

Holme Valley Wheelers



Present

Cycling Time Trials Rudy Project Time Trial Series Round 7 of 8

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations

To be held on Sunday 28th September 2008

First rider off at 9.31 am

Categories Veterans, Disabled, Juniors, Women, Espoirs, and Men

All riding 21.07 miles on the V960

Timekeepers

Mrs Betty Philipson – City Road Club (Hull)

Mr David Lindsey – Drighlington B C

Timekeepers Clerk

Mrs Monika Wilcox

Guest of Honour

Mrs Kay Smith

Results service

Mr Keith Lawton and Mrs Jackie Haigh

Event secretary

Richard Haigh

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Holme Valley Wheelers welcome you

The Holme Valley Wheelers, is one of the most active cycling clubs in Yorkshire, with over 100 members. The age of the membership spans from 10 to 80 plus, with a mix of men, women and juniors. The Wheelers are a [British Cycling Go-Ride](#) registered club, and as such run a series of activities for young riders most of the year. At the other end of the scale, the older members still prefer the more traditional club runs. In contract to smaller groups of fitter members organise training rides at the weekends,.

The Wheelers were formed in 1924 and have several traditions common to many old cycling clubs these include a strong social scene as well as an active youth development programme. The club organises several time trials, including 25 and 50 mile time trials and our hillclimb this year which will be run on the east side of Holme Moss as well as our popular mid week [Sovereign 10 mile Time Trial League](#). We are represented on the district committee of the [CTT](#), and Yorkshire Cycling Federation and an active membership in [British Cycling](#) and the [Cyclist Touring Club](#)

The Youth Squad have several competitions built into their annual programme that includes the Velodrome, Track, Hill Climb Points, Wakefield Mountain Bike Series and their own points section in the Sovereign 10 League and the White Rose Youth League at Richard Dunn. The club currently has two British Cycling qualified coaches for road and track and is now developing more coaches to expand its capacity to help young riders.

The club have an annual organised trip to Majorca at Easter for those wanting to train and tour in the warmer climes of the Mediterranean. Other social events include ride out weekends to such venues as the National Hillclimb Championships

In the past the Wheelers have helped develop future champions on the way to international success including recent Gold Medallist at the Beijing Olympics Eddie Clancy, former professional and hillclimber Tom Anderson and National Pursuit and Time Trial Champion Frances Newstead. The club hopes to continue with its long established traditions by investing in the future to produce more champions.

Please visit - www.holmevalleywheelers.org.uk

A tribute to Peter Smith

Member of Holme Valley Wheelers
Yorkshire District CTT secretary
CTT National Committee Member

The loss of Peter at the end of last year affected many people involved with time trialling, and left the Wheelers without one of its most dedicated much-loved members

Peter was killed in a road accident when course measuring in the Nottingham area, a task that he carried out on numerous occasions, especially for Yorkshire and North Mids districts. Riders should remember that along with his friends in Hull he measured and championed the reintroduction of the V718, which many of you rate as your fastest 10-mile time trial. I do not think we will ever know how many courses we owe to his efforts.

Peter also ran time trials, until recent years when his commitment to National and District committees prevented this involvement, but we all remember the well organised Yorkshire Cycling Federation 15 mile time trials

For the last few years he quietly influenced the direction of time trialling as a National committee member. I know from comments by other members that when he spoke at these meetings, members listened and took note of his comments.

As Yorkshire District secretary he was always on top of the work involved, remembering the detail of everything that was happening, and quoting course numbers and details without effort.

Not only did he do all this for the sport, he also worked fulltime as a teacher, and enjoyed photography and music, but when the weekend came in summer he was an active time trialist and Audax rider, often racing 3 times a week in districts all over the country. Peter never blamed his bike, other road users or anything other than his own fitness for a below average performance, and the recording of "Always look on the bright side of life" played at his funeral is remembered by many as an apt tribute to his life.

His wife Kay is our guest of honour, many of you will know her from being pressed into buying raffle tickets at the CTT Annual prize presentation and dinner. I know you will make her welcome and make the day one she will remember with pleasure.