

## Yorkshire Coast Clarion Open TT, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024, front cover

Course V461, distance 19.6 miles

We would like to thank all riders for entering, all the helpers, Richard Foster, our time keeper and Kay for the hire of Boynton Village Hall. The weather was dry and the riders faced a headwind up the main climb to Octon roundabout.

Sarah Lewthwaite (Born to Bike) set a course record and was the fastest woman with a time of 53 minutes 42 seconds; Rebecca Mason (Malton Wheelers) was the second fastest female also, beating the previous record by three minutes. Ben Harrington (Clifton CC) set a new standard for Youth 15 and Under 18 with an impressive 57 minutes 11 seconds ride.

In the Open category, Neil Cleminshaw had a clear winning margin over his team mate, Sam Straw ADDFORM Vive Le Velo. Neil recorded 46 minutes and 19 seconds to Sam's 49 minutes 19 seconds. In third place overall and best road bike was Steve Guymer, with a rapid 49 minutes and 29 seconds. Second fastest road bike was Peter Fielding-Smith (Wilson's Wheels) in 54 minutes 30 seconds.

Age category winners received a copy of Denis Pye's Fellowship is Life, The History of the Clarion Cycling Clubs, available from the organiser. Steve Dodds (Scarborough Paragon) was fourth overall and winner of the 40-49 category, with 50 minutes 48 seconds. Next was Andy Whitehead (Rockingham CC) who won the 50-59 category with a swift 52 minutes and 53 seconds. Richard Guymer (Hull Thursday) was the fastest in the 60-69 category, with a time of 62 minutes and 14 seconds. George Young (Clifton CC) rounded off the prizes in the over 70 category with a good time of 62 minutes 19 seconds.

If you have any comments or would like to know about next year's race in early May please get in touch.

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