



Acme Wheelers [Rhondda] CC
proudly presents its annual
Bryn Griffiths Memorial TT event
over 25 miles

Sunday May 20th May commencing at 9:21 on the R25/3H course

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

As I write this we are in the middle of the early May Bank Holiday heat wave and I am hoping the good weather continues for the 2018 Bryn Griffiths Memorial Open 25. Once again, entrants to the event will be travelling many miles from all over Wales and England and we welcome you all and hope that you enjoy the experience of riding our event. Some of the longer journeys being made by entrants include Cockermouth in Cumbria [a distance of around 300 miles], Sandgate in Kent and Plymouth in Devon. As well as our local Welsh entrants, we also have entrants travelling from Whitland in Pembrokeshire.

Our congratulations go to Marcin Bialoblocki who arrives at the event as the current Competition Record holder and WCA Champion; we look forward to welcoming Marcin back to the course. Event Secretary Simon Kinsey takes on his second Acme Open 25 and there is no doubt he will be aiming to surpass his excellent efforts of last year. Simon will be ably supported by timekeepers Robin Field and Tudor Thomas; we thank them for their continued efforts.

After the event please do come and see us at the HQ and take advantage of the refreshments on sale. This really should be an award winning café – it just hasn't been visited by Michelin yet. All proceeds from the refreshments go back into the club. As ever I wish to offer my sincere thanks to all Acme club members, spouses, partners and friends who give up their time freely to make this a successful event and ensure that we continue to receive very positive and encouraging feedback.

We wish you all a safe journey to the event and on your return and hope you achieve all the goals you set yourselves.

Jeff Matthews, Chairman

THE R25/3H COURSE

- Start on access road to Hirwaun industrial estate (e293120/n206180, OS sheets 170/160) 8 yards north of lamp column number 1 and 30 yards north of junction with unclassified road (old a465) Hirwaun to Cefn Rhigos. 0.000 miles.
- Proceed south to junction with unclassified road (on to the old route) and bear left to roundabout with A4061 (Rhigos mountain road) where take second exit (straight on) to Hirwaun roundabout A465 to take first exit. 1.306 miles.
- Continue along A465 to Blaengwrach roundabout (McDonalds) to take second exit (straight on). 7.169 miles.
- Continue on A465 to Resolven roundabout to take third exit (straight on) 10.183 miles.
- Continue on A465 to exit at next junction (signpost Seven Sisters), climbing to the Tonna roundabout, where take first exit to Aberdulais interchange where circle roundabout and take fourth exit down slip road to re-join the A465 eastward. 15.063 miles.
- Continue along A465 to Resolven roundabout to take second exit (straight on) 19.719 miles.
- Continue on A465 to Blaengwrach roundabout (McDonalds). 22.764 miles.
- Take second exit continuing on A465, passing over river bridge and the Glynneath interchange to remain on A465 to finish in the second layby on the left at a point 25 yards west of the 'take litter home' sign and opposite the emergency telephone point. 25.014 miles.

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There will be marshals stationed at key points throughout the course but please remember that their role is to help you steer the right course. Ultimately though, that's your responsibility as a rider and the marshals have no authority to control traffic. So please take the time to familiarise yourself with the course, particularly the turnaround point at 15.1 miles. To assist you in this, we've created a short video clip of this section of the route. Digital readers please click [here](#). Please don't ruin a good ride by taking the wrong exit!

AWARDS

We're delighted to offer a prize fund of **£250** at our 2018 event, to be distributed as shown below. We want to reward excellence but also provide opportunities for riders at every level so hope our **best improver** award will provide motivation for everyone to, literally, do their best! And this year we're offering additional prizes for veterans as nearly three-quarters of our entries are from this category.

Award	Value
1st male	£30
2nd male	£20
3rd male	£10
1st female	£30
2nd female	£20
3rd female	£10
1st junior/juvenile	£20
1st veteran against standard	£30
2nd veteran against standard	£20
3rd veteran against standard	£10
Most improved on LTS best	£20
Fastest team of three	3 x £10

In addition, the name of the overall fastest rider will be recorded in the **Bryn Griffiths Memorial Book** and the fastest team will receive the **N&N Trophy** – both to be presented at the conclusion of the event.

