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Southborough & District Wheelers Open 10-mile Time Trial Saturday 18th May 2024 @ 14:30h

Event Headquarters: Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Rd, Tenterden TN30 6LT.

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HQ: Carol Tsang (SDW) & Julian Fussell (SDW)

Marshals: Martin Derham (SDW), David Bagge (SDW), Gary Thwaites (SDW) & Simon Howden (SDW)

Records: Solo open - Neil Harris 00:20:07 // Solo female - Pip Jenkins 00:24:21 // Junior - Theo Tadros 00:22:29

Report: On behalf of the organising team and everyone at **Southborough & District Wheelers** a huge thank you for the considerable interest in this event. We were excited to see **57 riders on the start sheet** and an equally impressive number finishing too. We enjoyed some of the more amusing comments such as the need for a gravel bike category given the patches of indifferent road surface and promise to make sure the prize monies are allocated a little quicker next time. It has been a good learning experience for the new team organising the event.

We would like to congratulate all our winners, as a club we took the decision to create as many prize categories as possible as an extra incentive for riders and tried to communicate the prize pot at the start of the event. It was so great to see riders aged between 12 years and 83 years taking part – what a sport!

The event was also the SDW 10-mile TT Championship so congratulations to **Neil Harris** (SDW) for another impressive ride, completing the undulating course in 20 mins 12 seconds (just 5 seconds off his own course record) to scoop the Solo Scratch award. A special shoutout to **Helen McKay** (Les Filles RT) who was first lady home in 24 mins 22 secs (just 1 second off the course record!). We really need more younger riders riding TTs so well done to **Theo Sandell** (SDW) 23:34 who was our 1st placed Youth rider, followed by **Ivo Thwaites** (SDW) & **Alice Tulett** (Thanet RC). **Ewan Tuohy** (Artic Aircon) took the Road Bike Scratch (22:45) & **Emma Haswell** (SDW) Road Bike Lady (27:38) prizes. In the Veterans competition **Andrew Meilak** (Velo Refined Rule 5) won with a brilliant age standard +06:15. Finally, it was SDW who took the fastest team competition – well done to **Neil Harris**, **Daniel Northover** (21:10) & **Paul McDaid** (22:31) for their rides.

The event has given the team some learnings and reflections for next time – if you have any further feedback beyond that already shared, we really like to hear from you – we are super keen to make sure the event is welcoming and enjoyable for all. Please email timetrials@southborough-wheelers.co.uk

Finally, please do continue to support & enter local open TT events, a considerable amount of work goes into organising these and we should all do everything we can to keep time trialling in Kent.

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Event Photos: We are grateful to **Barry Adams** for photographing the event, he's taken some cracking shots so do contact him via email with your race number: barr313@btinternet.com

Prizes: The cash was adjusted based on entry numbers & communicated at sign on – total £330!

Solo Scratch First: £20 – Neil Harris (SDW) 20:12 Second: £15 – Christopher Scott (Le Col Race Team) 20:58 Third: £10 – Daniel Northover (SDW) 21:10	Solo Lady First: £20 – Helen McKay (Les Filles Racing Team) 24:22 Second: £15 – Hannah Graveney (Doltcini O'Shea) 24:35 Third: £10 – Maria Sparks (Ashford Wheelers) 24:58
Veterans (Age Standard +) First: £20 – Andrew Meilak (VeloRefined Rule 5) +06:15 Second: £15 – Neil Harris (SDW) +06:01 Third: £10 – Martin Brown (7Oaks Tri Club) +05:40	Junior (<18 years) First: £20 – Theo Sandell (SDW) 23:34 Second: £15 – Ivo Thwaites (SDW) 24:35 Third: £10 – Alice Tulett (Thanet RC) 29:59
Road Bike Scratch First: £20 – Ewan Tuohy (Artic Aircon RT) 22:45 Second: £15 – Neil Lauder (Artic Aircon RT) 22:57 Third: £10 – Mark Cain (Abellio – SFA RT) 23:10	Road Bike Lady First: £20 – Emma Haswell (SDW) 27:38 Second: £15 – Sally Smith (Medway Velo) 27:48 Third: £10 – Rowena Howey (SDW) 29:34
Fastest Team (3 riders) £60 (3 x £20): Southborough & District Wheelers Neil Harris (SDW) 20:12 Daniel Northover (SDW) 21:10 Paul McDaid (SDW) 22:31	

Some pictures from the event – Photographer Barry has much better action shots!



There was some attention to detail...



and bike choice was critical.



Followed closely by race strategy...



...and remembering to clip in.



Organisers & winners together...



with more smiles at the event debrief!

