



# Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



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## ***Hill Climb Series – No 2 – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017*** ***Course GH/95*** **Promoter: [Phil Frea](#)**

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### **Report**

Good weather but a disappointing number of entries. The standard was ferociously high though.

Last week's WECC winner Neil Crowther is now away on holiday so it was left to two more WECC riders to step in. Gavin Ash, in his first ever hill climb, demonstrated the value of raw power as he sped to a clear win. His time was the 11<sup>th</sup> fastest ever by an Excelsior rider. Only Adrian Rodgers (when in WECC) and Mark Newnham have gone quicker. This season's Evening 10 series champion Nik Allen came second, just ahead of last season's hill climb club champion Chris Putnam.

An equally remarkable ride was recorded by young Harry Pask with a significant improvement on last week's debut effort.

Adrian Rodgers (Sussex Revolution VC) was marginally quicker than last week. The course record holder Stanley Kennett (with 1:24.01 set last year) turned up to watch and is expected to ride next week in the final event..

Overall Position	WECC Ranking	Name	Club	Cat/Age	Actual Time (mins)	(last week)
1		Adrian Rodgers	Sussex Revolution VC	S32	1:34.18	1:34.26
2	1	Gavin Ash	Worthing Excelsior CC	S37	1:35.21	
3	2	Nik Allen	Worthing Excelsior CC	V46	1:48.07	
4	3	Chris Putnam	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	1:48.24	1:49.85
5	4	Harry Pask	Worthing Excelsior CC	J16	1:54.95	2:00.67
6	5	Rick Hughes	Worthing Excelsior CC	V54	1:58.17	1:56.64
7	6	Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	V65	1:58.92	2:00.11
8		Jon Rodgers	Steyning AC	V64	2:00.04	2:05.73

**Event Secretary**

Phil Frean

**Very Grateful Thanks Indeed To:**

Timekeeper (start): Allan Orman  
Start Marshal: Ian Cheesman  
Timekeeper (finish): Nathan Gale

## WECC riders in Open Time Trials – Latest Action

Sunday 20 August

**Bec CC 25**

Rider	Time	Pos	+/- VTTA Std	Pos
Martin Booker	57:57	21	+9:53	21
Mike O'Gorman	59:50	30	+12:08	10
Ian Newbold	1:01:56	44	+4:55	44
Andrew Haste	DNS			

Martin Booker goes from strength to strength in 25s this season (as well as having recently won the club 50 championship). He started the season with a PB of 59:12 and he has now produced a string of four new PBs in the past few weeks (58:41, 58:32, 58:20 and now 57:57). Absolutely brilliant!

Ian Newbold produced a season's best time (all of his three Open 25s this season have been on this course). Mike O'Gorman was relieved just to go inside the hour as the exertions of the past week caught up with him.

Upcoming Open events

Sun 27 August Southdown Velo 25 P901/25 Martin Booker, Allan Orman, Rick Hughes,  
Ian Cheesman, Mike O'Gorman, Rome Bhamra