A few points to note:

- Whilst technically they're split across two events, male riders will be regarded as a single "pool" for the purposes of these awards.

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- Similarly, junior/juvenile riders are regarded as a single pool regardless of gender or event placement.
- The best improvers will be assessed against the LTS performances that appear on the start sheet, but only actual LTS performances are eligible – sorry, but estimated PBs won't count. We'll make every effort to gather the very latest PB time for each rider from the CTT website, but will use the information on the start sheet as our definitive reference point.
- The veteran awards are not gender-specific.
- We're not operating a one-rider-one-prize rule; so if you earn it, you get it.

DISTRICT RULES

All riders are asked to comply with the following.

- Please call your number to the finishing timekeeper otherwise your time may not be recorded.
- Please keep your head up, be aware of your surroundings and HAVE A SAFE RIDE.
- 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 an internationally accepted standard. In accordance with Regulation 15 ALL JUNIOR competitors must wear protective helmets. It is recommended 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.
- This event may be subject to doping control. It is YOUR responsibility to check.
- Sign in AND sign out; failure to do so will result in a disqualification.
- Please don't pass the start time keeper or warm up on the course.
- Don't use a turbo trainer within 100m of residential areas or in Station Road opposite the start timekeeper (Thirteenth Avenue).
- No parking in Halt Road near the start. South Wales DC has already received complaints about riders parking across residents' driveways and can ill afford any more.
- The R25/3L has already been withdrawn because of nuisance complaints; regrettably, some riders still don't appreciate that we're guests in the Rhigos Village area.
- No anti-social behaviour – especially urinating in public. It really shouldn't need mentioning, but unfortunately it does.
- Failure to follow these basic rules will result in a disqualification and referral to the South Wales DC for further disciplinary action.
- Please respect this information and accept these notices as a fair warning. We will have spotters patrolling the area to ensure compliance but we hope everyone will help us maintain the reputation of the sport we all enjoy.

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MEN'S OVERFLOW EVENT

Number	Start	Name	Club	Category	Age	LTS Best	Vet. Std.
81	9:21	Anthony Redman	Acme Whs (Rhondda) CC	Senior	39	55m 43s	
82	9:22	Dorian Rees	Sarn Helen Club	Veteran	42	59m 59s	1h 06m 26s
83	9:23	Stewart Ball	Successcycling.co.uk	Veteran	45	1h 15m 00s	1h 07m 03s
84	9:24	Paul Griffiths	Cardiff Ajax CC	Veteran	63	1h 18m 16s	1h 11m 16s
85	9:25	Michael Gelder	Tricycle Association South West Region	Veteran	51	1h 08m 52s	1h 12m 23s

JUNIORS' EVENT

Number	Start	Name	Club	Category	Age	LTS Best	Vet. Std.
87	9:27	Thomas Harrington	Abergavenny RC	Junior	16	57m 34s	
88	9:28	Tom Temple	Primera-Teamjobs	Junior	17	50m 19s	
89	9:29	Pfeiffer Georgi	Liv CC Halo Cycles	Junior	17	53m 51s	
90	9:30	Joshua Sandman	Team Backstedt Bike Performance	Junior	18	48m 37s	

WOMEN'S EVENT

Number	Start	Name	Club	Category	Age	LTS Best	Vet. Std.
93	9:33	Michelle Lee	Royal Dean Forest Cycle Club	Veteran	45	57m 07s	1h 12m 23s
94	9:34	Diane Hynam	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	66	1h 08m 33s	1h 18m 12s
95	9:35	Elizabeth Bennett	Team Jadan-Weldtite p/b Vive Le Velo	Espoir	18	54m 36s	
96	9:36	Elizabeth Pressage	University of Bath Cycling Club	Senior	23	1h 00m 18s	
97	9:37	Andrea Parish	VeloSistas TT Team	Veteran	50	55m 36s	1h 13m 28s
98	9:38	Clare Greenwood	Bush Healthcare CRT	Veteran	59	58m 33s	1h 15m 43s
99	9:39	Diane Wilson-Evans	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	58	1h 01m 21s	1h 15m 25s
100	9:40	Vicky Jowett	Plymouth Corinthian CC	Senior	34	55m 18s	
101	9:41	Marianne Holt	Team Bottrill / Vanguard	Senior	37	1h 02m 08s	
102	9:42	Liz Mathison	Leigh Premier Road Club	Veteran	49	58m 03s	1h 13m 15s
103	9:43	Gaynor Hughes	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	53	59m 46s	1h 14m 09s

