

Dursley Road Club

(www.dursleyroadclub.org.uk)

27.2 mile hilly time trial

Part of the W.T.T.A. Hardriders Series (www.wtta-hardriders.org.uk)

"The Hardest Hardrider of them all" – around 864 meters of climbing !

Sunday 19th April 2009

Report & Results

A puncture with a few miles to go in last year's event surely scuppered Gavin Poupart's hopes of a win. This year he made sure with a time of 1-20-00, just 3 seconds ahead of Rob Lyne, winner in 2000 and 2001. Third place went to Chris Madge in 1-20-41, no doubt spurred on by the prospect of a pair of titanium bottle cage bolts as reward for the second fastest Forum rider. Last years' winner Jeff Jones, suffering from injury, still managed a good seventh place. First Junior was the ever-improving Rupert Denny, while the first lady was Helen Bennett. With three riders in the top 9, Chippenham and Dist CC beat Gloucester CC for the team award.

With a repetition of last years severe course, only five riders in this morning's event managed to average over 20mph, in spite of good conditions. This event must surely be the country's "Hardest Hardrider of them all". Many opted to ride standard road bikes in the knowledge that tribars would only add to the weight while getting little use.

Based around Dursley in South Gloucestershire four massive climbs; Rushmire, Crawley Hill, Frocester Hill and Selsey Hill, were strung together, bringing the total altitude gained to around 864 meters. Next year, the awesome Stouts Hill may be added at the end!!

Position	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	Gavin Poupart	Echelon-Spiuk		01:20:00
2	Rob Lyne	Giant CC		01:20:03
3	Chris Madge	Leisure Lakes RT	V	01:20:41
4	Derek Smetham	Dursley RC	V	01:21:20
5	Robert Gough	Chippenham and Dist Whs		01:21:36
6	David Kiddell	Cavalier CC		01:21:41
7	Jeff Jones	Chippenham and Dist Whs		01:22:06
8	Simon Healey	Andover Whs		01:24:10
9	Ben Anstie	Chippenham and Dist Whs		01:24:15
10	David Curtis-Whitfield	Felt Racing		01:25:17
11	Michael Amery	VC Sevale	V	01:25:40
12	David Summers	Bath CC	V	01:26:21
13	Robert Edgell	Somer Valley CC		01:26:35
14	Tommy Aliban	Guerciotti	V	01:26:48
15	James Reis	Bristol South CC		01:26:50
16	George Unsworth	Gloucester CC		01:27:16
17	Guy Preece	Gloucester CC	V	01:28:43
18	Alan Green	Dursley RC	V	01:28:51
19	John Barnes	Gloucester CC	V	01:29:36
20	Iain Hounsell	Somerset RC	V	01:29:47
21	Giles Oakley	Clevedon and Dist RC	V	01:29:51
22	Chas Thursfield	Dream CC		01:30:15
23	Ricky Dickenson	Gloucester CC		01:30:16
24	Tony Chapman	Dream CC		01:31:04
25	Philip Curtis-Whitfield	VC Bristol		01:31:08
26	Sean O'Toole	VC Sevale	V	01:31:28
27	Stuart Holt	Cheltenham CC		01:31:44
28	Jake Tay	Severn RC		01:31:54
29	Rob Dixon	Severn RC		01:32:13
30	Rupert Denny	Team Swift	J	01:32:24
31	Vic Gregory	Chippenham and Dist Whs	V	01:33:55
32	James Chant	Gillingham Whs		01:34:14
33	Shaun Walsh	Yeovil CC	V	01:34:35
34	Graham Denny	Gloucester CC	V	01:36:19
35	Derek Dowdeswell	Gloucester CC	V	01:36:53
36	Nick Gurmin	Severn RC	V	01:36:57
37	Simon Tarrant	Cheltenham CC		01:37:08
38	Helen Bennett	VC Walcot	L	01:38:29
39	Phil Gwynne	Chippenham and Dist Whs	V	01:39:47
40	Michael Horsman	Gloucester CC	V	01:39:49
41	Steve Way	Ratae RC	V	01:41:35
42	Stephen Homewood	Votwo	V	01:41:39
43	Penny Gardiner	Vegetarian C and AC	LV	01:41:45
44	Thomas Woodward	VC Bristol		01:43:00
45	Brian Smith	Bristol South CC	V	01:43:10
46	Lowenna Smith	VC Walcot	L	01:47:58
47	Aileen Brown	Bath CC	LV	01:50:58
48	Bernie Brown	Severn RC	V	01:52:12
49	William Edwards	Gillingham Whs	J	01:53:57
50	Tony Emery	Dursley RC	V	01:56:03
51	Sarah Roberts	Gillingham Whs	L	02:10:17