



# Sussex Cyclists' Association

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## *Event Report*



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## **East Surrey Hardriders event – Course GS/491E**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The East Surrey Road Club held the 51<sup>st</sup> running of their classic early season Hardriders open time trial on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, based on Leigh Village Hall near Reigate. The weather was as good as anyone can remember for the event with bright sunshine greeting most of the 88 entrants and no early morning frost to trouble them.

Last year the course had to be shortened from the traditional 30 to 27 miles because of damage in the floods to Flanchford Bridge over the River Mole, which is just a mile after the usual start point. A year on with no sign of the bridge being repaired and priority given to approaching traffic the shortened course was used again with riders starting from Reigate Heath. They then headed west to Dorking, south to Horsham and returned north to Leigh along the lanes including the climb of Hurst Hill to Rusper.

Thanks to continuing sponsorship of the event by Kreston Reeves Chartered Accountants in Horley, the Corridori Cycle Sport shop in Epsom and cycle manufacturer Specialized UK there were prizes with a total value of £2,150 on offer. This attracted 4 riders who had won the event in the past plus others who have done well in the early season events held during February.

The best time recorded amongst the early starters was by John Dewey (Dorking CC) off at number 10 with 1:01:16, which was actually 2 seconds faster than the winning time in 2014. This remained the time to beat until number 40 Chris McNamara (Pedal Heaven) finished in 1:00:16, knocking exactly a minute off Dewey's time and relegating him to an eventual 4<sup>th</sup> place. McNamara had won the Redhill CC event on 15<sup>th</sup> February and the Sussex Cycling Association event on 1<sup>st</sup> March so is clearly in good form on the roads of Surrey and Sussex. He held on to take another victory. The winner of the Kingston Wheelers event on 8<sup>th</sup> February Rob Sharland (Paceline RT) recorded a time of 1:00:49 to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place and last year's winner of the East Surrey Hardriders Liam Maybank (Twickenham CC) came 3<sup>rd</sup> this time round with 1:01:03.

The prize for the best veteran on age related target times went to Reg Smith (Velo Refined Aerosmiths) who had a plus of 20m.58s. on the time for his age. The ladies' prize was won by Alice Lethbridge (GB Cycles) with a time of 1:12:06 and the team award was won by Paceline

Pos.	No.	Name	Club	Cat.	Vet.T/ Time	Time	+/-
1	40	Chris McNAMARA	Pedal Heaven	M		01:00:16	
2	80	Rob SHARLAND	Paceline RT	M		01:00:49	
3	90	Liam MAYBANK	Twickenham CC	V	01:16:06	01:01:03	00:15:03
4	10	John DEWEY	Dorking Cycling Club	M		01:01:16	
5	60	Peter TADROS	In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	V	01:17:14	01:02:07	00:15:07
6	50	Steve DENNIS	East Grinstead CC	V	01:21:17	01:03:38	00:17:39
7	75	Tim STEVENS	34 Nomads CC	V	01:23:06	01:04:32	00:18:34
8	5	Simon BROMLEY	London Dynamo	M		01:04:35	
9	81	Will HAYTER	London Dynamo	M		01:04:45	
10	71	Phil EMBER	Paceline RT	V	01:15:33	01:04:46	00:10:47
11	70	Dan SADLER	RT316	M		01:05:03	
12	25	Christian YATES	East Grinstead CC	V	01:21:53	01:05:40	00:16:13
13	85	Andrew MOORE	Kingston Wheelers CC	V	01:16:40	01:06:01	00:10:39
14	55	James GOWARD	Four4th	V	01:16:40	01:06:06	00:10:34
15	30	Mark NEWTON	Elite Cycling	V	01:19:32	01:06:27	00:13:05
16	83	Andy CRITCHLOW	Wyndymilla	V	01:15:33	01:06:34	00:08:59
17	11	Richard NEWEY	Thames Turbo Triathlon Club	V	01:20:07	01:06:46	00:13:21
18	46	Henrik PERSSON	Kingston Wheelers CC	M		01:07:06	
19	16	Jon HUGHES	VC Godalming & Haslemere	V	01:16:40	01:07:14	00:09:26
20	68	Peter MAHONEY	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:17:14	01:07:19	00:09:55
21	45	Richard GIFFORD	In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	V	01:21:53	01:07:43	00:14:10
22	86	Michael DEEN	Redmon CC	V	01:26:50	01:08:00	00:18:50
23	47	Matt PEEL	Redhill CC	M		01:08:24	
24	56	Adrian BLACKER	Norwood Paragon CC	V	01:21:17	01:08:26	00:12:51
25	26	Alexander DONALDSON	London Dynamo	M		01:09:04	
26	35	Dave SPRAGG	Kingston Wheelers CC	V	01:17:14	01:09:14	00:08:00
27	15	Andy LEATHERBARROW	Kingston Wheelers CC	M		01:09:17	
28	52	Oliver GILL	Dorking Cycling Club	M		01:09:31	
29	62	Keith GRIFFIN	Paceline RT	V	01:20:42	01:09:34	00:11:08
30	82	David CHURCHILL	Bigfoot CC	V	01:23:42	01:09:39	00:14:03
31	31	David MOTTON	Redhill CC	M		01:09:46	
32	23	Gregory HUNT	RT316	V	01:20:07	01:10:05	00:10:02
33	21	Adam BIDWELL	Kingston Wheelers CC	M		01:10:25	
34	7	David WONG MIN	London Dynamo	M		01:10:35	
35	77	Paul THATCHER	Brighton Mitre CC	V	01:21:17	01:10:45	00:10:32
36	22	Richard BIRTHWHISTLE	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:26:12	01:10:56	00:15:16
37	57	Tom HERBERT	Kingston Wheelers CC	M		01:10:59	
38	65	Reg SMITH	VeloRefined Aerosmiths	V	01:32:04	01:11:06	00:20:58
39	32	Fraser DAWSON	Dorking Cycling Club	V	01:19:32	01:11:19	00:08:13
40	72	Jon FRY	Horsham Cycling	V	01:17:14	01:11:20	00:05:54
41	66	Ian BASHFORD	Old Portlians CC	V	01:26:12	01:11:36	00:14:36
42	42	Alice LETHBRIDGE	gbcycles.co.uk	W		01:12:06	
43	18	Adam GRANGE	East Grinstead CC	V	01:17:48	01:12:10	00:05:38
44	67	Paul MEDCRAFT	Dorking Cycling Club	V	01:15:00	01:12:25	00:02:35
45	73	Richard HILL	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:20:42	01:12:29	00:08:13
46	88	David TWIN	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:21:17	01:13:00	00:08:17
47	49	Mark VAN NIEKERK	Dorking Cycling Club	V	01:16:06	01:13:16	00:02:50
48	41	Charl JORDAAN	Redhill CC	M		01:13:19	
49	51	Dave WARNE	Old Portlians CC	V	01:26:12	01:13:20	00:12:52
50	89	Alasdair WYLIE	Redmon CC	M		01:13:39	