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104	9:44	Sarah-Anne Lucas	Folkestone Velo Club	Veteran	48	1h 04m 01s	1h 13m 02s
105	9:45	Vicky Gill	DRAG2ZERO	Senior	37	52m 44s	
106	9:46	Janet Bassett	Team Bottrill / Vanguard	Senior	37	59m 02s	
107	9:47	Angela Carpenter	...a3crg	Veteran	49	54m 32s	1h 13m 15s
108	9:48	Joanna Knight	Bristol South Cycling Club	Veteran	58	58m 43s	1h 15m 25s
109	9:49	Sharon Clifford	SheHair Racing Team	Veteran	58	1h 00m 50s	1h 15m 25s
110	9:50	Victoria Smith	AeroCoach	Senior	30	54m 00s	
111	9:51	Lauren Kirchel	Chelmer CC	Senior	28	1h 04m 17s	
112	9:52	Tina Reid	trainSharp	Veteran	53	57m 20s	1h 14m 09s
113	9:53	Tracy Rowlinson	Lyme Racing Club	Veteran	53	1h 00m 06s	1h 14m 09s
114	9:54	Louise Georgi	Giant CC Halo Films	Veteran	51	1h 02m 31s	1h 13m 41s
115	9:55	Alice Lethbridge	DRAG2ZERO	Senior	33	50m 10s	

MEN'S EVENT

Number	Start	Name	Club	Category	Age	LTS Best	Vet. Std.
1	10:01	David Singleton	Acme Whs (Rhondda) CC	Veteran	54	56m 16s	1h 08m 52s
2	10:02	Daniel Kempe	Bristol South Cycling Club	Veteran	52	54m 07s	1h 08m 26s
3	10:03	Roger Taylor	Frome and District Wheelers	Veteran	72	57m 12s	1h 15m 09s
4	10:04	Rob Dyde	Pembrokeshire Velo	Senior	35	51m 45s	
5	10:05	Andrew Newey	Ribble Valley C&RC	Senior	27	52m 32s	
6	10:06	David Wilson-Evans	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	61	53m 32s	1h 10m 38s
7	10:07	Chris Hall	Born to Bike - Bridgtown Cycles	Veteran	63	55m 16s	1h 11m 16s
8	10:08	Russell Boon	Avonlea/Treasure RT	Veteran	52	59m 04s	1h 08m 26s
9	10:09	Mark Leeming	Chepstow Cycling Club	Veteran	42	1h 00m 15s	1h 06m 26s
10	10:10	Nick Young	Yeovil Cycling Club	Veteran	53	52m 31s	1h 08m 39s
11	10:11	Alan Murchison	DRAG2ZERO	Veteran	47	49m 16s	1h 07m 26s
12	10:12	David Harding	Chelmer CC	Senior	37	50m 19s	
13	10:13	Cliff Voller	Newbury RC	Veteran	67	57m 12s	1h 12m 44s

