

45 Road Club NC10/27 Time Trial

12th May 2010

	Rider	Time	Club
1	Neil Barford	25.24	45 Road Club
2	Robert Swannack	25.27	45 Road Club
3	Martin Hamilton	26.01	45 Road Club
4	Brian Lusk	26.29	45 Road Club
5	Alan Trille	27.18	45 Road Club
6	Ben Bailey	27.40	Mike Vaughan
7	Simon Fitzhugh	27.50	45 Road Club
8	Michael Church	28.00	45 Road Club
9	Chris Palfreeman	28.01	45 Road Club
10	Peter Greenhalgh	28.55	45 Road Club
11	Melvyn Barker	29.08	45 Road Club

Having prepared to use the shortened course for this weeks event (the route that had been used the previous week) and after checking on the Tuesday night that the the roadworks (traffic lights) were still present on a small stretch of the new 10 mile course; I was a bit surprised to find, whilst putting out the signs on the Wednesday evening, that the roadworks had been removed.

So it was decided to run the original 10 mile event.

A cool but sunny night greeted the riders, most of whom spent a considerable amount of time trying to decide how much extra kit to put back on.

First past the time keeper was Martin Hamilton with a time of 26.01. His time sat on the leader board for quite a while. Next to sprint past and completing his first time trial was junior Chris Palfreeman, who produced an excellent first ride with a time of 28.01. With Simon, Michael, Melvyn and Ben Bailey all trying hard but failing to beat Martins time, it was left up to the remaining starters. Then Neil's distinctive style could be seen in the distance and after putting in all his effort the subsequent time relegated Martin down one spot.

The next rider over the line was Alan Trille who rode a very good race and has shown some improvement over the last couple of weeks to finish in 5th spot.

Robert Swannack was the next rider across the line, but even with the incentive of catching Brian in the last 100 yards he could not make up the difference and was only 2 second off Neil's time. Brian Lusk put in a a very solid ride with his winter training paying off to take a well deserved 4th spot

So the new 10 mile club course record will be held by “the” club distance man Neil Barford, at least until the 28th July. .