

**45 Road Club Hill Climb Result
Haselbech Hill
Sunday 19th September 2010**

	Rider	Time		Club
1	Alan West	1.43	Course Record	45 Road Club
2	Tom Kruger	1.47		45 Road Club
3	Ed Palfreeman	1.49		45 Road Club
4	Stuart Burke	1.52		45 Road Club
5	Justin Garon	2.02		45 Road Club
6=	George Fox	2.09		45 Road Club
6=	Phil Garlick	2.09		45 Road Club
8	Peter Greenhalgh	2.19		45 Road Club
9	Kevin McDonald	2.52		45 Road Club
	Guest			
	Stuart Sargeant	1.52		Team Milton Keynes

The penultimate club race of the year and the windy wet weather from the previous night finally managed to clear up for long enough to hold the event and ride home.

A tail wind up the hill made the going slightly more favourable for the riders on the slopes of Haselbech hill.

Kevin McDonald was the first rider up the hill and set the standard to beat; his time was immediately trumped by a quick George Fox who had just got his minute man in sight as he turned the last corner, a good time from George.

Peter Greenhalgh was the next man up and he managed to put in a good time in training for the National Hill Climb Championship that will be taking place on the 31st October in on Dover's Hill in the Cotswolds.

Justin Garon sprinted across the line to take the best time so far but was disappointed to be only one second behind last year's time. Phil Garlick also tried hard to topple the fastest time but he just missed out.

Next rider up was Ed Palfreeman who was the first of a number of riders doing sub two minute rides; third place overall and an excellent time for the 14 year old doing his first competitive ride up the hill and if he keeps up this level of performance he will have a few good riders making excuses to cry off in next year's event.

Tom Kruger followed Ed up the hill and with his ginger wig flowing in the wind he just managed to get past Ed on the podium to take second spot (see the YouTube footage for clarification)

Stuart Sargeant from Milton Keynes could not dislodge the top 2 riders but put in a good time.

The winner from 2008 Stuart Burke was the next rider up the hill and try as he might he could not repeat his winning ride.

Which left Alan West as the last rider up the hill to try and beat the old record; he put in a strong effort, sprinting from the last corner all the way to the line to take the record, that was set in September 1995 by Andrew Brooke, by one second.

Many thanks to Bob Swannack and Simon Fitzhugh for helping with timekeeping and everyone for taking part.

Photo's of the event are on Sarah's and the clubs web sites <http://www.sarahbrookephotography.co.uk>. & <http://www.45roadclub.co.uk/>

The next club race is the Boxing Day 10 mile time trial on the 26th December on the Old circuit at 10.30am (meeting at the Walgrave Village hall car park).