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14	10:14	Tom Thornely	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles	Senior	35	51m 37s	
15	10:15	Simon Cox	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Veteran	47	52m 49s	1h 07m 26s
16	10:16	Phil Barnes	Team Swift	Veteran	63	53m 41s	1h 11m 16s
17	10:17	Warren Jackson	Congleton CC	Veteran	45	55m 34s	1h 07m 03s
18	10:18	Brian Dalling	Swansea Wheelers/CS Abertawe	Veteran	71	59m 00s	1h 14m 36s
19	10:19	Huw Morgan	Narberth Dynamos Cycling Club	Veteran	52	1h 05m 35s	1h 08m 26s
20	10:20	Colin Wallace	Merthyr CC	Veteran	55	52m 30s	1h 09m 05s
21	10:21	Mark Bradley	Bristol South Cycling Club	Veteran	53	53m 04s	1h 08m 39s
22	10:22	Owain Roberts	Port Talbot Whs CC	Senior	35	54m 48s	
23	10:23	Roger Wood	Pontypool Road Cycling Club	Veteran	64	57m 09s	1h 11m 36s
24	10:24	David Preece	Cwmcarn Paragon Road Club	Veteran	54	1h 00m 13s	1h 08m 52s
25	10:25	Rod Hicks	Port Talbot Whs CC	Veteran	53	52m 50s	1h 08m 39s
26	10:26	Felix Wilkinson	Velo Club Montpellier	Espoir	21	53m 56s	
27	10:27	Simon Adcook	Worcester St. Johns CC	Veteran	44	55m 07s	1h 06m 51s
28	10:28	Mark Gateshill	PDQ Cycle Coaching	Senior	36	58m 41s	
29	10:29	John Howells	Corinium Cycle Club	Veteran	76	1h 04m 20s	1h 17m 41s
30	10:30	Simon Garrett	Worcester St. Johns CC	Veteran	44	51m 50s	1h 06m 51s
31	10:31	Graeme Davis	Dursley Road Club	Veteran	49	53m 06s	1h 07m 50s
32	10:32	Stephen Tierney	Team Bottrill / Vanguard	Veteran	48	54m 44s	1h 07m 38s
33	10:33	John Williams	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	65	57m 05s	1h 11m 58s
34	10:34	Nigel Pitt	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	58	1h 00m 06s	1h 09m 49s
35	10:35	Steve Kaye	Fenland Clarion CC	Veteran	58	52m 45s	1h 09m 49s
36	10:36	Chris Scawn	Plymouth Corinthian CC	Veteran	67	54m 02s	1h 12m 44s
37	10:37	Gary Jones	Successcycling.co.uk	Veteran	51	55m 44s	1h 08m 14s
38	10:38	John Shehan	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	72	58m 28s	1h 15m 09s
39	10:39	Brian Parker	Abercynon Road Club	Veteran	43	1h 04m 04s	1h 06m 39s
40	10:40	Liam Walsh	Velo Club St Raphael	Senior	23	52m 28s	
41	10:41	David Brice	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	56	53m 09s	1h 09m 19s

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42	10:42	Martin Lines	Worcester St. Johns CC	Veteran	49	54m 24s	1h 07m 50s
43	10:43	Pete Harris	Andover Wheelers	Veteran	50	56m 38s	1h 08m 02s
44	10:44	Paul Rees	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	53	1h 00m 03s	1h 08m 39s
45	10:45	Richard Wilder	Sportzmad	Veteran	44	52m 41s	1h 06m 51s
46	10:46	Martin O'Sullivan	Teddington and Turing Velo	Veteran	43	53m 29s	1h 06m 39s
47	10:47	Mike Cox	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Veteran	62	55m 34s	1h 10m 57s
48	10:48	Martin Howe	VELOFLOW CC	Veteran	59	57m 46s	1h 10m 04s
49	10:49	John Robertson	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	Veteran	63	1h 01m 56s	1h 11m 16s
50	10:50	Tim Beaven	Bicester Millennium CC	Veteran	44	52m 26s	1h 06m 51s
51	10:51	Will Bjergfelt	AeroCoach	Senior	39	53m 03s	
52	10:52	Andy Court	Bicester Millennium CC	Veteran	43	54m 53s	1h 06m 39s
53	10:53	Hugh Davies	Port Talbot Whs CC	Veteran	72	56m 21s	1h 15m 09s
54	10:54	Neil Downes	Forza RT	Veteran	69	1h 00m 00s	1h 13m 37s
55	10:55	Terry Icke	Poole Whs	Veteran	74	52m 38s	1h 16m 20s
56	10:56	John J Murphy	Gloucester City Cycling Club	Veteran	78	1h 00m 57s	1h 19m 14s
57	10:57	Daryl Godden	Gloucester City Cycling Club	Veteran	59	55m 55s	1h 10m 04s
58	10:58	Phil Guy	North Shropshire Wheelers	Veteran	69	58m 13s	1h 13m 37s
59	10:59	Ed Hadley	Hereford & Dist Whs CC	Veteran	61	1h 01m 55s	1h 10m 38s
60	11:00	Lee Francis	Velo Club Bristol - Webbs Cycles	Senior	35	52m 22s	
61	11:01	Alastair Semple	Stafford RC	Veteran	50	53m 02s	1h 08m 02s
62	11:02	Michael Bennett	Bicester Millennium CC	Veteran	49	54m 22s	1h 07m 50s
63	11:03	Steve Curry	Ogmore Valley Wheelers CC	Veteran	54	53m 17s	1h 08m 52s
64	11:04	Brad Davies	Bynea Cycling Club	Veteran	52	59m 31s	1h 08m 26s
65	11:05	Andrew Overton	Successcycling.co.uk	Veteran	46	52m 38s	1h 07m 15s
66	11:06	David Hargreaves	North Lancashire Road Club	Veteran	71	53m 24s	1h 14m 36s
67	11:07	Terry Anthony	Ogmore Valley Wheelers CC	Veteran	66	55m 59s	1h 12m 20s
68	11:08	Ian Piper	Minehead Cycling Club	Veteran	58	57m 35s	1h 09m 49s
69	11:09	Geoff Edgerton	North Shropshire Wheelers	Veteran	70	1h 01m 21s	1h 14m 06s

