

The Ogmore Valley Wheelers had excellent conditions for their open 25 miles time trial, held on the Vale of Neath course, which is the fastest in Wales. Gavin Pardoe Stourbridge CC won in 50m.22s. with Colin Wallace Port Talbot Wh a close 2nd clocking 50-42. 3rd Justin Hoy Evans Cycles RT 52-02. The team prize was decided on the Bidlake System, in which the fastest time of the third counting member of any team is the only one taken in to account. Port Talbot Wheelers took it with Colin Wallace, Gerraint Evans 54-50, and Mark Stacey 54-54, However, with times as fast as those they would have won if the prize had been decided on the usual system. 1st Lady: Carole Gandy Kent Cycles RT 57-45.

1st veteran; Gordon Butler Hereford Wh, 23m.25s. inside the standard for his age.

Abertillery Wheelers: Ross Phillips 57-09, Gareth Chislett 1-00-34. Both personal bests, A few days before the Ogmore event, Cwmcarn PRC promoted the 4th round of the Welsh Magic Dragon Time Trial Series, as a Hill Climb over 900 yards of the Primrose Hill, at Cowbridge, which has an average gradient of 1 in 12. 1st Andy Gibbs Merthyr CC 1m.27.3s 2nd Darran Carpenter Cwmcarn PRC 1m.27.6s, 3rd Matt Hargraves Ogmore Valley Wh 1m,29 1st Lady: Nina Davies Ogmore Valley Wh 1m.43.1s

Team: Bynea CC M.Hiddlelstone 1-33.1, John Ellis 1-38.8, Dave Brice 1-40.7

Abertillery Wheeler Clinton Evans 1m.39.9s

In the latest of Abertillery Wheelers weekly 10 miles time trials on the circuit course between Pontypool and Hafodyrynys, Tony Hudson triumphed in 23m.56s. Ian Davies 24-24, Ross Phillips 24-35, Rhys Rowlands 24-45, Martin Latewood 25-06, Gareth Chislett 25-39, Dave Evans 26-32, Brian Phillips 27-03, Wally Ham 28-27, Geoff Rees 29-26, Brian Morgan 31-06. Next Saturday the Womens and the Juniors British 25 miles Time Trial Championships will be held on the Vale of Neath course, followed by the Senior Men's on Sunday. That was won last year by Stuart Dangerfield in 48m.44s. 2nd was Michael Hutchinson 49-09, and 3rd Zak Carr 50-49. All three are placed at the end of the start list of the 150 competitors riding next Sunday, and with competition between them so intense, the winner could be any of them. Wendy Houvenaghel riding for the RAF was second in last years championship, but is favourite to take the title this year

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