



48th Annual Open Hill Climb

Incorporating The

KCA Championship

Sunday 24th September 2023

Results

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Award	Name	Club	Prize
Winner	Joshua Aiken	Elevate RT	£30
2nd	James Hayward	Woolwich CC	£20
3rd	Matthew Ferguson	Redhill CC	£10
1st Lady	Grace Dent	San Fairy Ann CC	£30
2nd Lady	Emily Tanner	Woolwich CC	£20
3rd Lady	Debbie Percival	Kent Velo Girls/Boys	£20
1st Junior	Toby Clayson	VC Deal	£10
2nd Junior	-	-	£10
1st Juvenile	Charles Langford	Southend Wheelers	£20
2nd Juvenile	Emily Tanner	Woolwich CC	£10
Vet 40-44	James Hayward	Woolwich CC	£10
Vet 50-59	Keith Walker	Wigmore CC	£10
Vet 60-69	Steven Penny	Wigmore CC	£10
Vet 70+	Brian Perry	Datalynx-Parenesis Cycling	£10
Team	Woolwich CC	James Hayward Kristof De Beule Alex Pearson	£10 each
Incorporated Championships			Winner
Kent Cycling Association Hill Climb Champion - Plaque			James Hayward
Medway Towns Trophy + £10	Fastest rider of the five cycling clubs in the Medway Towns		Tom Patrick Medway Velo Club

Congratulations to **Joshua Aiken** and **Grace Dent** on their winning rides in the 48th Wigmore CC hill climb.

The late September weekend once again provided a perfect day for the hill climb, warm and a moderate south westerly breeze and enthusiastic spectators encouraging the riders. With a time 5.1 seconds off the course record Joshua, as in 2021 but riding for Orwell Velo, once again beat three times winner of the event **James Hayward** into second. This was despite James being quicker than his 2019 winning time. James led the Woolwich CC to the team victory as well as being the quickest vet. **Matthew Ferguson** filled the third podium place with a time that was 20 seconds quicker than his time in 2020.

Grace, riding her first Wigmore CC hill climb beat last year's ladies winner **Emily Tanner** into second, Emily is still a juvenile and took second place in that category. Third place was taken by multiple winner of the Wigmore CC hill climb event **Debbie Percival**. Debbie was less than 5s off taking the vets 60 prize, hope to see you again next year for your 20th ride.

Talking about juveniles Charles, son of one time member Paul Langford won the juvenile award and placed an excellent fifth overall. To add context to just how quick his time was he was only 4.5 seconds slower than last year's winner overall and then junior Finn Dunton.

Toby Clayson took a massive 25 seconds off his ride last year to take the junior prize.

The over 50s award was taken by **Keith Walker**, the over 60s by **Steve Penney** and for the fourth year running **Brian Perry** took the over 70s prize.

The Medway Towns trophy was won by **Tom Patrick** in an excellent time of 03:34.1 to finish sixth overall, back in 2018 Tom finished 32nd in a time of 4:03.4

Wigmore CC extend their thanks to the Boyd family for the use of the farm buildings at the top of Hollingbourne Hill once again. The area makes a great HQ for both parking and presenting the rewards and the positive comments received by Wigmore CC will be passed on.

Finally, a big thank you to all the volunteers who ensured that not only was the event safe and issue-free.

Start timekeeper	Paul Buckley
Finish timekeeper	Phil Booth
Recorder	Adrienn Rocco
Runner	Isobelle Rocco
Results board	Martin Trice
Awarder of prizes	Bob Philbrook
Pusher off	Bob Philbrook
Signing in/out	Alison Golding
Start area	Cameron Carthew
Marshals on the hill	Phil Appleby Kevin Ford
Tea and cakes	Kelly Webb Jessica Webb Will Britton Charlotte Wilkin Deanne Trice

Apologies to anyone missed

And of course thanks you to all the riders for making the 48th Wigmore CC Hill Climb another success, we look forward to seeing you plus your club mates next year!