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70	11:10	Mark Woolford	Team Swindon Cycles	Veteran	52	52m 29s	1h 08m 26s
71	11:11	Michael Parker	TMG Horizon Cycling Team	Veteran	53	53m 00s	1h 08m 39s
72	11:12	Andy Hazell	Nova Raiders CC	Veteran	71	54m 55s	1h 14m 36s
73	11:13	William Fleming	Velo Club Venta	Veteran	51	56m 13s	1h 08m 14s
74	11:14	Robert Lucas	Port Talbot Whs CC	Veteran	70	59m 31s	1h 14m 06s
75	11:15	Phil Willoughby	Towy Racing Cycling Club (TRCC)	Senior	33	52m 47s	
76	11:16	Robert Hughes	Rhondda Triathlon Club	Veteran	54	53m 24s	1h 08m 52s
77	11:17	Jim Moffatt	CC Luton	Veteran	61	50m 38s	1h 10m 38s
78	11:18	Adrian Osborn	Stratford Cycling Club	Veteran	58	57m 25s	1h 09m 49s
79	11:19	Leon Burns	Cardiff Triathletes	Senior	38	1h 14m 00s	
80	11:20	Anthony Jones	Towy Racing Cycling Club (TRCC)	Veteran	45	49m 38s	1h 07m 03s
81	11:21	Lewis Donovan	Bynea Cycling Club	Espoir	19	49m 24s	
82	11:22	Charles Walker	Halesowen A&CC	Espoir	20	50m 20s	
83	11:23	Alex Leek	Velo Club St Raphael	Senior	31	51m 13s	
84	11:24	Kris Bowditch	Lyme Racing Club	Veteran	43	51m 45s	1h 06m 39s
85	11:25	Mark Turnbull	TORQ Performance	Veteran	45	48m 55s	1h 07m 03s
86	11:26	Stuart Birnie	Willesden CC	Senior	39	50m 02s	
87	11:27	Steven Cottington	Bath Cycling Club	Veteran	56	50m 39s	1h 09m 19s
88	11:28	Andrew Rowles	Cardiff Ajax CC	Senior	39	51m 29s	
89	11:29	Michael Portlock	Merthyr CC	Veteran	48	51m 58s	1h 07m 38s
90	11:30	Phil Williams	Liverpool Phoenix CC (Aintree)	Senior	32	47m 46s	
91	11:31	Neil Gregory	Port Talbot Whs CC	Veteran	51	53m 16s	1h 08m 14s
92	11:32	David Gleave	Velo Club Cumbria	Senior	34	54m 22s	
93	11:33	Chris Massey	Team Backstedt Bike Performance	Veteran	45	51m 07s	1h 07m 03s
94	11:34	Vincent Jenkins	LeisureLakesBikes.com	Veteran	77	1h 00m 26s	1h 18m 26s
95	11:35	Dean Ware	Team Backstedt Bike Performance	Senior	36	48m 54s	
96	11:36	Stephen Vanes	Successcycling.co.uk	Senior	38	50m 01s	
97	11:37	Mark Andrews	Merthyr CC	Veteran	47	55m 44s	1h 07m 26s

