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Cardiff 100 Miles Road Cycling Club

Open 15 Mile Time Trial: Saturday 24th Feb 2024 – Course R15/5

Timekeepers

Start: Bob Jones
(Cardiff 100 miles RCC)
Finish: Robin Field
(Cardiff Byways CC)



Organizer

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RESULTS SHEET

AWARDS

1st F (solo TT bike)	Kim Barfoot-Brace	Team Bottrill	33:53	£15
1 st O (solo TT bike)	Daniel Wyatt	Hereford & Dist Whs CC	31:40	£20
2 nd O (solo TT bike)	Theo Tadros	trainSharp	31:57	£15
1st 2-up TTT	Pontypool RCC	(P Hayward, G Bowditch)	31:48	£15 ea

THANKS

To all who entered, especially the 21 who rode.

After chilly rain all Friday, the event enjoyed very light wind, with temperature in high single figures and a bright overcast sky. Back at the Llanarth HQ even the sun appeared!

28 entries represented a 33% increase on 21 last year, but there was only one entry in the new Road Bike category and he swapped to his TT bike when told.

An unusual number of DNS's may partly have been due to serious traffic congestion on the M4 around Newport (eastbound tunnel closure) and towards Hereford, which even delayed the TK and Recorder from arriving in time to finish the 2-up event. Luckily, a small field meant the Start TK was able to leg it to the Finish before any of the competitors, and hold the fort until reinforcements arrived!

There were no threats to course records, but Daniel Wyatt was unfazed by a 2-second LS to ride 31:40 and take 1st in the Open category; Kim Barfoot-Brace did a fine 33:53 to take 1st Female prize; the Pontypool RCC teams of Hayward and Bowditch were fastest 2-up with 31:48. There was one DNF after no.12 pinch-flatted on a catseye before the Raglan turn.

Police acknowledgement of our FPN arrived only the day before, owing to plans (recently postponed) for multiple slow-moving heavy loads on the route of the course around the time of our event.

With more cold rain on the Sunday, it felt like we only just got away with running this event at all!

AND THANKS ESPECIALLY

to everyone who devoted their free time to make this a successful event:-

Bob Jones (signage fixer)

Ed Malarczyk Cwmcarn Paragon CC (Mâitre de HQ)

Bob Jones (Start TK & Pusher-Off)

Mike Waite VTTA South Wales (Observer at Raglan roundabout)

Bob Jones (broom wagon)

Robin Field Cardiff Byways CC (Finish TK)

Fran Field Cardiff Byways CC (Finish recorder)

Everyone else who offered to lend a hand.

HQ Arrangements -

Particular thanks to Melanie Mercer, Llanarth Village Hall, for making the venue available.

DON'T MISS OUR OTHER OPEN EVENTS DURING 2024:

Sat 30th Mar 2024 Open 15 mile Time Trial on R15/5 (Llanarth HQ) 2pm
solo TT bike, solo Road Bike, Tandem, 2-up TTT

Sat 11th May 2024 Open 50 mile Time Trial on R50/1b (Llanarth HQ) 2pm
solo TT bike, solo Road Bike, Tandem

Sat 5th Oct 2024 Open 10 mile Time Trial on R10/17 (Llanarth HQ) 2pm
solo TT bike, solo Road Bike

and finally:-

Wed 1st Jan 2025 Open 10 mile Time Trial on R10/9 (St Athan) 1pm
solo TT bike, solo Road Bike, Tandem, 2-up TTT