

Corinium CC 2010 Club TT Result

January 1st - FUN 10 TT

Names	Time	Placing
Keith Sheridan dressed as Austin Powers 007??	28.38	1
Mike Neale	29.02	2
Alex Neale	29.08	3
Jack Phillips	31.08	4
Jan Phillips	34.05	5
Alex Foyn	36.05	6
Dave Miatt dressed as a French Onion Seller	39.00	7
Marguerite Miatt, also dressed as a French Onion Seller, although Marguerite did not enter the race as such but see report below.	-	-
One Lap Only		
Denis Hedges dressed as a Pirate!	20.04	1
Cliff Dutton dressed and 'made-up' as a Clown aboard mini bike !	22.55	2
Tandem		
Mark & Alastair Foyn	34.10	1
Allan & Jenny Norwood	35.10	2
Pedal contraptions		
Ian Hamilton on board a long wheelbase "recumbent"	40.18	1
Swindon RC riders		
Peter Garnett	24.54	1
Andrew Rogers	31.08	2
Tony Skeates	31.40	3
Steve Chapman	32.36	4
Andrea Halman	32.58	5
Bernard Beale	33.08	6
Two ups		
Jeff Smith & Chris Broad-Drake-Swindon RC	27.57	1
Paul and Bob Wood Swindon Wheelers	39.46	2
Other Clubs		
Nick Druce Didcott Phoenix	25.44	1
Number of riders including No of Corinium CC 2009	26	15 CCC

Weather conditions: Very cold, slight ice in shadows, but a blue sky prevailed!

Thanks

A blue sky but extremely cold conditions greeted us all as we gathered at Bradstone Pavilion. It was great to see many well known Corinium and Swindon RC faces including all current Corinium Life members - Frank and Mary , Mike Appleby and Andrew Tolman during the event and afterwards and I would estimate a combination of around 50 in all, either at Bradstone, the race, or afterwards at the Horse and Jockey Pub.

First and foremost, special thanks to all who supported this race, helping or racing in such cold conditions, particularly the helpers with Michael Cashman, as Start Timekeeper and ex Chairman, Fred Gardiner as Main timekeeper making it all possible. We are also indebted to Nick Lowe of Swindon RC who so kindly agreed to be "Pusher off" leaving Graham Hughes, willing as ever, even though he had already worked together with that special Clubman, Gerry Peppin, risk assessing the course and putting out all the signs. He then assisted Fred at the finish line and, finally, cleared up and locked the premises! Likewise the marshals, Neil Voller and Simon Ballard who braved the cold conditions to insure a safe race. I do hope I have not missed anyone out but if you assisted in any way many thanks as it is always an event where it's difficult to get help as members are not sure if they will survive the previous night! Of course, I have not forgotten Bud Dutton, who, as always, was there to provide hot drinks and light refreshments together with a glorious smile!

The "Fun" race itself attracted 25 official entrants plus a very brave lady of which more later.

The fastest CORINIUM CC rider, dressed as Austin Powers (007?) was "in form" from recent cross country racing, Keith Sheridan, who rode well to achieve first place with a solid 28.38. In second place, with Father just getting the better of Son (but probably not for long!) was Mike Neale in 29.02 with his Son, Alex Neale timing 29.08 for third place. -Well done!

Likewise in fourth and fifth placings came another family pair with husband Jack Phillips in 31.08 and Jan Phillips in 34.05, but what a performance in that Jan has recently had ops on both knees and this was her first ever cycle race! - well done! Next in -6th- was a young man getting stronger by the year, now 13 yrs old, Alex Foyn in his first

solo "ten" achieved a time of 36.05 – well done Alex! Seventh place was taken by Dave Miatt , attired as a French Onion Seller and riding his touring bike timed at 39.00 despite lots of onions about his person!

Although not in the race officially as she was probably not sure she would make it round the full course, was a very special brave lady, Marguerite Miatt, Dave's wife, also attired as a French Onion Seller. Marguerite, who is recovering from serious illness, did complete the full ten miles. Well done from us all.

The next pair, acting very much in the spirit of this event, completed ONE LAP in heavy disguise. First was Denis Hedges as a Pirate (no comments) and 'Smiler' Cliff Dutton In the very apt disguise as a 'Clown. Denis timed at 20.04 on a conventional bike whilst Cliff on a mini-wheeled machine timed 22.55.

Next came the TANDEM riders and in first place the Father and Son pairing of Mark and Alastair Foyn looking strong at 34.10 followed exactly one minute later by yours truly, Allan and Jenny Norwood at 35.10 aboard their beloved 'Mercian' touring tandem. Not quick but better than last year's 36.38!

Finally, Corinium wise, came the PEDAL CONTRAPTION class with but one entrant, none other than Ian Hamilton aboard his latest offering, a long wheelbase very low recumbent (I think that's how I would describe it!) Ian, who is a joy at this annual event as one is never sure what each year's contraption will be as this follows cars and tractors plus a 'motorbike and sidecar' in previous years! His time, 40.18.

Next, our SWINDON RC friends who usually support this event, fielded six individual riders plus a two-up plus of course the "pusher off." First place went to Peter Garnett with the best time of all competitors today, with a ride of **24.54** followed by Andrew Rogers in 31.08. Third place went to Tony Skeates in 31.40, next Steve Chapman 32.36. Andrea Kalma, a good ride of 32.58 and Bernard Beale at 33.08.

The TWO-UP featured another well known pair, Jeff Smith and Chris Broad-Drake-Swindon RC timing at 27.57 to beat the well advanced in years and popular "Tuesday Vets day" Bob Wood and Paul Wood of Swindon Wheelers at a well earned 39.46

Finally, Corinium CC's ex Junior Champion and still top class was Nick Druce, now with Didcot Phoenix , who timed at 25.44 even though he had time to wish yours truly and Jenny all the best as he floated by with his usual elegant pedalling style.

The race was followed by hot drinks and snacks provided by Bud and then over twenty of us repaired to the "Horse and Jockey" pub. Here we enjoyed lunch and the company including the two young MacKenzies plus Mum, Liz, the warmth and all the usual stories from the past. So ended another January the first and I do hope you all enjoyed the day in good company.

Finally, as President can I send Best Wishes to you all for 2010 – may there be many great rides with friends, wonderful races and weather!

Allan Norwood