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98	11:38	Matthew Buckley	Andover Wheelers	Senior	26	51m 23s	
99	11:39	Richard Bradley	MediaVelo	Veteran	51	51m 59s	1h 08m 14s
100	11:40	Stephen Irwin	North Lancashire Road Club	Veteran	47	46m 53s	1h 07m 26s
101	11:41	Nicholas Cousins	Derby Mercury R C	Senior	38	49m 15s	
102	11:42	Josh Coyne	Okehampton CC	Senior	23	50m 15s	
103	11:43	James Middleton	MediaVelo	Senior	29	50m 40s	
104	11:44	Emyr Griffiths	Towy Racing Cycling Club (TRCC)	Veteran	50	51m 35s	1h 08m 02s
105	11:45	Jeremy Archer	RT 316	Veteran	46	48m 42s	1h 07m 15s
106	11:46	Matt J Smith	Port Talbot Whs CC	Veteran	42	53m 27s	1h 06m 26s
107	11:47	Mat Ivings	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles	Veteran	45	50m 25s	1h 07m 03s
108	11:48	Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	Veteran	66	51m 18s	1h 12m 20s
109	11:49	Paul Lilley	Fenland Clarion CC	Veteran	58	52m 17s	1h 09m 49s
110	11:50	Kieron Davies	DRAG2ZERO	Senior	31	45m 24s	
111	11:51	Matt Peel	C and N Cycles RT	Senior	33	49m 54s	
112	11:52	Mark Ellis	Team Milton Keynes	Veteran	53	50m 03s	1h 08m 39s
113	11:53	Nicholas Latimer	Rutland Cycling Club	Senior	36	51m 03s	
114	11:54	Matthew Rowley	Oxonian CC	Veteran	50	51m 31s	1h 08m 02s
115	11:55	Rob Pears	Bath Cycling Club	Veteran	55	48m 14s	1h 09m 05s
116	11:56	Les Liddiard	Team Jewson MI Racing PolyPipe~McCann	Veteran	61	52m 02s	1h 10m 38s
117	11:57	Paul David Fleming	Preston Whs	Veteran	52	50m 24s	1h 08m 26s
118	11:58	Dan Sadler	RT 316	Veteran	41	51m 15s	1h 06m 13s
119	11:59	Luke Dix	Cardiff Jif	Senior	39	49m 01s	
120	12:00	Marcin Bialoblocki	NOPINZ	Senior	34	42m 58s	

