



# Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



EVENING 10 SERIES - No 9 (G10/98)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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## Report

A very warm but very windy evening kept the field down (27 riders) and the times up. All the riders who had ridden last week were much slower (by an average of 44 seconds).

Big thanks are due to Paul Townsley who stepped in at the last moment to be event secretary for the week as the allotted person forgot that he was scheduled to do it. Without this, and indeed the efforts of all the helpers, there would be no race. As has been mentioned before this season's programme is only made possible because of the collaboration of a large number of our members.

It was a great pleasure to see Bernie Skinner back at the race headquarters after the scare with his wife's health last Thursday. She is now back at home and certainly well enough to send him out of the house this evening!

We have now reached the halfway point with eight races completed and (hopefully) eight remaining.

In the absence of Guy, Simon and Trevor, Mike O'Gorman took the opportunity to record a rare win with his time of 22:22 being 41 seconds slower than last week. Like all the field he lost a lot of time on the stretch from Findon to Ashington as he battled against the gusting wind. Ian Cheesman carried on with his return from injury by finishing in second place with a creditable 23:13. This was only 1 second off his comeback ride which was three weeks ago. Rick Hughes completed the podium places with a time of 23:16.

Remarkably, given the conditions, there was a personal best. The fast improving Andy Haste finished in fourth and his time of 23:25 took a further 2 seconds off his previous mark. This kept him 13 seconds ahead of his close rival and fifth placed Colin Barton.

Schaeff Potter got to try out his new pride and joy – a Wilier bike – for the first time this season. He did well to hold his deficit from last week to just 36 seconds and that was the best that anybody managed.

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Mark Clothier (21:15) edged Steve Kane by 2 seconds for the quickest ride of the evening and the times for those riders confirm just how challenging it was.

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## WECC riders in Open Time Trials

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Mike O'Gorman rode in the VTTA Surrey/Sussex 10 on G10/87 at East Hoathley. His time of 23:13 was a personal record for that course (by 42 seconds) but was nevertheless slower than the time that he had been targeting. In seven previous rides on that course he had only once gone under 24 minutes, so perhaps it's harder than it looks. As it was a VTTA event the rankings were based on Veterans' Standards. Mike's +4:46 put him in fourth spot behind Pete Tadros, Nick Dwyer and Christian Yates.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

There was no Open time trial action on Sunday because it was the Worthing Excelsior Championship 25 on the G25/95 sporting course (included in the club SPOCO competition). Last season no rider managed to break the hour mark so that was certainly a target to aim for. This time two riders managed it.

Two weeks ago Simon Atkinson pipped Mike O'Gorman for the Club 30 title by a mere 4 seconds, and this week he week he mirrored that by being just 6 seconds quicker in the Club 25. Simon's time was 59:42 and Mike's was 59:48.

Many of the other riders had cause for celebration too as there was a range of improved performances all round.

In third place Trevor Leeding just failed to beat the clock with an agonising 1:00:05 but this was more than seven minutes better than his previous time of 1:07:15 in 2013 (having failed to finish last year). Ian Cheesman did remarkably well given that he is in the early stages of returning from serious injury and still he managed to be 26 seconds quicker than last year with a fine 1:02:24.

Martin Booker was close behind Ian with a 1:02:31 in his first attempt at this course. Mark Newnham's time of 1:02:49 was 1:37 better than last year. Rick Hughes' time of 1:03:07 was 1:08 better than last year, and Colin Barton's 1:04:56 was a 1:07 improvement.

Making their debut rides were Phil Young (1:13:43) and Ben Toovey (1:17:48).

### This coming weekend

On Saturday Worthing Excelsior have three riders in the inaugural Sussex CA Championship 15. Martin Booker, Rick Hughes and Mike O'Gorman will be looking to do well, not just individually but also in the team competition where they are lined up against Brighton Mitre CC. On the same day Colin Barton is riding in the Kingston Phoenix 10 on the Surrey Hills based G10/42 dual carriageway course.

On Sunday Mike is riding again, this time on the A3 in Team Axiom's 25 mile event on P885/25.

# **WECC RIDERS IN ACTION - EVENING 10 No 8 THE HARD RETURN LEG PAST KATE'S CAKES!**



**GUY SMITH**



**NOLAN HEATHER**



**MARK NEWNHAM**



**JOAN LENNON**



**ROBERT DOWNHAM**



**MIKE O'GORMAN**

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**GRAEME GILL**



**CHRIS PUTNAM**



**TREVOR LEEDING**



**MARTIN BOOKER**



**DARRON MUGGERIDGE**



**CHRIS BRAMLEY**

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**SIMON ATKINSON**



**ANDREW LOCK**

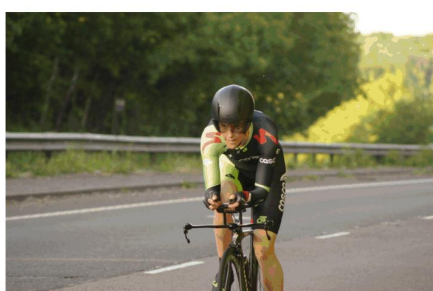


**SCHAEFF POTTER**



**RICK HUGHES**

## PRIVATE ENTRANTS IN ACTION - EVENING 10 No 8 THE HARD RETURN LEG PAST KATE'S CAKES!



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Thanks to Sharon Reynolds for letting us use her photographs of the event

