



### Coventry Road Club - Press Release: 19/05/09

#### Event Summary:

Sport: Cycling  
Discipline: Time trial  
Event: CRC open event - 10 miles  
Course: K10/10FT: Princethorpe-A45  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009

#### Officials:

Race Organiser: R Hodge  
Time keepers: J Bayliss & P Bayliss

Time trialling is a sport heavily influenced by the weather conditions, fast times need fair weather so when the Coventry Road Club held its annual open 10 mile time trial on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> May all eyes were on the weather in a period that had seen some very unsettled conditions. On the day the riders experienced four seasons in the space of 2 hours, Strong, blustery winds buffeted the riders and brought heavy, periodic rain showers but moments later calm and sun shine, all be it short lived warned the riders. Fifty five out of the sixty seven entered riders presented them selves at the start line hoping they would benefit from the quickly changing conditions and hence gain some competitive advantage.

The pre-race favourite, Ian Ball (Zenith CC) did not disappoint by recording an overall fastest time of 21min09sec, narrowly beating the second place man Jon Simpkins (Banbury Star) who recorded a time of 21min13sec. Alastair McChesney (Solihull CC) followed up in 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in 21min38sec. The only other sub 22 minutes rider was CRC's own speedster Dave Watson who was 4<sup>th</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the senior mens category with a time of 21min53sec. Dave Watson, described the time as the "slowest all season", thanks to the "terrible weather" which "seemed to seem to come from every direction." In the end the conditions gave no one an advantage and times were down at least a minute for the top seeds.

Coventry Road Club was well represented with eleven members entered. 7<sup>th</sup> overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> club member Dave Boughton (22min24sec) returned to the HQ soaked to the skin and glad to finish, Martin Swales (23min37sec) finished 22<sup>nd</sup> overall and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> club member.

#### Prizes:

Senior Men	1 <sup>st</sup> I Ball (£50)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jon Simpkins (£30)	3 <sup>rd</sup> DWatson (£20)
Women	1 <sup>st</sup> A McChesney (£50)	2 <sup>nd</sup> E Priddy (£30)	3 <sup>rd</sup> A Convery (£20)
Veterans	1 <sup>st</sup> A Bagnall (£50)	2 <sup>nd</sup> S Penn (£30)	3 <sup>rd</sup> M Goodway (£20)

#### Overall Results List

Pos	No.	Rider	Club/Team	Cat	Time
1	60	Ian Ball	Zenith CC	S	21:09
2	50	Jon Simpkins	Banbury Star	S	21:13
3	40	Alastair McChesney	Solihull CC	V	21:38
4	30	David Watson	Coventry Road Club	S	21:53
5	10	Mike Wheeler	Lutterworth Cycle Centre	S	22:05

6	15	Stallard, Michael	Stratford CC	S	22:22
7	51	David Boughton	Coventry Road Club	S	22:24
8	35	Eddy Priddy	Solihull CC	V	22:31
9	41	Convery, Andy	Wyre Forest	V	22:40
10	5	Barrie Mitchell	Team Thule MI Racing	V	22:48
11	11	Mick Murray	Hinckley CRC	V	22:53
11	65	Dael Sidwell	Lutterworth Cycle Centre	S	22:53
13	20	Simon Smith	Mercia CC	S	22:54
13	36	Paul Boddy	Wolverhampton Wheelers	V	22:54
13	56	Adrian McDonagh	Zenith CC	V	22:54
16	21	Michael Deamon	Hinckley CRC	V	22:59
17	31	James Cowan	Solihull CC	S	23:05
18	58	Philip Wade	Ratae RC	V	23:07
19	46	Corder, Robin	Stratford CC	V	23:19
20	39	Bury, Ross	Lutterworth Cycle Centre	S	23:28
21	6	David Cossey	Hinckley CRC	V	23:31
22	16	Martin Swales	Coventry Road Club	V	23:37
23	59	Bachini, Paul	Icknield Road Club	S	23:51
24	62	Steve Mountford	Solihull CC	V	24:04
25	27	Steven Hopper	Coventry Road Club	V	24:15
26	66	Gary Brown	Mercia CC	V	24:23
27	12	John Dixon	Team Thule MI Racing	V	24:38
27	23	Martyn Brunt	Coventry Road Club	V	24:38
29	13	Martin Millington	Stratford CC	S	24:45
30	42	Andrew Gardner	Coventry Road Club	V	24:47
31	17	David Mobbs	Banbury Star	S	24:58
32	19	Rooke, Adam	Uni. of Warwick Tri Club	S	25:00
33	26	Robert Frowen	Banbury Star	V	25:04
34	9	Rob Cooper	Coventry Road Club	V	25:14
35	57	John Grumbley	Coventry Road Club	V	25:16
36	47	Mark Fulford	Rugby Velo	S	25:20
37	44	Bagnall, Alison	Stratford CC	F	25:21
38	37	Mark Corliss	Hastings & St Leonards CC	V	25:23
39	3	Martin Sharrocks	Hinckley CRC	V	25:26
40	29	Palmer, Richard	University of Warwick Tri	S	25:31
41	32	Derek Foot	Nottingham Clarion CC	V	25:33
42	43	John Bevan	Team Thule MI Racing	V	25:46
43	18	Stacey Penn	Team Thule MI Racing	F	25:49
44	22	Trevor Harrison	Team Lutterworth CC	V	25:56
45	33	Key, Peter	Coventry Road Club	V	26:15
46	38	Philip Davis	Coventry Cycling Club	V	26:36
47	63	Moira Goodway	Banbury Star	F	26:52
48	2	David York	Ratae RC	V	26:56
49	8	Alexandra Zebedee	Speedwell BC	F	27:02
50	1	D.Jones	Coventry Road Club	V	27:58
51	24	Mick Gray	Wyre Forest CRC/Fabricolor	V	28:23
52	64	Stephen Fulford	Rugby Velo	V	28:25
53	49	Sheila Gillitt	Coventry Road Club	F	28:47
54	14	Samantha Griffin	Coventry Cycling Club	F	28:51
55	28	Frydman, John	Leamington C&AC	V	29:02
DNS	25	Tobin, Robert	Rugby RCC	S	DNS
DNS	34	Tobin, Amanda	Rugby RCC	F	DNS
DNS	48	Keith Weyman	Worcester St Johns	V	DNS
DNS	52	David Evans	Worcester St Johns	V	DNS

DNS	54	Humphries, Gary	Rugby RCC	V	DNS
DNS	61	Matthews, Jeff	Speedwell BC	V	DNS
DNS	4	Grant Warwick	Welland Valley CC	V	DNS
DNS	7	Alan Colburn	Team Echelon-Spuik	V	DNS
DNS	53	David Kimberley	Rugby RCC	V	DNS
DNS	55	Gayler, Desmond	Kenton RC	V	DNS
DNS	67	Andrew Delaney	Coventry Cycling Club	V	DNS
DNS	45	Colin Stiles	Rugby RCC	V	DNS

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