

Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club

Nev Crane Memorial 25-mile Time Trial

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

Date: Sunday 8th July 2018

Start: 9am

Course: C25/22

Course Record: Ryan Perry (50:04); Claire Steels (59:09)









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Event Organiser's Forward

Nev Crane (1935 – 2006)

There will be many riding this event that will not know who Nev Crane was and why he is held so dearly in the memory of those that knew him.

Nev began his riding with the Boston Wheelers. Entering the RAF in 1953 to do his National Service. His prowess as a racer had gone before him. He may well have had a Trade but a lot of his 2 years was spent racing for the RAF. On demob it was not long before he was back in the action and gaining a 3rd place in the inaugural Lincoln Grand Prix in 1956. Narrowly losing out in a sprint finish.

Not long too either, before he was representing GB in races such as The Tour of Tunisia, Tour of Holland and the Warsaw-Berlin-Prague. Riding 5 Tours of Britain in the days when they were run over a 2 week period. A stage win and many high placings came the way of this tenacious rider. Later he was to become a mechanic for the GB Team.

By 1965 he had moved to Sleaford to open up a Cycle Shop. At this point the Sleaford Wheelers had become dormant. Nev and the late John Porter were instrumental in reviving the club. Nev continued to race and it was only in 2007 that his 100 mile club record was broken after almost 40 years. To this day his name still stands as the 12 hour record holder with 251 miles. A career that included over 100 Road Race wins, arguably would place him as the most successful rider ever to come out of Lincolnshire.

Retiring from racing he devoted time to his shop, the club and numerous committees. Event organising, course measuring, marshalling, timekeeping. If there was a job to be done then Nev would be at the front. Even with all his success as a racer it could be said that he put far more back into the sport than he ever took out of it.

Sadly on March 22nd 2006 while in the company of a few friends, Nev passed away at our Wednesday Run meeting point at Kirkby la Thorpe.

I am happy to be able to promote the Nev Crane Memorial 25 Mile Time Trial in memory of such a great man. Now in its 12th year, it has attracted some of the best and biggest fields ever seen in Time Trials in the County.

Linda Hurst

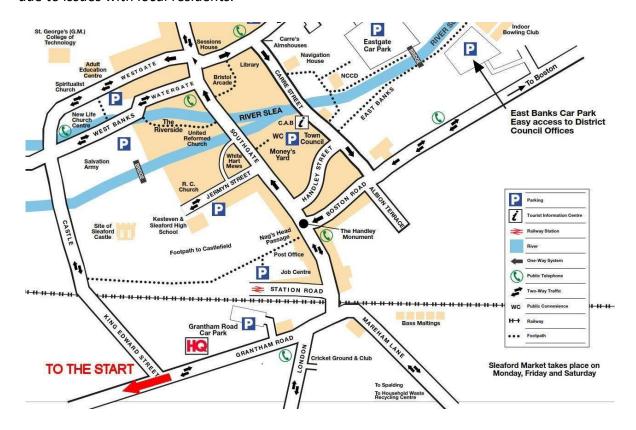
Event Information

Event HQ

The Event HQ for this event will be St Botolph's Church Hall, Grantham Road, Sleaford, which will be open from 1pm.

Directions: From the A15/A153 roundabout take exit to Sleaford. HQ is approximately 1 mile on the left.

Parking is available 200 yards away at £2 per day. There is no parking outside the Event HQ due to issues with local residents.



Course Details

C25/22: Start on the A15 southbound at marker opposite Greylees road end. Proceed south along A15 to Osbournby A15/A52 roundabout (Osbournby) and take 1st exit onto A52 Eastbound. Proceed east on A52 to roundabout at Donnington. Encircle roundabout and retrace westbound on A52 to Osbournby A52/A15 roundabout (Osbournby) taking 3rd exit on to A15 northbound to finish at the far end of the layby on the A15 before the Silk Willoughby turn-off.



Award Details

1 st	Fastest	£100	1 st	Lady	£100
2^{nd}	44	£50	2^{nd}	"	£50
3 rd	66	£40	$3^{\rm rd}$	"	£40
4 th	"	£20			
5 th	66	£10			
M1	19 - 44	£20	W1	19 - 44	£20
M2	45 - 55	£20	W1	45 - 50	£20
M3	56 +	£20	W3	51+	£20
	Under 18 - male			Under 18 - female	
1st	Fastest	£20	1st	Fastest	£20
2nd	"	£10			
Fastest Team of Three Riders (Male and Female) New Course Record (Male and Female)				Each £10 £50	

All prizes have this year been kindly donated by Chandlers Farm Equipment Ltd, Pedal Pushers, and Tri Up Cycle.

Timekeepers

Steve Walker (Lincoln Wheelers) and Sharon Fensom (Spalding CC).

Recorder

Julie Close (Sleaford Wheelers CC) and Denise Buckley (Sleaford Wheelers CC).

Rules and Regulations

Numbers

These will be issued when signing on and must be returned when signing back in (Reg. 17b).

The number shall be centrally positioned below the waist so as to be clearly visible from the rear when in his/her normal riding position.



