



# Sussex Cyclists' Association

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## *Event Report*



## GS Stella Hilly

Sunday 6 March 2010

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Wouter Sybrandy of Sigma Sport got his 2010 season underway with new course and events records on the GS Stella Hilly weekend.

The 2010 season opened with the 18Km and 34Km GS Stella hilly events based around Amberley / A29. The 18Km event starts in Storrington and runs through Amberley and up Houghton hill, to turn on the A29 roundabout. The longer Sunday event uses the same route but adds a further 16Km circuit taking in Slindon, the A27 and Arundel.

Cold but calm conditions met the competitors though these certainly didn't deter Sybrandy who was convincingly the man of the weekend. Runner up and the 09 winner, Pete Tadros of InGear-Quickvit was over two minutes quicker than 3rd place man Simon Ernest of AW Cycles RT but couldn't match the pace of Sybrandy.

Event sponsors Southdown Bikes, fielded a strong team to claim the overall team awards and ladies competition, which was won by Emma Craddock.

The Vets competition went to Dave Shepard who has joined GS Stella this year. Runner up was Geoff Smith of Sussex Nomads with Mel Roberton third for Worthing Excelsior.

# G S Stella Sporting Time Trial Weekend

Promoted on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules & Regulations

## Saturday 6 February & Sunday 7 February 2010

Timed by Mrs S Balcombe & Mr M Kilby, to whom we extend our thanks.

### RESULTS

#### Overall (based on accumulated times)

1st	Wouter Sybrandy	Sigma Sport	1:11:53
2nd	Pete Tadros	In Gear Quickvit RT	1:14:50
3rd	Simon Ernest	AW Cycles RT	1:17:02
4th	Chris McNamara	Team Corley	1:18:36
5th	David Shepherd	G S Stella	1:19:13
6th	Roger Smith	Southdowns Bikes	1:21:09
7th	Simon McNamara	Southdowns Bikes	1:22:00
8th	James Makepeace	Southdowns Bikes	1:24:07
9th	Marc Clothier	Southdowns Bikes	1:24:21
10th	Paul Thatcher	Brighton Mitre	1:25:22
11th	Matt Gittings	AW Cycles RT	1:27:17
12th	Clive Copeland	Onelife-Fuga RT	1:27:31

#### **Veterans on Standard**

First	David Shepherd	+12.17
Second	Geoff Smith	+10.57
Third	Mel Robertson	+10.04

#### **Veterans**

Fastest	David Shepherd	1.19.13
Second	Paul Thatcher	1.25.22
Third	Clive Copeland	1.27.31

#### **Teams of Three**

First	Southdowns Bikes (Roger Smith, Simon McNamara, James Makepeace)	4.07.16
Second	Worthing Excelsior (Jeremy Wootton, Mel Robertson, Stuart Jago)	4.33.00

#### **Ladies**

Fastest	Emma Craddock	1.38.38
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#### **Under 18**

Fastest	Matt Gittings	1.27.17
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#### **Lanterne Rouge**

Peter Weston	2.11.16
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## Saturday 6 February

### 18km Event

First	Wouter Sybrandy	24.33
Second	Pete Tadros	25.41
Third	Simon Ernest	26.20

### **Team**

First	Southdowns Bikes	1.24.29
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(Simon McNamara, Roger Smith, James Makepeace)

### **Ladies**

First	Emma Craddock	33.45
Second	Rachel Przybylski	34.57

### Non Starters

#### **Saturday**

Steve Custance, Jonathan Coleman, Ben Hardisty, Peter Moon, Martin Smith, Rob Enslin. All with apologies – I hope things get better for the rest of the year guys!

#### **Sunday**

Steve Custance, Peter Moon, Martin Smith, Rob Enslin, Jon Lewis, Rachel Przybylski, Antony Bee, Julian Bray. All with apologies – same applies! (Hope the hangover has gone now Julian!)

Peter Logan, Jason Salter.

### Non Finishers

#### **Saturday**

Antony Bee who crashed early losing quite a bit of skin – hope you're not too sore. (No other riders or motorists involved)

## Sunday 7 February

### 34km Event

First	Wouter Sybrandy	47.20
Second	Pete Tadros	49.09
Third	Simon Ernest	50.42

### **Team**

First	Southdowns Bikes	2.42.29
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(Roger Smith, Simon McNamara, Mark Clothier)

