rydings and Robert Sutton – by 3/10's of a second from last year's team winners Team Elite.

Youth categories posted impressive times. 1st Espoir was George Evans, who was 4th overall, hence the Espoir award winner passes to Robert Rogers in 10:15.8, 2 seconds quicker than his 5th place overall last year. 1st Junior was won by up-and-coming Chris Mann in 10:22.1 and 1st Juvenile Cynan Smith in 12:11.3.

I would like to give a huge thankyou to club members, marshalls and timekeepers for their support before, during and after the event; Russell Ellis, Dave Williams, Dave Crawley, Luke Vallance, Helen Tudor, Roger Squire, Karl Hughes, Nicola Collins, Richard Evans, Rob McDonald, Col Will, Stephen Jones, Gill Morrison, Dom McGuinness & Kate Wooder; all of whom are volunteers and give up their free time to make the event possible.

There was a range of cycling clothing and other accessories left at the HQ after the event. Please contact me to reclaim and arrange return (details at the end of the results sheet). Prizes unclaimed on the day will be sent in the post.

Thank you to all the riders for attending the event and hope to see you all next year!

- Chris Edmondson, Event Secretary



Pos.	Name	time hh:mm:ss	1/10	Prize Cat	Club/ Team
1	Dan Evans	00:08:54	.9	SEN	ASSOS Equipe UK
2	Ed Laverack	00:08:56	.7	SEN	JLT Condor
3	Andy Cunningham	00:09:15	.7	SEN	All Terrain Cycles
4	George Evans	00:09:20	.6	ESP	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire
5	Phil Williams	00:09:40	.2	SEN	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
6	Niall Paterson	00:09:44	.9	VET A	Velo Club Cumbria
7	Graham Kemp	00:10:07	.9	SEN	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire
8	Thomas Brazier	00:10:10	.3	SEN	Team Elite/Paul Bethell Electrical
9	Sam Clark	00:10:11	.9	SEN	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles
10	Robert Rogers	00:10:15	.8	ESP	Birkenhead North End CC
11	david scott	00:10:21	.1	SEN	Rhino Velo Race Team
12	Chris Mann	00:10:22	.1	JUN	Marsh Tracks Race Team
12	Thomas Hanlon	00:10:22	.1	SEN	Harry Middleton CC
14	Tyler Brennan	00:10:22	.9	JUN	Hafren CC
15	Daniel Stevens	00:10:24	.7	SEN	Liverpool Century RC
16	anthony harrington	00:10:24	.8	VET B	Wrexham RC
17	kirk vickers	00:10:28	.2	SEN	Rhino Velo Race Team
18	David Rydings	00:10:30	.3	SEN	Liverpool Century RC
19	Toby Williams	00:10:53	.3	SEN	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
20	Sion McGuinness	00:10:59	.1	SEN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
21	Huw Owen	00:11:01	.7	JUN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
22	Andrew Harrington	00:11:06	.6	VET B	Wrexham RC
23	Cai Edwards	00:11:08	.4	JUN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
24	Andrew Paisey	00:11:08	.9	SEN	Mid Devon CC
25	Callum Appleby	00:11:12	.4	SEN	Harrogate Nova CC
26	David Watt	00:11:14	.1	VET A	Team Elite/Paul Bethell Electrical
27	Aled Roberts	00:11:17	.3	SEN	Team Elite/Paul Bethell Electrical
28	James Kenningham	00:11:21	.2	VET A	Wrexham RC
29	Kevin Larmer	00:11:26	.9	VET A	Port Sunlight Wheelers
30	Dyfan Evans	00:11:33	.8	SEN	Wrexham RC
31	John Hines	00:11:34	.4	VET A	Audlem Cycling Club
32	Ian Coupland	00:11:37	.4	VET A	Mid Shropshire Wheelers
33	Callum Dixon	00:11:37	.9	SEN	NFTO Race Club
34	Scott Roberts	00:11:42	.7	JUN	Marsh Tracks Race Team
35	Mark Bottrill	00:11:44	.2	SEN	Team Bottrill / HSS Hire
36	Robert Sutton	00:11:46	.4	SEN	Liverpool Century RC
37	Tom Davies	00:11:47	.3	JUN	Marsh Tracks Race Team