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## Scratch Classification

Overall Position	Rider No	Name	Club	Cat/ Age	Actual Time	WECC Points
1	8	Mike O'GORMAN	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V63	00:22:22	1
2	15	Ian CHEESMAN	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V46	00:23:13	2
3	25	Rick HUGHES	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V52	00:23:16	3
4	7	Andy HASTE	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V44	00:23:25	4
5	6	Colin BARTON	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V54	00:23:38	5
6	26	Chris PUTNAM	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V50	00:24:42	6
7	13	Schaeff POTTER	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	J	00:24:49	7
8	1	Rome BHAMRA	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V48	00:26:13	8
9	2	Phil YOUNG	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	S	00:26:15	9
10	21	Andrew LOCK	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V48	00:26:19	10
11	3	Joan LENNON	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	WV58	00:30:06	11



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## Scratch Classification Private Entries

Rider No	Name	Club	Cat/ Age	Actual Time
17	Marc CLOTHIER	SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO	S	00:21:15
20	Steve KANE	TEAM ASL360	S	00:21:17
10	Kevin PLUMMER	SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO	V49	00:22:07
5	Mark BERNHARDT	GS STELLA	V52	00:22:49
14	Sam DIX	IN-GEAR QUICKVIT TRAINSHARP	V44	00:22:59
18	Michael THYER	SUSSEX NOMADS	V65	00:23:04
11	Jason GILBERT	SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO	V40	00:23:11
29	Rob CHARLES	BLAZING SADDLES	V49	00:23:40
12	Stewart KIRKHAM	LEWES WANDERERS	V57	00:24:22
16	Alex TAYLOR	SOUTHDOWNS BIKES/CASCO	S	00:24:54
9	Piers AUGUST	WYNDYMILLA	S	00:25:36
4	Stuart JAGO	GS STELLA	V59	00:26:30
24	Elaine SCOTT	BRIGHTON EXCELSIOR	WV66	00:30:03
23	George VARGHA	STEYNING AC	V73	00:32:45
22	Glen CHURCH	BRIGHTON PHOENIX	S	DNF
19	Paul WISHART	BRIGHTON PHOENIX	V47	DNS



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4	15	Ian CHEESMAN	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V46	00:23:13	00:26:27	+03:14
5	7	Andy HASTE	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V44	00:23:25	00:26:18	+02:53
6	26	Chris PUTNAM	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V50	00:24:42	00:26:45	+02:03
7	1	Rome BHAMRA	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V48	00:26:13	00:26:36	+00:23
8	21	Andrew LOCK	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	V48	00:26:19	00:26:36	+00:17
9	3	Joan LENNON	WORTHING EXCELSIOR CC	WV58	00:30:06	00:29:38	-00:28

## Fastest Veteran on Standard Private Entries

Rider No	Name	Club	Cat/ Age	Actual Time	VTTA Std	Vet +/-
18	Michael THYER	SUSSEX NOMADS	V65	00:23:04	00:28:14	+05:10
10	Kevin PLUMMER	SOUTHDOWN BIKES/CASCO	V49	00:22:07	00:26:41	+04:34
5	Mark BERNHARDT	GS STELLA	V52	00:22:49	00:26:54	+04:05
14	Sam DIX	IN-GEAR QUICKVIT TRAINSHARP	V44	00:22:59	00:26:18	+03:19
29	Rob CHARLES	BLAZING SADDLES	V49	00:23:40	00:26:41	+03:01
12	Stewart KIRKHAM	LEWES WANDERERS	V57	00:24:22	00:27:20	+02:58
11	Jason GILBERT	SOUTHDOWN BIKES/CASCO	V40	00:23:11	00:25:59	+02:48
4	Stuart JAGO	GS STELLA	V59	00:26:30	00:27:32	+01:02
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## Event Secretary

Paul Townsley

## Very Grateful Thanks To:

Timekeeper (start):	Mick Irons
Timekeeper (finish):	Tony Palmer
Recorder:	Colin Miller
Start Marshal:	Martin Booker
Course Marshals:	Chris Bramley (Findon), Mark Newnham (Ashington)
Catering:	Bernie Skinner
Signage:	Mike O'Gorman
Results Service	Mike O'Gorman