### **Ladies**

First	Emma Craddock	1.04.53
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G S STELLA WEEKEND 2010 - OVERALL RESULTS					
					Vets +
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2nd	Pete Tadros	In Gear Quickvit RT		1:14:50	
3rd	Simon Ernest	AW Cycles RT		1:17:02	
4th	Chris McNamara	Team Corley		1:18:36	
5th	David Shepherd	G S Stella	V	1:19:13	+ 12:17
6th	Roger Smith	Southdowns Bikes		1:21:09	
7th	Simon McNamara	Southdowns Bikes		1:22:00	
8th	James Makepeace	Southdowns Bikes		1:24:07	
9th	Marc Clothier	Southdowns Bikes		1:24:21	
10th	Paul Thatcher	Brighton Mitre	V	1:25:22	+ 04:43
11th	Matt Gittings	AW Cycles RT	U18	1:27:17	
12th	Clive Copeland	Onelife-Fuga RT	V	1:27:31	+ 05:22
13th	Jeremy Wootton	Worthing Excelsior	V	1:28:27	+ 03:44
14th	Geoff Smith	Sussex Nomads	V	1:28:27	+ 10:57
15th	John Powell	Onelife-Fuga RT		1:30:58	
16th	Mel Robertson	Worthing Excelsior	V	1:31:40	+ 10:04
17th	Stuart Jago	Worthing Excelsior	V	1:32:53	+ 02:08
18th	Nathan Gale	Worthing Excelsior		1:33:44	
19th	Stephen Connery	Southborough & Dist.	V	1:34:16	- 08:08
20th	Freddie Leatham	G S Stella		1:36:04	
21st	Emma Craddock	Southdowns Bikes	W	1:38:38	
22nd	Peter Richardson	London Phoenix	V	1:43:02	- 16:54
23rd	Peter Weston	Worthing Excelsior	V	2:11:16	- 24:43

G S Stella 18km Results. Saturday 6 February 2010					
				Time	Vets +
1st	Wouter Sybrandy	Sigma Sport		24:33	
2nd	Pete Tadros	In Gear Quickvit RT		25:41	
3rd	Simon Ernest	AW Cycles RT		26:20	
4th	Chris McNamara	Team Corley		26:48	
5th	David Shepherd	G S Stella	V48	27:06	+ 02:44
6th	Simon McNamara	Southdowns Bikes		27:51	
7th	Roger Smith	Southdowns Bikes		28:03	
8th	Jon Lewis	Charlottesville CC		28:07	
9th	Julian Bray	Dulwich Paragon	V46	28:10	+ 01:12
10th	James Makepeace	Southdowns Bikes		28:35	
11th	Paul Thatcher	Brighton Mitre	V46	28:51	+ 00:31
12th	Marc Clothier	Southdowns Bikes		29:07	
13th	Matt Gittings	AW Cycles RT	U18	29:44	
14th	Jeremy Wootton	Worthing Excelsior	V49	30:02	+ 00:02
15th	Clive Copeland	Onelife-Fuga RT	V50	30:09	+ 00:09
16th	Jason Salter	Onelife-Fuga RT	V41	30:09	- 01:53
17th	Geoff Smith	Sussex Nomads	V59	30:14	+ 02:14
18th	Mel Robertson	Worthing Excelsior	V62	30:59	+ 02:19
19th	John Powell	Onelife-Fuga RT		31:26	
20th	Stuart Jago	Worthing Excelsior	V53	31:38	- 00:37
21st	Nathan Gale	Worthing Excelsior		31:46	
22nd	Stephen Connery	Southborough & Dist.	V40	31:52	- 03:49
23rd	Emma Craddock	Southdowns Bikes	W	33:45	
24th	Keiron O'Brien	Southdown Velo	V52	33:49	- 03:07
25th	Stuart Payne	Central Sussex CC	V47	34:23	- 04:48
26th	Freddie Leatham	G S Stella		34:26	
27th	Peter Richardson	London Phoenix	V40	34:27	- 06:24
28th	Rachel Przybylski	Charlottesville CC	W	34:57	
29th	Jamie Crust	London Phoenix	V44	35:07	- 06:11
30th	David Rang	Southdown Velo	V57	35:42	- 03:41
31st	Robin Johnson	Brighton Mitre	V61	40:06	- 07:04
32nd	Peter Weston	Worthing Excelsior	V68	44:54	- 09:59