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SDW Open 10 Mile TT Result Sheet - Saturday 18th May 2024

Position	First name	Surname	Club	Class	Category	Bike	Time	Std +
1	Neil	Harris	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:20:12	00:06:01
2	Christopher	Scott	Le Col Race Team	Open	C5	TT Bike	00:20:58	00:05:18
3	Daniel	Northover	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:21:10	00:05:21
4	Andrew	Meilak	VeloRefined Rule 5	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:21:16	00:06:15
5	Martin	Kober	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:21:46	00:04:27
6	Myles	Davidson	Bigfoot CC	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:21:54	00:05:03
7	Neill	Keaney	VTTA (Kent)	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:22:12	00:04:04
8	Paul	McDaid	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:22:31	00:04:46
9	Mathew	Lister	Thanet RC	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:22:32	00:03:44
10	Martin	Brown	7Oaks Tri Club	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:22:42	00:05:40
11	Ewan	Tuohy	Arctic Aircon RT	Open	Senior	Road Bike	00:22:45	
12	Dean	Chapman	VC Deal	Open	Senior	TT Bike	00:22:48	
13	Ian	Reid	4T+ Cyclopark	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:22:55	00:04:22
14	Neil	Lauder	Arctic Aircon RT	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:22:57	00:03:13
15	Mark	Cain	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:23:10	00:03:26
16	Tim	Kingston	GS Invicta - Eye Level Optical- Herbert Cycles	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:23:18	00:03:23
17	Tom	Rowing	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Senior	Road Bike	00:23:25	
18	Simon	Henderson	Thanet RC	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:23:30	00:04:34
19	Theo	Sandell	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Youth	Road Bike	00:23:34	
20	Andrew	Besanko	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:23:41	00:02:38
21	Julian	Fussell	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:23:43	00:03:03
22	Chris	Parsons-Green	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:23:47	00:02:26
23	Matt	Lacey	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:23:55	00:02:36
24	Helen	McKay	Les Filles Racing Team	Female	Veteran	TT Bike	00:24:22	00:04:25
25	Richard	Bysouth	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:24:29	00:02:07
26	Nathan	Fulcher	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:24:35	00:01:35
27	Hannah	Graveney	Dolcini O'Shea Cycle Division	Female	Senior	TT Bike	00:24:35	
28	Rod	McCool	VC Deal	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:24:35	00:01:52
29	Ivo	Thwaites	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Youth	Road Bike	00:24:35	
30	Maria	Sparks	Ashford Whs	Female	Senior	TT Bike	00:24:58	
31	Dave	Richards	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:25:18	00:00:58
32	Tom	Richardson	San Fairy Ann CC	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:25:28	00:03:14
33	Mark	Amon	Rye & District Wheelers CC	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:25:34	00:02:13
34	Mike	Weston	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:25:39	00:00:37
35	Claire	Lowe	4T+ Cyclopark	Female	Veteran	TT Bike	00:25:56	00:03:09
36	Paul	Jenner	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:26:02	00:00:25
37	Neil	Lewis	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:26:18	00:01:06
38	Russ	Cook	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:26:31	
39	Jeremy	Page	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:27:03	00:01:10
40	Valerie	Place	7Oaks Tri Club	Female	Veteran	TT Bike	00:27:04	00:03:34
41	Henry	Weaver	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Espoir	Road Bike	00:27:06	
42	Debbie	Percival	Medway Velo Club	Female	Veteran	TT Bike	00:27:07	00:03:17
43	Emma	Haswell	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Female	Veteran	Road Bike	00:27:38	00:01:36
44	Sally	Smith	Medway Velo Club	Female	Veteran	Road Bike	00:27:48	00:00:56
45	Bruce	Sandell	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:28:03	
46	Rory	Stuart	Hythe Cycling Club	Open	Senior	Road Bike	00:28:08	
47	Paul	McIlvenny	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	Road Bike	00:28:42	
48	Colin	Jarman	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:29:09	00:01:39
49	Alice	Tulett	Thanet RC	Female	Youth	TT Bike	00:29:59	
50	Rowena	Howey	Southborough & Dist. Whs	Female	Veteran	Road Bike	00:30:33	
51	Colin	Inett	Thanet RC	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:30:48	00:02:25
52	Tim	Miles	Hastings & St. Leonards CC	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	00:31:11	00:00:09
53	Nick	Carroll	Elysium Kalas Race Team	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	DNS	
54	David	Prom	Abellio - SFA Racing Team	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	DNS-A	
55	Douglas	Tulett	Thanet RC	Open	Youth	TT Bike	DNS-A	
56	Andrew	Macpherson	Kingsnorth International Whs	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	DNS-A	
57	Mark	Hill	VeloRefined Rule 5	Open	Veteran	TT Bike	DNS-A	



Well done Alice & Dad!



The cake and tea went down well too!

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