Tricycle entry 

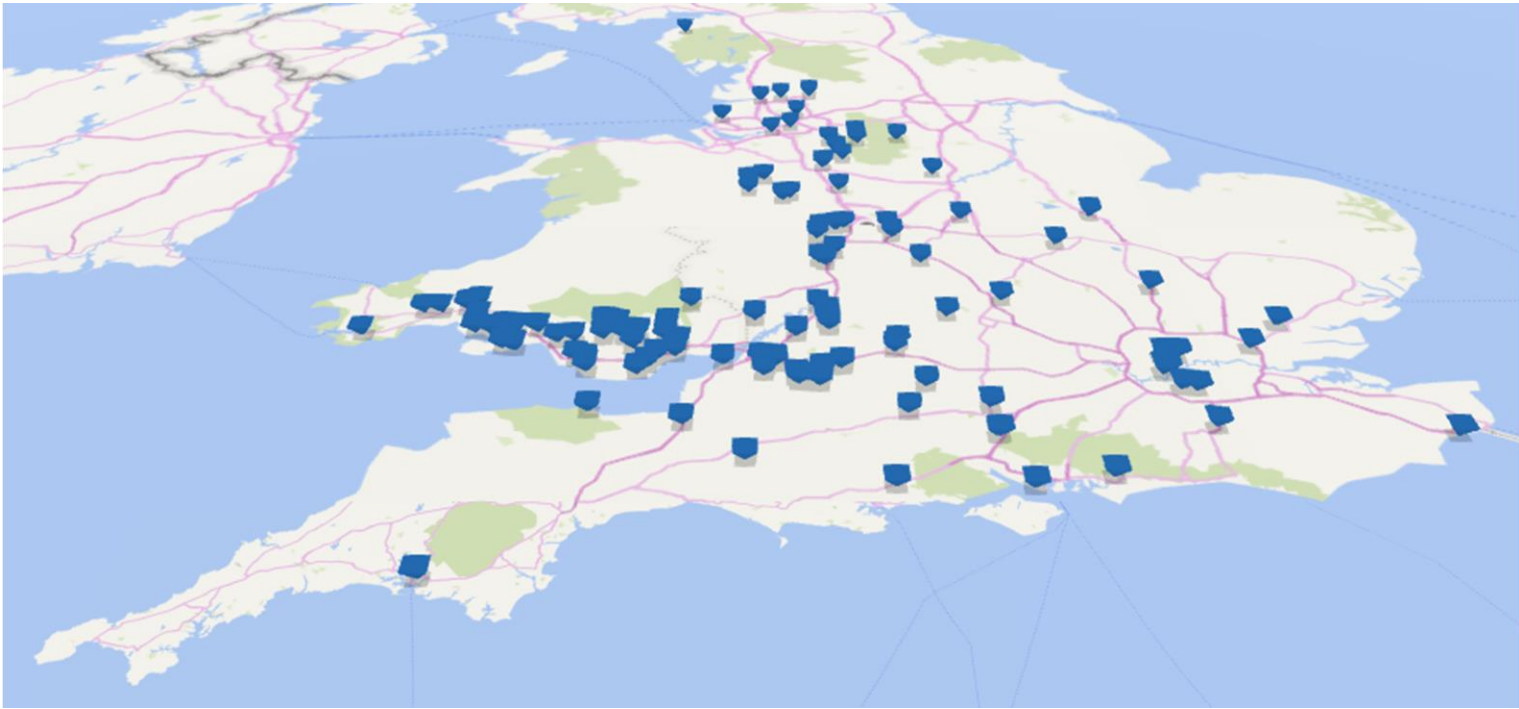
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ENTRY PROFILE

We have no fewer than **98** clubs represented at our event, with riders travelling from near and far. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us so that – whichever pin is yours – the trip is worthwhile!



Eleven clubs are contesting the team award.

HISTORY OF OUR EVENT

With just a couple of breaks in the sequence, the club has staged a 25-mile open almost every year since it was formed in 1927 and TT historians will recognise many of the names on our roll of honour.

Firstly, some facts and figures from our 2017 event:

- 56 riders improved on their LTS performance
- ... by an average of 2m 36s
- ... for a combined improvement of 2h 25m 23s
- 10 riders with times below 50:00
- 115 riders within “the hour”
- Kieron Davies’ winning time of 45m 37s was a new record for the Acme Wheelers event
- ... the record was previously held by Michael Hutchinson at 47m 00s [2011 event]
- With his 2017 win, Kieron Davies became the fifth rider to collect a hat-trick of wins – a list that’s topped by D. Rogers and J. Pritchard who each registered six victories.

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Below is the full list of previous winners, with the highlighted cells indicating that we've seen a new record set on 21 occasions.

