

STRETFORD WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB

RESULTS OF OPEN 25 MILE TIME TRIAL

The William Murphy Memorial Time-Trial



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On course J4/8, Sunday 18th September 2022

Event Secretary: Graeme McCulloch, 51 Newgate Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 4JJ

Timekeepers: Start – Andrew Grace

Finish - Bob Norton

Thank you for entering our event. Those that did brave the early start and participate on the day got a cool morning with a touch of drizzle and a northerly breeze, giving a distinct autumnal feel to the air.

This was our first Sunday and morning event for many years, but the club members had agreed that the early start should cause less of an impact with local drivers, perhaps something that riders are not fully aware of, but incurs frequent verbal exchange with event officials. The marshals reported back that other traffic was less of an issue but there are a number of you riders out there who simply do not look out for approaching traffic at junctions: the purpose of the marshals is primarily to direct you to stay on the correct course. For those in doubt, read CTT Regulation 20! And, thankfully, the alleged heavy load along Pennys Lane did not interfere with the event. (The Police did not respond to, or even acknowledge, my enquiries.)

And I thank those of you who withdrew from the event in advance, through whatever ailments and illness, for being so considerate towards the rest of the participants, as well as to your own well-being. Get well soon.

As a Club, we just managed to rally a team to run this event, so a big thank you from me to my HQ Team (Cathie & Ian on catering, Annie, Cyril and Ged on admin/results), the squad of marshals (too many to list here but they know who they are) and to the Signage Team (Ian F and Tom C): this a tricky course to stop on, to place/remove signs, even on a quiet-ish morning.

Thanks too, to the Timekeepers for getting up nice and early to brave the chill.

So, the full results for the whole field are published with the CTT website. The category winners are listed below. As it seems with other local TTs, we had a fewer-than-desired field, so the overall event income is down and sadly, this has had to be reflected in the prize levels awarded. Cheques will be in the post, ASAP...

Prizes	* 1 rider, 1 prize rule applied			
MEN	1	Sam Taylor	Weaver Valley CC	54:53
	*	Mark Lovatt	Congelton CC MyWindSock	55:24*
	2	Stephen Dooley	Seamons CC	57:03
	3	Alan Chorley	Seamons CC	57:22*
WOMEN	1	Emily Martin	Weaver Valley CC	59:57
	2	Lynsey Astles	Congelton CC MyWindSock	1:05:29
	3	Michelle Fairclough	Salford CC	1:08:03
VETERANS	1	Mark Lovatt	Congelton CC MyWindSock	+12:46*
PLUS ON	2	Mark Parsons	Team ASL – Bolton	+11:01
STANDARD	*	Alan Chorley	Seamons CC	+10:48*
	3	Mat Stephenson	Congelton CC MyWindSock	+10:40
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Stephen Dooley (57:03), Alan Chorley (57:22), Tim Marshall (59:56)

Photographs: Kimroy was on the course: view/purchase images at https://bit.ly/Kimroy-Photography specifically: https://www.kimroy-photography.co.uk/shop3_gallery/category/185262.html