**G S Stella 34km Results. Sunday 7 February 2010**

				Time	Vets +
1st	Wouter Sybrandy	Sigma Sport		0:47:20	
2nd	Pete Tadros	In Gear Quickvit RT		0:49:09	
3rd	Simon Ernest	AW Cycles RT		0:50:42	
4th	Chris McNamara	Team Corley		0:51:48	
5th	David Shepherd	G S Stella	V	0:52:07	+ 09:33
6th	Roger Smith	Southdowns Bikes		0:53:06	
7th	Simon McNamara	Southdowns Bikes		0:54:09	
8th	Marc Clothier	Southdowns Bikes		0:55:14	
9th	James Makepeace	Southdowns Bikes		0:55:32	
10th	Tony Reeves	G S Stella		0:55:32	
11th	Paul Thatcher	Brighton Mitre	V	0:56:31	+ 04:12
12th	Clive Copeland	Onelife-Fuga RT	V	0:57:22	+ 05:13
13th	Matt Gittings	AW Cycles RT	U18	0:57:33	
14th	Matthew Earnshaw	Brighton Excelsior		0:58:08	
15th	Geoff Smith	Sussex Nomads	V	0:58:13	+ 08:43
16th	Jeremy Wootton	Worthing Excelsior	V	0:58:25	+ 03:42
17th	John Powell	Onelife-Fuga RT		0:59:32	
18th	Mel Robertson	Worthing Excelsior	V	1:00:41	+ 07:45
19th	Stuart Jago	Worthing Excelsior	V	1:01:15	+ 02:45
20th	Freddie Leatham	G S Stella		1:01:38	
21st	Nathan Gale	Worthing Excelsior		1:01:58	
22nd	Nigel Foskett	Brighton Mitre		1:02:04	
23rd	Stephen Connery	Southborough & Dist.	V	1:02:24	- 04:19
24th	Emma Craddock	Southdowns Bikes	W	1:04:53	
25th	Mike Cranfield	G S Stella		1:05:47	
26th	Peter Richardson	London Phoenix	V	1:08:35	- 10:30
27th	Peter Weston	Worthing Excelsior	V	1:26:22	- 14:44

**TEAMS**

(All finishing teams shown)

**18km Event**

Southdowns Bikes	Simon McNamara, Roger Smith, James Makepeace	1.24.29
Onelife-Fuga RT	Clive Copeland, Jason Salter, John Powell	1.31.44
Worthing Excelsior	Jeremy Wootton, Mel Robertson, Stuart Jago	1.32.39

**34km Event**

Southdowns Bikes	Roger Smith, Simon McNamara, Marc Clothier	2.42.29
G S Stella	David Shepherd, Tony Reeves, Freddie Leatham	2.49.17
Worthing Excelsior	Jeremy Wootton, Mel Robertson, Stuart Jago	3.00.21

**Overall**

Southdowns Bikes	Roger Smith, Simon McNamara, James Makepeace	4.07.16
Worthing Excelsior	Jeremy Wootton, Mel Robertson, Stuart Jago	4.33.00

## **EPILOGUE**

Congratulations to all the prize winners, especially to Wouter Sybrandy on two stunning rides and setting new course and event records in the process.

Commiserations to those who did not make it to the start for a range of reasons; I look forward to seeing you out and about during the season. I hope our crash victim (Antony) was not too sore by the time he got home...

Thanks for supporting the prize presentation and for applauding those who won prizes. The total prize fund was in excess £1100 this year, much of it in cash.

A big thank you to all those who made the event possible. I couldn't do it without help from others so thank you to the timekeepers, the pusher off, all the marshals, catering crew, sign placer and collector, telephone operators and other supporters.

Thank you to the sponsors of the race who enable us to provide a very attractive prize list commensurate with the quality of the field that enter, please remember them when you are looking for the goodies or services that they sell :

**The Bikestore** of Worthing 01903 206311  
**Martin Steels** Ltd, Optometrist, of Storrington 01903 740420  
**Clif Bar** – sports nutrition 01903 814734; [www.clifbar.co.uk](http://www.clifbar.co.uk)  
**Southdowns Bikes** of Storrington and Angmering 01903 745534  
**Page One** Stationery of Birmingham 0121 382 4001  
**Tekno Fuel** – energy drinks [graham.strugnell@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:graham.strugnell@blueyonder.co.uk)  
**Stu-Deo Design Solutions Ltd** – Wedding & Event Photography [stu1deo@hotmail.com](mailto:stu1deo@hotmail.com)  
**University of Brighton** (Postage)  
**Pete Lennard** who generously made a cash contribution to the prize list.

Photographs were being taken at the weekend, on Saturday by Stu (see sponsor list) and you can see his photos by going to:  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#!/photo.php?pid=1970124&id=1040894862>  
(or go to Facebook and search for Stuart Westfield in Hayling Island)

On Sunday we had Paul Wright and Mike Anton out, go to <http://www.pjwphotos.co.uk/> and <http://www.mikeanton.com/cycling.html> respectively.

Please respect copyright and contact the photographer if you want good quality copies.

Finally, thank you to all the riders who have helped make this the event that it is over the past decade. After 10 years of running this and a number running its predecessor, it is time for somebody else to have a go and I am assured that there will be a race next year, based on Storrington and using the same format. Have a good season, and I hope to see you on the road in the not too distant future.

*Mark*

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