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VTTA South Wales Group

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Open 30 Mile Time Trial Saturday 17th September 2016 – course R30/7

RESULTS SHEET

AWARDS

1st Vet on Std	Stuart Evans	Port Talbot Wheelers CC	1:09:10 (plus 20:21)	£25
2nd Vet on Std	Lee Morgan	Team Bottrill	1:01:36 (plus 18:49)	£20
1st WV on Std	Andrea Parish	Camel Valley C & TC	1:11:34 (plus 16:34)	£15
1st overall	Scott Davies	Team Wiggins	58:22	£25
2nd overall	Anthony Jones	Bynea CC	1:01:27	£20
1st Woman	Andrea Parish	Camel Valley C & TC	1:11:34	£15
1st Junior	Josh Griffiths	Bristol South CC	1:03:15	£15
1st comp or non-comp 2-up	J Coleman (DRK Racing) & T Walker (Velo Club Walcot)	1:01:30	£15 ea	
1st 2-up on Standard	C Greenwood & S Shook (Bush Healthcare CRT)	1:12:16 (plus 18:37)	£15 ea	

THANKS

To all riders who entered, especially the 54 who rode.

We're particularly grateful for the number of visitors coming from some distance in the hope of bagging club 30 records.

Congratulations to Scott Davies on setting a new Welsh 30 mile TT record (58:22).

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 between Abergavenny and Raglan). While north winds are certainly OK on the 10 course I've no experience of their effect on the 25, 50, or 100 courses at Raglan to guess whether or not the wind was beneficial to this 30, but many competitors posted impressive times.

For the nearest comparison, Kieron Davies's course record of 49:19 on R25/7a last year ratios to 59:11 over 30 miles. Even if the west wind for that event was unhelpful, Scott's ride in this event was superlative.

Only 8 entrants DNS'd (all solos) out of the 62 total. Comiserations to John Shehan who DNF'd after puncturing late in the event on hia way to what should have been a club age record for 30 miles.

Also a big thank you to Baz Williams for two years ago suggesting the possibility of a 30 course using these roads.

AND THANKS ESPECIALLY

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

Bob Jones, Cardiff 100 milers (signage fixer)

Tony Howell, Port Talbot Whs (starting timekeeper)

Bob Jones (pusher-off) & Baz Williams, Cardiff 100 milers (2nd pusher-off for the 2-ups)

Graham Griffiths, Cardiff 100 milers & Mike Waite, Abergavenny RC (marshals at Monmouth roundabout)

Bob Jones (marshal at Hardwick roundabout)

Robin Field, Cardiff Byways (finishing timekeeper) with Tony Howell (results recorder & transmitter)

Baz Williams (scoreboard at HQ) assisted by Bob Jones.

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

Everyone else who lent a hand.

HQ Arrangements

Many thanks to Nick Butler (Monmouth Leisure Centre) for making the venue available, and to Gwynneth for unlocking and locking the doors before and after us.

DON'T MISS OUR OPEN EVENTS IN 2017:

3pm on Sat 13th May 2017 Open 10 mile Time Trial on R10/17
(separate events for Solos, Tandems, 2-up TTT, Non-aero road bikes)

9am on Sun 17th September 2017 VTTA National 30 mile Time Trial
Championship on R30/7 (NB. solo & tandem events are VTTA members only)
Non-championship Open Events for 2-up TTT, and Non-aero (road bikes)