

## Results of the Merseyside Wheelers Inter-Club Hill Climb held Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

**Location:** Ashurst - Distance approx. 1.66 miles. Time of Start 11.30am.

**Weather Conditions:** Chilly NW wind with rain showers threatening, but fortunately the event was run off in the dry.

Finish Position	Riders Number	Name	Club	Actual time
1	16	John Rigby	St. Helens CRC	6mins 16.3secs
2	10	Mark Quinn	CATI	6mins 27.1secs
3	13	John O'Callaghan	Team Pro Bike Kit.com	6mins 34.0secs
4	9	Andrew Judge	Southport CC	6mins 41.4secs
5	6	Steve Hodge	H.Middleton Cycles	6mins 55.8secs
6	14	Mike Rawson	St. Helens CRC	6mins 57.4secs
7	5	Guy Crosbie	Liverpool Mercury	7mins 15.3 secs
8	15	Peter Jones	St. Helens CRC	7mins 28.8secs
9	17	Ian Stuart	Prescot Eagle RC	7mins 33.2secs
10	11	Steve Cross	St. Helens CRC	7mins 59.7secs
11	19	Keith Williams	Phoenix CC	8mins 10.4secs
12	12	Dave Threlkeld	Phoenix CC	8mins 11.4secs
13	18	Peter Grace	Liverpool Century RC	8mins 15.2secs
14	8	Helen Greaves	Ashurst Bike Club	9mins 03.9secs
15	7	Derek Ireland	Ashurst Bike Club	10mins 03.3secs

**Comments:** After the strong winds of yesterday and the intermittent heavy showers earlier in the morning it was good to see that we had a respectable turnout of riders for our annual hill climb.

It was also good to see some "new" faces riding our hill climb and we hope that today's "suffering" has not put them off riding again!

Congratulations to John Rigby of the St.Helens for setting the winning time but recognition of their efforts needs to go to all of the riders who turned out and rode the event.

Thanks go to club members Paul Olson and Kit Carson for providing the timing, Jimmy Hassan for "signing-on" duty, Lil & John Clarke for putting out the cycle event signs and "holding up" the riders at the start. Sorry that I could give you a "push start" but that is not allowed in hill climbs, even though some of you may have welcomed it!

Thanks go to those Merseyside Wheelers club members who came out to volunteer their services and support our event as well as the members of other clubs who turned up to support this event.

Don't forget that the Merseyside Wheelers are promoting their Botanic Park Cyclo-Cross in the Edge Lane/Botanic Road area of Liverpool on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October with the first event due to start at 10am.