



Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club

PRESIDENT - ROBERT DOWNHAM



Hill Climb Series – No 1 – Thursday 17th August 2017

Course GH/95

Promoter: [Phil Frean](#)

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Report

There was a good turnout for the first of the three short sharp challenges up Washington Bostal. Just three of the seven WECC riders had previous form in this event.

It's great to see our two enthusiastic juniors Harry and Ollie giving it a good go and enjoying the occasion. And they're both determined to return for even faster times.

Neil Crowther put in a hugely impressive first appearance. His 1:42.09 was faster than any WECC rider last season. Ian Newbold was the fourth debutant.

Having been club hill climb champion in 2014 and 2016 (in the Steyning Bostal Championships) Chris Putnam gained a good second place (his GH/95 PB being 1:42.70 in 2016). Rick Hughes PB is 1:51.0 from 2016, and Mike O'Gorman's is 1:48.40 from 2015.

Adrian Rodgers, now riding for Sussex Revolution VC, actually holds the club record from 2008 (when he was a WECC rider) at 1:27.64. In fact he has nine of the ten fastest WECC ever rides (Mark Newnham being the other with 1:29.30 in 2015). The course record holder is Stanley Kennett with 1:24.01 (set last year).

Overall Position	WECC Ranking	Name	Club	Cat/Age	Actual Time (mins)
1		Adrian Rodgers	Sussex Revolution VC	S32	1:34.26
2	1	Neil Crowther	Worthing Excelsior CC	V44	1:42.09
3	2	Chris Putnam	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	1:49.85
4		Matthew Smith	Brighton Excelsior CC	S33	1:56.42
5	3	Rick Hughes	Worthing Excelsior CC	V54	1:56.64
6	4	Ian Newbold	Worthing Excelsior CC	V44	1:57.01
7	5	Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	V65	2:00.11
8	6	Harry Pask	Worthing Excelsior CC	J16	2:00.67
9	7	Ollie Lane	Worthing Excelsior CC	J16	2:03.82
10		Jon Rodgers	Steyning AC	V64	2:05.73
11		Bruce Samuel	South Downs Bikes	V50	2:19.82

Event Secretary

Phil Frean

Very Grateful Thanks Indeed To:

Timekeeper (start): Joan Lennon
Start Marshal: Ian Cheesman
Timekeeper (finish): John Mansell

WECC riders in Open Time Trials – Latest Action

Sunday 13 August

ESCA 100 – G100/861

Rider	Time	Pos	+/- VTTA Std	Pos
Mike O'Gorman	4:21:22	17	+56:07	1

Due to the recent cancellation of the SCCU 100 this event incorporated several other competitions. Mike's 4:21:22 is a new course record for him and brought a clean sweep of the Excelsior 100 mile Club Championship, the Sussex CA 100 Vets Title (improving on his existing record time), the East Sussex CA 100 Vets title and the VTTA Surrey/Sussex 100 Vets title.

On scratch he came 17th in the ESCA event and 6th in the SCA event. The VTTA event is solely based on VTTA standards.

Wednesday 16 August

...a3crg 10 – P883/10

Rider	Time	Pos	+/- VTTA Std	Pos
Mike O'Gorman	21:52	42	+6:22	12

In the last of the season's midweek Open events on the A3 Mike was happy/relieved with a return of power and form in what was his second quickest 10 of the season.

Upcoming Open events

Sun 20 August Bec CC 25

G25/54

Ian Newbold, Mike O'Gorman, Martin Booker, Andrew Haste