

Hull Thursday Road Club Circuit TT championship event 2

Skidby 10 mile TT Saturday 27th March 2010

The first solo event of the season always throws up a few surprises as 2 up TTTs can often mask rider's true form.

Karl Downs repeated his win of event 1 and although he was undoubtedly one of the favorites, the time gap between first and second was a slender 7 seconds with Steve Guymer in second. It should be noted however that Karl he lost a fair bit of time at the start with a mechanical problem (probably a pulled over wheel) immediately after starting. A quick dismount and the problem was fixed but no doubt Karl was fuming for the first few miles

Mark McKeown was also within touching distance of the first 2 and is showing good form at present, and had a 30 seconds margin over the evergreen Steve Maklin who led home John Ketley. Mark Summer was next, heading home a large number of riders spread over a relatively small time gap and some interesting battles look likely over the coming months as riders hone their fitness

The event benefited from improved weather compared to the previous weeks event with sunny intervals and reasonable temperatures, however the wind was a strong north-westerly making the first 5 miles very tough as the wind and gradient were both against you. Once onto Ripplingham Road speeds rose to the ridiculous with the stronger riders reporting speeds approaching 45 mph in places.

There were a large number of private entries joining the series regulars with a total of 33 riders facing the timekeeper. Adam Duggleby produced a sensation at time of 22-44 to record one of the fastest time recorded on this version of the course with only Chris Whitlam having gone faster – an excellent time on a very hard day. Several Barracuda triathletes also rode and hopefully enjoyed the event

Unfortunately my computer printer refused to cooperate on Saturday morning resulting in a rather late arrival by yours truly and a rushed signing on procedure - hopefully normal service will resume at the next event - the prologue time trial on Tuesday 13th April (7.00pm start)

Meet at Skidby Mill car park at the top of the hill as per Skidby events. You will however need to allow at least 20 minutes to ride to the start, which is at the top of South cave hill (6 miles away).

All riders should be at the HQ NLT 6.10pm to allow time to for me to get everyone organised and signed on and also for me to ride to the start myself.

Signing on will close at 6.30 pm sharp and there will be no signing on at the start – you have been warned

Result

Position	Team	Time	Average Speed	Points
1	Karl Downes	00:23:39	25.37	50
2	Steven Guymer	00:23:46	25.25	47
3	Mark McKeown	00:24:09	24.84	46
4	Steve Macklin	00:24:38	24.36	45
5	John Ketley	00:25:10	23.84	44
6	Mark Summer	00:25:58	23.11	43
7	Paul Purdy	00:26:05	23.00	42
8	Mark Dicconson	00:26:10	22.93	41
9	Mark Walker	00:26:17	22.83	40
10	Tony Goundry	00:26:24	22.73	39
11	Simon Pickering	00:26:26	22.70	38
12	Andy Carroll	00:26:51	22.35	37
13	Simon Jack	00:27:25	21.88	36
14	Neil Dean	00:27:42	21.66	35
15	Paul Campell	00:27:47	21.60	34
16	Mike Kilgour	00:28:21	21.16	33
17	Phillip Eden	00:28:27	21.09	32
18	John Savage	00:29:45	20.17	31
19	Alan Kaye	00:30:49	19.47	30
20	Amanda Dean	00:34:21	17.47	50
N/A	John Askew	DNF	N/N	N/A
N/A	Richard Bielby	DNF	N/A	N/A

Private entries

Position	Team	Time	Average Speed	
1	Adam Duggleby	00:22:44	26.39	
2	Matthew Fenton	00:25:35	23.45	
3	John Brearley	00:26:02	23.05	
4	Steve Carrigan	00:27:07	22.13	
5	Paul Noble	00:27:18	21.98	
6	Chris Burton	00:27:24	21.90	
7	Mike Beadle	00:27:25	21.88	
8	David Brearley	00:27:37	21.73	
9	John Lockwood	00:29:57	20.03	
10	Richard Thompson	00:31:16	19.19	
11	Andy Good	00:31:24	19.11	
12	James Sampson	00:24:00	N/A	DQ