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38	Steve Aston	00:11:47	.8	VET A	Wrexham RC
39	Richard Kay	00:11:49	.7	VET A	North Shropshire Wheelers
40	Andrew Campbell	00:11:49	.9	VET A	Wreccsam Triathlon Club
41	Neil Coles	00:11:50	.9	VET B	Oswestry Paragon CC
42	Mark Howlett	00:11:53	.3	VET A	Birkenhead Victoria CC
43	Rob Kerr	00:11:54	.1	SEN	Oswestry Paragon CC
44	Alun Huws	00:11:57	.8	VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
45	Caron Rees Jones	00:12:01	.8	SEN	Clwb Beicio Dwyfor
46	Paul Griffith	00:12:05	.1	VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
46	Haydn Jones	00:12:05	.1	VET A	Wrexham RC
48	Jessica Evans	00:12:07	.7	W SEN	ASSOS Equipe UK
49	Cynan Smith	00:12:11	.3	JUV	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
50	Adam Smith	00:12:19	.9	JUV	Birkenhead North End CC
51	Dave Williams	00:12:21	.9	VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
52	Osian Craig	00:12:22	.2	ESP	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
53	Jamie O'Connor	00:12:28	.2	JUN	Chester RC
54	Chris Reynolds	00:12:28	.4	SEN	Liverpool Century RC
55	nic sharpe	00:12:28	.6	SEN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
56	James Meldrum	00:12:29	.1	SEN	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
57	Osian Jones	00:12:29	.2	JUN	Rhyl CC
58	Helen Aldred	00:12:29	.5	W SEN	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
59	Susan Paterson	00:12:32	.9	W VET A	Honister 92
60	steffan jones	00:12:33	.2	VET B	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
61	Sean Fairhurst	00:12:34	.4	SEN	Port Sunlight Wheelers
62	Bryn Williams	00:12:34	.7	VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
63	Jan Kardasz	00:12:37	.9	VET B	Wrexham RC
64	Simon Evans	00:12:42	.9	VET B	Mid Shropshire Wheelers
65	Tim Williams	00:12:43	.5	VET B	Chester RC
66	Dafydd Hughes	00:12:45	.1	SEN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
67	Paul Modern	00:12:47	.6	VET A	Chester RC
68	James Mackie	00:12:51	.5	SEN	Port Sunlight Wheelers
69	James Bell	00:12:53	.8	ESP	Graham Weigh Racing-Deeside Olympic