Full Result

Place	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1st	Joshua Aiken	Elevate RT		03:01.6
2nd	James Hayward	Woolwich CC	Vet / 40's	03:07.4
3rd	Matthew Ferguson	Redhill CC		03:14.1
4th	Ross Matheson	4T+ Cyclopark	Vet / 40's	03:32.5
5th	Charles Langford	Southend Wheelers	Juv	03:32.8
6th	Tom Patrick	Medway Velo Club		03:34.1
7th	John Blight	Elevate RT		03:34.6
8th	Kristof De Beule	Woolwich CC	Vet / 40's	03:35.1
9th	Alex Pearson	Woolwich CC	Vet / 40's	03:39.2
10th	Owen Fletcher	Ashford Whs		03:43.7
11th	David Harris	Abellio - SFA Racing Team		03:51.6
12th	Paul Burrows	Thanet RC	Vet / 40's	03:56.7
13th	Reuban Davey	Abellio - SFA Racing Team		03:59.0
14th	Toby Clayson	VC Deal	Jun	04:01.1
15th	Keith Walker	Wigmore CC	Vet / 50's	04:05.6
16th	Johnny Knight	Canterbury Bicycle Club		04:09.2
17th	Dave Richards	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Vet / 40's	04:14.4
18th	Richard Masters	Wigmore CC	Vet / 50's	04:15.0
19th	Michael Stanley	Medway Velo Club	Vet / 50's	04:19.7
20th	Jonathan Graciano	Medway Velo Club	Vet / 50's	04:21.1
21st	Daren Turner	Ashford Whs	Vet / 50's	04:23.2
22nd	Matt Nunn	Medway Velo Club		04:32.6
23rd	Edmund Overall	Wigmore CC		04:35.6
24th	Craig Millward	Wigmore CC	Vet / 50's	04:38.4
25th	Grace Dent	San Fairy Ann CC	F	04:38.9
26th	David Gearing	Woolwich CC	Vet / 50's	04:39.7
27th	Jamie Harris	Wigmore CC		04:41.7
28th	Steven Penny	Wigmore CC	Vet / 60's	04:46.2
29th	Emily Tanner	Woolwich CC	F / Juv	04:49.2
30th	Debbie Percival	Kent Velo Girls/Boys	F / Vet / 60's	04:50.9
31st	Tom Macklin	7Oaks Tri Club		04:57.2
32nd	Mick Claydon	Ashford Whs	Vet / 50's	04:59.3
33rd	Mark Amon	Rye & District Wheelers CC	Vet / 50's	05:04.9
34th	Duncan Belfrage	San Fairy Ann CC	Vet / 50's	05:14.0
35th	Franco Della Mura	Wigmore CC	Vet / 50's	05:18.4
36th	Mike Finch	Wigmore CC	Vet / 60's	05:26.9
37th	Maria Sparks	Ashford Whs	F	05:27.7
38th	Marin Stoichkov	Wigmore CC		05:57.6
39th	Brian Perry	Parenesis-TougHuman Cycling	Vet / 70+	06:56.2
	Aiga Kolosova	Medway Velo Club	F	DNF
	Chris Birch	CC Bexley		DNS

