

CCC Newsletter April 2021

Racing Resumes



The most intrinsically socially-distanced form of cycling competition yet devised has swung into action this month and Cambridge CC members have been active.

First out of the blocks, appropriately enough, was Time Trial Secretary Will Burton, braving the arctic fenland conditions in the Kings Lynn 25 with 1:06:04 for 41st place on the day
(Photo: Ming Lo)



Club events kicked off with an inaugural 5-mile event on a newly-devised course on new roads near Madingley. Again, temperatures were in single figures, with Martin Reynolds (below left) sharing the honour of first winner on the course with second claim member Jack Brown, President of Cambridge University CC, (below right) in 11:47.
(photos, Davey Jones)



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Cambridge CC were well represented in the East Anglian VTTA 10 mile event on the E2/10 based at Six Mile Bottom, which is normally one of the fastest courses in the country, but not so, it seems when the temperature is degrees and an East-North Easterly is blowing in double figures. Colin Lizieri (left) fought hard for 22:20, which was more than respectable in the conditions and gave him fourth place on veterans' standard.
(Photo Davey Jones)

The following day, Chris Dyason was our only representative in the Veterans' National 15 mile championship on a course based on the A4 Bath Road west of Newbury where the early morning conditions were, if such a thing is possible, colder still. Chris's 36:25 was an excellent ride on the day and held the lead for some time, eventually being good enough for 8th place.

(Photo Davey Jones)



Last weekend (17th April), brought the first CCCC win in open competition in the East Anglian VTTA Circuit 25 on our home course, the triangular E33/25, starting and finishing near the Stetchworth Roundabout on the Newmarket Road and taking in Dunsley Corner and Six Mile Bottom.

Andy Grant (left) made his 2021 debut with 57:48, taking 14th place on scratch and a clear win on Veterans' Standard to take the Stourvale Shield. With Martin Reynolds, recording a course PB of 56:53, for 9th on scratch and second on standard, and Chris Dyason taking 6th on standard with 1:04:58, Cambridge CC secured their first team victory of the year.