Year	Name	Time
1927	G. E. East	1h 09m 04s
1928	C. Beddow	1h 07m 55s
1929	N. H. Smith	1h 09m 49s
1930	C. Beddow	1h 06m 03s
1931	D. Mould	1h 08m 24s
1932	H. James	1h 06m 03s
1933	H. James	1h 03m 48s
1934	H. Fenn	1h 05m 35s
1935	V. Hill	1h 04m 22s
1936	F. O. Jones	1h 06m 32s
1937	F. O. Jones	1h 04m 15s
1938	F. O. Jones	1h 04m 10s
1939	R. Blight	1h 07m 12s
1940	F. O. Jones	1h 05m 16s
1941	R. J. Chandler	1h 09m 32s
1942	R. J. Chandler	1h 08m 43s
1943	T. H. Pritchard	1h 05m 03s
1944	T. H. Pritchard	1h 05m 42s
1945	G. Wynn	1h 10m 42s
1946	F. W. Jones	1h 07m 07s
1947	H. Alford	1h 03m 34s
1948	M. Campbell	1h 03m 38s
1949	M. Campbell	1h 02m 27s
1950	B. K. Piggot	1h 02m 24s
1951	K. H. Joy	1h 03m 13s
1952	D. J. Keeler	59m 19s
1953	J. J. Scott	58m 51s
1954	J. J. Scott	1h 03m 02s
1955	D. S. Evans	1h 01m 19s
1956	E. Goodwin	1h 01m 03s

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1957	D. J. Hughes	59m 29s
1958	D. S. Evans	58m 58s
1959	R. W. Richards	1h 00m 16s
1960	D. J. Hughes	59m 27s
1961	D. J. Hughes	59m 48s
1962	L. Leamand	1h 01m 23s
1963	D. Parry	1h 01m 34s
1964	G. J. Jenkins	59m 48s
1965	V. Nicholson	58m 45s
1966	D. Morgan	1h 02m 09s
1967	I. D. Gwynne	1h 00m 37s
1968	G. J. Jenkins	58m 42s
1969	G. Hastings	1h 01m 24s
1970	J. Pritchard	57m 14s
1971	J. P. Legge	56m 44s
1972	W. Ham	1h 00m 51s
1974	A. D. Bulley	1h 01m 58s
1975	M. C. Clothier	59m 21s
1976	D. Holliday	59m 07s
1977	D. Holliday	59m 56s
1978	W. Boon	1h 03m 53s
1979	J. Pritchard	58m 46s
1980	J. Pritchard	55m 35s
1981	B. D. Morgan	1h 22m 32s
1982	J. Pritchard	56m 20s
1983	D. Rogers	59m 15s
1984	D. Rogers	58m 02s
1985	L. Bond	58m 53s
1986	R. Rowlands	59m 57s
1987	D. Rogers	57m 49s

Year	Name	Time
1988	D. Rogers	59m 37s
1989	T. Howells	56m 35s
1990	D. Rogers	57m 02s
1991	I. Griffiths	57m 00s
1992	R. H. Thorne	56m 13s
1993	A. Bowd	56m 09s
1994	D. Rogers	59m 26s
1995	M. Postle	53m 16s
1996	C. Pritchard	52m 12s
1997	J. Gilfillan	55m 12s
1998	C. Pritchard	53m 30s
1999	J. Pritchard	52m 46s
2000	J. Pritchard	51m 13s
2001	M. Sage	52m 10s
2002	M. Sage	53m 22s
2003	C. Wallace	55m 20s
2004	R. Bradley	49m 20s
2005	R. Bradley	50m 42s
2006	O. Jones	52m 27s
2007	C. Wallace	54m 15s
2008	C. McCulloch	51m 40s
2009	D. Barnes	50m 30s
2010	C. Pritchard	49m 50s
2011	M. Hutchinson	47m 00s
2013	K. Davies	49m 56s
2014	K. Davies	49m 08s
2015	I. Smallwood	55m 07s
2016	J. Rix	51m 36s
2017	K. Davies	45m 37s

In 1952 we saw the first rider break the hour mark but it took until 2004 before we saw a rider dip below 50:00, something that TEN riders achieved in last year's event. There's an interesting story behind our 1981 event – please track down one of the Acme veterans if you'd like to hear more about that!

AFTER THE EVENT

- Photographs from the event will be published to the gallery at our website, www.acme-wheelers.co.uk, and available for you to download if you wish.
- Most importantly, have a safe journey home!

Yours in cycling,

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