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Previous Winners

Year	Winner	Club	Entries	Time	Course
1976	Bob Smith	Folkestone C. C.	38	2:51.4	Cold Blow Lane
1977	Tom Wilson	C. C. Orpington	62	2:43.2	Cold Blow Lane
1978	Mark George	Medway Velo Club	46	2:33.2	Cold Blow Lane
1979	Malcolm Martin	San Fairy Ann C. C.	50	2:30.0	Cold Blow Lane
1980	Paul Elliott	Gemini B. C.	38	2:46.6	Cold Blow Lane
1981	Paul Elliott	Gemini B. C.	29	2:37.8	Cold Blow Lane
1982	Phil Mason	San Fairy Ann C. C.	21	2:31.8	Cold Blow Lane
1983	Phil Mason	San Fairy Ann C. C.	34	2:11.6	Cold Blow Lane
1984	Steve Marchant	South Eastern R. C.	27	2:20.6	Cold Blow Lane
1985	Phil Mason	San Fairy Ann C. C.	32	2:30.0	Cold Blow Lane
1986	Martin McGregor	Thanet Road Club	24	2:35.0	Cold Blow Lane
1987	Martin McGregor	Velo Club Elan	23	2:58.9	Cold Blow Lane
1988	Robert Hatton	Velo Club Elan	35	2:51.6	Cold Blow Lane
1989	Martin McGregor	Velo Club Elan	34	2:30.2	Cold Blow Lane
1990	Martin McGregor	Velo Club Elan	28	2:35.8	Cold Blow Lane
1991	Martin McGregor	Velo Club Elan	26	2:37.4	Cold Blow Lane
1992	Steve Castle	Wigmore C. C.	23	2:53.0	Cold Blow Lane
1993	Andy Lyons	Olympia Sport	42	3:19.0	Hollingbourne Hill
1994	Tom Luxford	Woolwich C. C.	33	3:24.2	Hollingbourne Hill
1995	Iain Akhurst	Sydenham Whs	38	3:08.8	Hollingbourne Hill
1996	Neil Harrigan	Renners R. T.	50	3:14.6	Hollingbourne Hill
1997	Iain Akhurst	Sydenham Whs	49	3:08.8	Hollingbourne Hill
1998	Tim Bayley	Velo Club Deal	53	3:04.1	Hollingbourne Hill
1999	Matt Goodes	De Laune C. C.	54	3:05.4	Hollingbourne Hill
2000	Gary Baker	Anglia Sport	74	3:00.8	Hollingbourne Hill
2001	Justin Hoy	Liphook C. R. T.	52	3:07.9	Hollingbourne Hill
2002	Matt Goodes	De Laune C. C.	58	3:15.3	Hollingbourne Hill
2003	Robert English	Southport C. C.	70	3:12.5	Hollingbourne Hill
2004	Pete Tadros	In Gear Racing Team	57	3:23.5	Hollingbourne Hill
2005	Robert English	21st Century A C T	69	3:05.8	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		4:18.1	

From 2006 the start position was moved about 15 metres further back so the course record changes.

2006	Rafal Radziej	Team Economic Energy	44	3:01.7	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		4:38.4	
2007	Bill Bell	Gemini Bicycle Club	60	3:11.3	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		4:24.1	
2008	Bill Bell	Gemini Bicycle Club	41	3:12.4	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		4:29.3	
2009	Pete Tadros	In Gear Quickvit	66	3:08.5	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		4:26.9	
2010	Basil Moss	Cambridge CC	76	03:17.3	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		04:19.0	
2011	Pete Tadros	In Gear Quickvit	61	03:07.7	Hollingbourne Hill
	Bronwen Ewing	Rye & District Wheelers		04:05.5	
2012	Joe Harris	G.S. Henley	55	03:12.3	Hollingbourne Hill
	Bronwen Ewing	PMRacing		04:10.7	
2013	Peter Tadros	InGear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	66	03:16.9	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads Gem Hygiene		04:17.5	
2014	Peter Tadros	InGear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	84	03:16.4	Hollingbourne Hill
	Bronwen Ewing	Trainsharp Racing Team		04:27.2	
2015	Bill Bell	Bigfoot CC	77	03:12.6	Hollingbourne Hill
	Bronwen Ewing	Trainsharp Racing Team		04:25.5	
2016	James Hayward	Woolwich CC	86	03:04.0	Hollingbourne Hill
	Deborah Percival	34 Nomads CC		04:29.9	
2017	James Hayward	Woolwich CC	67	02:56.5	Hollingbourne Hill
	Jacintha Hamilton-Love	Dulwich Paragon CC		03:58.0	
2018	Sebastian Dickson	Cambridge University CC	82	03:03.9	Hollingbourne Hill
	Jacintha Hamilton-Love	Dulwich Paragon CC		04:12.5	
2019	James Hayward	Woolwich CC	65	03:10.0	Hollingbourne Hill
	Katie Painter	MedwayTri		04:49.0	
2020	Samuel Painter	TBW23 Stuart Hall Cycling P/b T'sharp	63	03:10.8	Hollingbourne Hill
	Debbie Percival	Kent Velo Girls/Boys		04:49.9	
2021	Joshua Aiken	Orwell Velo	41	03:00.1	Hollingbourne Hill
	Debbie Percival	Kent Velo Girls/Boys		04:58.8	
2022	Finn Dunton	trainSharp Development Team	43	03:28.3	Hollingbourne Hill
	Emily Tanner	Woolwich CC		04:55.6	
2023	Joshua Aiken	Elevate RT	41	03:01.6	Hollingbourne Hill
	Grace Dent	San Fairy Ann CC		04:38.9	