

Hull Thursday Road Club Circuit TT championship event 1

Lockington 2up 11 mile TTT Saturday 20th March 2010

The season got off to a somewhat damp and soggy start yesterday with heavy rain before and during the event making sitting close on a wheel somewhat akin to being following a high-pressure hose spraying filthy water straight in to your eyes – great fun. Thankfully there was not too much wind but compared to this mornings clear blue sky it was horrible.

Karl Downs and Steve Macklin rode very strongly together to an expected victory but were pushed close by Mark McKeown and Peter Lynas who rode well for second place with Neil and John taking third from Mark and myself. There were several fast solo times from Mark Summer and Mark Walker who could probably have turned in a good team result judging by how close their times were. The two Simons also rode very well in their first HTRC 2-up and look as though they could also be strong contenders next week in the first solo event of the season. Chris Whitelam rode his usual strong race to record second fastest time of the day.

From a personal perspective the day was spoilt by hitting a pothole in Lockington that resulted in my seatpin slipping down about an inch and I rode the rest of the circuit resembling a pixie

Next weeks event at Skidby starts at 1-00pm, meet at the car park at the top of the hill as usual – let's hope for some better weather

Result

Position	Team	Time	Average Speed		Points
1	Karl Downes & Steve Macklin	24:03	26.82	mph	50
2	Mark McKeown & Peter Lynas	24:46	26.04	mph	47
3	John Askew & Neil Cleminshaw	25:05	25.71	mph	45
4	Mark Dicconson & Paul Kilvington	26:42	24.16	mph	44
5	Mark Summer	26:46	24.10	mph	43
6	Mark Walker	26:57	23.93	mph	42
7	Simon Pickering & Simon Jack	27:07	23.79	mph	41
8	Neil Dean & Chris Burton	27:41	23.30	mph	40
9	Andy Carrol & Christain Colbeck	28:03	22.99	mph	39
10	Dave Millson & Paul Campbell	28:38	22.53	mph	38
11	John Savage & Dave Percival	28:49	22.38	mph	37

Private entries

1	Chris Whitelam	24:36	26.22	mph	n/a
2	Dean Fulstow	25:35	25.21	mph	n/a
3	Paul Noble	28:47	22.41	mph	n/a
4	Andy Kirk & Craig Scaife	29:22	21.96	mph	n/a