

It was lovely day for the Welsh Cycling Association Open 12 hours Time Trial Championship, held on a course based at Raglan and using roads between to Hereford, Abergavenny and Usk. However, it being the warmest day ever recorded in September meant that riders felt the effects of the heat, and performances were slower than in previous years. The winner was Sean Childs Royal Navy and Marines CA with an outstanding ride of 259.009 miles, while Steve Edwards Porth CC was 2nd with 258.038, a ride that was a long way short of his Welsh record of 282 miles set a few years ago. 3rd was Gary Fouracres of St. Austell Wh. 257.805. 4th Jim Gresty Mid Shropshire Wh whose 252.717 beat the standard for his age by 57 miles to give him the Veterans prize. Colin Wallace Port Talbot Wh was an early race leader, and at 100 miles he was 10 minutes faster than Childs, but when he arrived at the finishing circuit at 205 miles he was 10 minutes slower than Childs. Never the less, Wallace finished in 5th place with 250.761 miles, and that makes him a comfortable winner of the Welsh Best All Rounder Competition, which takes riders fastest performances over 50 & 100 miles, and 12 hours.

In the final event of the Abertillery Wheelers weekly 10 miles series, held on the circuit course between Hafodrynys and Pontypool, Rhys rowlands showed that his good form has returned by clocking 24m.17s. on an evening with far from ideal conditions. Clint Evans 24-51, Tony Hudson 24-59, Ian Davies 25-51, Martin Latewood 27-16, Ross Phillips 27-32, Mike Collins 27-33, Dave Evans 29-18, Wally Ham 29-38. Members best six performances are added to decide the awards for the series, and Rhys Rowlands was the winner with Clint Evans 2nd and Tony Hudson.3rd.