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70	Rhys Gethin Williams	00:12:56	.5	SEN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
71	Nick Onyett	00:12:59	.3	ESP	NFTO Race Club
72	Arthur Winstanley	00:12:59	.6	VET C	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
73	Tudur Parry	00:13:02	.1	VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
74	Justin Walsh	00:13:04	.6	SEN	Oswestry Paragon CC
75	Paul Williams	00:13:10	.9	VET A	Oswestry Paragon CC
76	stephen rooke	00:13:12	.3	SEN	Chester RC
77	Richard Elmitt	00:13:15	.6	VET B	Wrexham RC
78	David Pearson	00:13:17	.9	SEN	Wakefield Tri Club
79	Darrell Walsh	00:13:34	.7	VET A	Oswestry Paragon CC
80	Simon Watson	00:13:35	.2	VET A	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles
81	Kate Giddings	00:13:53		W SEN	Liverpool Century RC
82	Jeff Mace	00:14:00	.1	VET B	Chester RC
83	Huw Parry	00:14:04	.9	VET D	Anglesey Cycling Group
84	Sally Cunliffe	00:14:17	.5	W VET C	Velo Club Melyd
85	Richard Ashcroft	00:14:18	.1	VET A	Rhyl CC
86	Stephen Roberts	00:14:28	.2	VET C	Oswestry Paragon CC
87	D J Fanning	00:14:44	.8	VET B	Velo Club Melyd
88	Terry Donnellon	00:14:45	.5	VET C	Wrexham RC
89	Bryn Davies	00:14:45	.7	VET A	Wrexham RC
90	Derek parry	00:14:46	.5	VET A	Birkenhead Victoria CC
91	Gino Trasatti	00:14:46	.9	VET C	North Shropshire Wheelers
92	Jenny York	00:14:49	.3	W VET C	Mid Shropshire Wheelers
93	Wayne Owen	00:15:07	.1	VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
94	Roger Squire	00:15:27	.3	VET A	Wrexham RC
95	Andy Large	00:15:39	.4	VET B	Chester RC
96	James Limb	00:15:40		VET A	Oswestry Paragon CC
97	David Wilson	00:16:09	.4	VET D	North Shropshire Wheelers
98	Ned Millington	00:16:32	.3	VET D	Oswestry Paragon CC
99	Robert Whittall	00:16:36	.8	VET A	Chester RC
100	Ian Casson	00:16:50	.8	VET C	Birkenhead Victoria CC
101	Ernie Lightfoot	00:16:51	.4	VET D	Manx Viking Wheelers
102	Ian Hawkins	00:17:07	.8	VET A	Chester RC
103	Geraint Catherall	00:17:13	.9	VET A	Anfield BC
104	martin sturge	00:17:26		VET B	Graham Weigh Racing-Deeside Olympic
105	Helen Tudor	00:18:09	.2	W VET A	Oswestry Paragon CC
106	Peter Norman	00:24:05	.9	VET E	Wrexham RC

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107	Arne Beswick	DNSApol		SEN	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles
108	Gareth McGuinness	DNSApol		VET A	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
109	Darren Bohana	DNSApol		SEN	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
110	derek parry	DNS		VET C	Birkenhead Victoria CC
111	Samantha Howard	DNS	W	VET A	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)
112	finley jones	DNS		JUV	Rhyl CC
113	stuart mccormick	DNS		VET A	Port Sunlight Wheelers
114	Nathan Woods	DNS		SEN	Frodsham Wheelers
115	Gavin Woolgar	DNS		VET A	Chester RC
116	Garry Ellis	DNS		VET B	Energy Cycling Club/Clwb Beicio Egni
117	Devon Round	DNS		JUN	Rhino Velo Race Team

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		Aled Roberts	11:17.3	
4	Wrexham RC 'A'	anthony harrington	10:24.8	32:52.6
		Andrew Harrington	11:06.6	
		James Kenningham	11:21.2	
5	Liverpool Phoenix	Phil Williams	09:40.2	33:02.6
		Toby Williams	10:53.3	
		James Meldrum	12:29.1	
6	Energy CC 'A'	Sion McGuinness	10:59.1	33:09.2
		Huw Owen	11:01.7	
		Cai Edwards	11:08.4	
7	Marsh Tracks	Chris Mann	10:22.1	33:52.1
		Scott Roberts	11:42.7	
		Tom Davies	11:47.3	

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8	Wrexham RC 'B'	Dyfan	Evans	11:33.8	35:11.5
		Steve	Aston	11:47.8	
		Haydn	Jones	11:49.9	
9	Energy CC 'B'	Alun	Huws	11:57.8	36:14.2
		Paul	Griffith	12:05.1	
		Cynan	Smith	12:11.3	
10	Oswestry Paragon CC	Neil	Coles	11:50.9	36:49.6
		Rob	Kerr	11:54.1	
		Justin	Walsh	13:04.6	
11	Port Sunlight Wheelers	Kevin	Larmer	11:26.9	36:52.8
		Sean	Fairhurst	12:34.4	
		James	Mackie	12:51.5	

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