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51	27	Geoff SMITH	Eastbourne Rovers CC	V	01:29:25	01:13:53	00:15:32
52	87	Andrew GIBSON	Gravesend CC	V	01:18:22	01:15:17	00:03:05
53	6	Robert ROYSTON	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:26:50	01:16:02	00:10:48
54	64	Andrew GREEN	Old Portlians CC	V	01:19:32	01:16:03	00:03:29
55	38	Jon FROST	Redmon CC	V	01:18:57	01:16:17	00:02:40
56	34	Peter OWEN	Norwood Paragon CC	V	01:22:29	01:16:20	00:06:09
57	43	Daniel PINK	Bigfoot CC	M		01:16:21	
58	58	Paul WINKLEY	East Grinstead CC	V	01:25:34	01:17:12	00:08:22
59	8	Andrew DRAKE	East Grinstead Tri Club	M		01:18:19	
60	3	Maurice JOSEPH	Paceline RT	M		01:18:40	
61	54	Joseph BERTORELLI	Kingston Phoenix RC	V	01:22:29	01:19:21	00:03:08
62	44	Nathan CHAMBERLAIN	Redhill CC	V	01:18:57	01:19:43	-00:00:46
63	74	Luke DE QUAY	East Grinstead CC	M		01:19:49	
64	28	Colin GRAY	Norwood Paragon CC	V	01:22:29	01:20:00	00:02:29
65	59	Ed RIEU	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:22:29	01:20:01	00:02:28
74	4	Ben HARDISTY	East Grinstead CC	V	01:23:42	01:21:08	00:02:34
66	39	Rebecca O'HARA	Horsham Cycling	WV	01:28:07	01:24:32	00:03:35
73	78	John WOODBURN	VC Meudon	V	01:39:48	01:24:46	00:15:02
67	33	Simon TREHEARN	Kingston Phoenix RC	V	01:15:00	01:24:57	-00:09:57
68	84	David ECCLES	Redmon CC	V	01:31:24	01:25:10	00:06:14
69	9	Gary NOBLE-SMITH	Horsham Cycling	V	01:24:19	01:26:47	-00:02:28
70	63	Gary SMITH	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:20:07	01:33:32	-00:13:25
71	29	Bob LOADER	Sydenham Wheelers	V	01:41:16	01:36:10	00:05:06
72	20	Wouter SYBRANDY	Nuun-Sigma Sport-London RT	M		01:37:05	

Dominic LOWE	Addiscombe CC	V	DNS (apol)
Peter ROWE	Southborough & District Whls	V	DNS
Paul DELICATA	Sydenham Wheelers	M	DNS (apol)
David EMERY	Dulwich Paragon CC	V	DNF
Peter HARBER	VC de Londres	J	DNS (apol)
Alexander KEW	Kingston Phoenix RC	V	DNS (apol)
Rupert ROBINSON	Crawley Wheelers	V	DNS
Teresa GODDARD	Kingston Wheelers CC	WV	DNS (apol)
Bryn REEVES	Horsham Cycling	V	DNS (apol)
Nick DAVY	Redhill CC	V	DNS (apol)
John OWEN	London Dynamo	M	DNS
Thomas O'CONNELL	London Dynamo	M	DNS
Damian POULTER	Hounslow & District Wheelers	V	DNS
Gavin STARLING	Brighton Mitre CC	V	DNS (apol)