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# VTTA South Wales Group

## Timekeepers

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## **Gordon Butler Memorial Open 10 Mile Time Trial** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - Course R10/17

### **RESULTS SHEET**

#### *AWARDS*

1st Vet on Std	Stuart Evans	Port Talbot Wheelers CC	22:54 (plus 6:08)	£35
2nd Vet on Std	Steven Cottingham	Bath CC	20:58 (plus 6:06)	£30
3rd Vet on Std	Christopher Jones	Ride Bike Wales	20:29 (plus 6:03)	£25
4th Vet on Std	Lee Morgan	Team Botrill	20:16 (plus 5:57)	£20
1st WV on Std	Lucy Walters	Team Echelon Rotor	23:05 (plus 5:24)	£20
1st overall	Matt Burden	73 Degrees Bicycles	19:42	£35
2nd overall	James Rix	Crawley Wheelers	20:05	£30
3rd overall	Lee Morgan	Team Botrill	20:16	£25
1st Woman	Lucy Walters	Team Echelon Rotor	23:05	£20
1st Team	Bynea Cycling Club	(A Jones 20:43, B Phillips 20:36, D Brice 21:48)		£20 ea
1st 2-up	J Walters & T Wood	Team Echelon Rotor	20:56	£20 ea
2nd 2-up	T Anthony & S Curry	Ogmore Valley Wheelers CC	23:12	£15 ea
1st composite 2-up	P Sykes (VC St Raphael) & P Hayward (Cwmcarn Paragon RC)		21:02	£20 ea
1st Non-aero	Richard Gambling	Port Talbot Wheelers CC	22:29	£20
1st N-a Vet on Std	Richard Gambling	Port Talbot Wheelers CC	22:29 (plus 3:44)	£20
1st LTS improvement	Will Roberts	Bynea Cycling Club	20:49 (minus 2:48)	£20
2nd LTS improvement	Michelle Robertson	Abercynon RC	24:44 (minus 1:00)	£15

# ***THANKS***

To all riders who entered, especially the 85 who rode, two of them in more than one of event.

Conditions were dry and sunny, with a reasonable temperature. The weather station at Credenhill showed the wind was light and from the north (a sidewind on this course), though somewhat variable in direction. If this variability provided more benefit to certain parts of the field than to others, there's no real sign of it in the results. Compared to last year, which experienced an unhelpful tailwind from the left going out and a stiff headwind from the right coming back, times were quicker by between 30 seconds at the sharp end to as much as one minute in the mid-field.

Although there were more PB's this time, it was still a small proportion of the total field (most of whom I presume must be taking this distance pretty seriously); particular congratulations to Will and to Michelle therefore.

Only 8 entrants DNS'd (six solos and one 2-up team) out of the 93 total, and there were no DNF's.

## **AND THANKS ESPECIALLY**

to everyone who devoted their free time to make this a successful event :-

Bob Jones & Will Pring, Cardiff 100 milers (signage fixers)

Dave Unsworth, Hereford Whs (starting timekeeper) with Bob Jones & Will Pring, Cardiff 100 milers (pushers-off)

Keith Morgan, Cardiff 100 milers (marshal at Raglan roundabout)

Robin Field, Cardiff Byways (finishing timekeepers) with Bob Jones, Cardiff 100 milers (results recorder & transmitter)

Baz Williams, Cardiff 100 milers (scoreboard at HQ) assisted by Bob Jones.

Reg & Mo Pharoah, Cardiff Ajax (HQ refreshment counter)

Everyone else who lent a hand.

Towards the end of the event it was a particular pleasure to see Pam Butler dropping in at HQ so we could again acknowledge the years of effort she and Gordon put into running our VTTA group.

## **HQ Arrangements**

Many thanks to Melanie Mercer (Llanarth Village Hall) for making the venue available.

### **DON'T MISS OUR OTHER OPEN EVENT THIS YEAR:**

3pm on Sat 17th September 2016 Open 30 mile Time Trial on R30/7

(Raglan – Monmouth – Raglan – Hardwick – Raglan)

Separate sections for Solos, Tandems, 2-up TTT, Non-aero