Photo: Cycling Weekly

Restrictions

There must be no warming up on the course once the event is in progress.

U turns are not permitted in the vicinity of the Start and Finish areas.

No head/earphones are permitted, except for hearing aids (Reg. 19).

Sleeveless tops are not permitted (Reg. 16).

Please call your number out upon completing your ride.

Advice to Riders

In the interests of your own safety, Cycling Time Trials and the Event Promoters strongly advise you to wear a hard-shell helmet that meets a recognized standard.

All competitors under the age of 18 years and/or Juniors must wear a properly affixed helmet, as per Regulation 15.

CTT recommend that a working rear light, either flashing or constant, is fitted to the machine in a position visible to following road users and is active whilst the machine is in use.

Start Times

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No.	Name	Club	Cat	Start
4	Dave Ashley	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:04
5	Jez Willows	Velo Club Flintham	Veteran	09:05
6	Pam Challen	SheHair Racing Team	Veteran	09:06
7	Glenn Ablard	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Senior	09:07
8	Peter Holland	Lincoln Wheelers CC	Veteran	09:08
9	Martha Wilson	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Senior	09:09
10	Sam Tuplin	Ellmore Factory Racing	Senior	09:10
11	Abigail Saggs	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Juvenile	09:11
12	James William Davey	VTTA (Kent)	Veteran	09:12
13	lan Paul	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:13
14	Thomas Evans	Welland Valley CC	Unknown	09:14
15	Richard Hamblin	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:15
16	Philip Jones	Peterborough CC	Veteran	09:16
17	Robert McAndrew	Team Jewson - MI Racing ~Poly Pipe~McCann	Junior	09:17
18	Martin Wood	Lincoln Tri Club	Veteran	09:18
19	Judith Brand	Lincoln Wheelers CC	Veteran	09:19
20	Eddie Humphreys	Loughborough Phoenix CC	Veteran	09:20
21	Tim Lister	Spalding CC	Senior	09:21
22	Martin Atkinson	Peterborough CC	Veteran	09:22
23	Sian Randall	Team Jadan-Weldtite p/b Vive Le Velo	Espoir	09:23
24	Carl Friskney	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:24
25	Gary Symons	Witham Wheelers	Veteran	09:25
26	Andy Cole	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:26
27	Rhys Evans	Army Cycling Union	Senior	09:27
28	Les Thompson	Grimsby Triathlon Club	Veteran	09:28
29	Jon Challen	LincsQuad	Veteran	09:29
30	lan Pike	Lincoln Wheelers CC	Veteran	09:30
31	Peter Odling	Alford Whs	Veteran	09:31
32	Stuart White	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:32
33	Mark Lee	Lincoln Tri Club	Veteran	09:33
34	John Burton	Alford Whs	Veteran	09:34
35	Antony Gough	Velo-One Cycling Team(Staples Vegetables/Neil Palmer Electrical)	Veteran	09:35
36	Michael Lamb	Kiveton Park Cycling Club	Veteran	09:36
37	Kathryn Smith	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:37
38	Brendon Thomas	Alford Whs	Veteran	09:38
39	Thomas Howes	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club		09:39
40	Neil Holden	Lutterworth Cycle Centre Racing Team	Veteran	09:40
41	Graham Wright	Velo-One Cycling Team(Staples Vegetables/Neil Palmer Electrical)	Veteran	09:41
42	Tracey Wilkinson	Alford Whs	Veteran	09:42

43	Graham McAndrew	Witham Wheelers	Veteran	09:43
44	Samuel Howes	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Juvenile	09:44
45	James Gelsthorpe	Velo-One Cycling Team(Staples Vegetables/Neil Palmer Electrical)	Senior	09:45
46	John Royle	Fenland Clarion CC	Veteran	09:46
47	Earl Taylor	Velo-One Cycling Team(Staples Vegetables/Neil Palmer Electrical)	Veteran	09:47
48	Paul Griffiths	Alford Whs	Veteran	09:48
49	Paul Mapletoft	Kiveton Park Cycling Club	Veteran	09:49
50	Matthew Senter	Team Velovelocity	Senior	09:50
51	Alan Yost	Alford Whs	Veteran	09:51
52	Ronald McWilliam	Velo Club Lincoln (Pygott & Crone - Bang Olufsen)	Veteran	09:52
53	David Smith	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:53
54	James Bramma	Spalding CC	Veteran	09:54
55	Richard Dixon	Team Swift	Veteran	09:55
56	Stuart Mckellar	Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club	Veteran	09:56
57	Karen Brooks	Team Sportslab	Veteran	09:57
58	Nick Leaton	Bourne Wheelers	Veteran	09:58
59	Callum McPartlin	Tri3 Sleaford Triathlon Club	Senior	09:59
60	Matt Sinclair	Lutterworth Cycle Centre Racing Team	Senior	10:00

On completing your ride, please continue to the HQ. Please remember to sign back in.

Head Down Riding Can Be Fatal

Keep your eyes on the road

Sleaford Wheelers Cycling Club wish you all a safe and successful ride.

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