

2018 LITTLE STRETTON TO STIPERSTONES TIME TRIAL ON FOOT RESULTS & REPORT

Records Tumble and Parry Defends the Title.



Ollie Parry 2018 Time Trial Winner 1:03:58

WEATHER: Cloudy on the top of the Mynd but dry.

GROUND: Reasonable conditions under foot.

TT NOTES:

171 people took part. Club affiliations are shown on the results sheet.

Ollie Parry defended his crown, just! Once again Ollie admitted to a slight deviation from his planned route as he approached the road junction on the top of the Long Mynd, he believes he may have lost a minute or so.

Agonisingly just one second behind were the dream team of Jack Agnew and junior runner Will Kay (15), their combined age is 38! I'm pretty sure that Will's time will be the fastest ever recorded by a Junior Runner, so well done Will, no doubt a possible future winner of the TT. For the record Jack and Will were 1st in the Male Junior Pairs Category.

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2ND in the M Solo category was two time winner (2014 & 2016) Dominic Jones in 1:04:46, good to see Dom coming back strong after his layoff. Dominic experimented with a new route this year; sorry can't say anymore than that! 3RD place went to Michael Bertly (hope that's the correct spelling, not clear on the entry form) in 1:07:42

Mel Funnel took the F Solo prize, an improvement of two places from last year; Mel coming home in 1:26:17, Mel was followed by Rachael Bateman in 1:39:45, Rachael making her debut on the TT. Rebecca Tate came 3rd in 1:55:03.

In the age categories Jim Tinnion was another to try a different route, it must have worked for him as he took 1st M40 and set a PB. M50 went to Kevin Francis in 1:15:02 whilst the evergreen and super consistent Lawrie Jones retained his M60 title, Lawrie also setting a new PB and a TT Record of 1:16:34, finally removing Alan Morris's record of 1:20:04 set in 2003 from the top of the pile.

For the ladies, Rachael Bateman and Rebecca Tate were the first over the line in the F40's, however, having taken 2nd and 3rd places in the F Solo category the 1st F40 prize goes to Deb May who crossed the line in 2:02:17. Stephanie Mackey was 1st F50 in 2:24:24 and Gill Otto was another to retain her title and break her own TT record when she took the F60 category in 2:02:16, reducing last year's time by 08:43.

Records also tumbled in the pair categories, Mel Price and Rachel Parker taking the longest held record on the TT books when they stopped the clock on 1:19:42, beating Judith Witterick and Sandra Butcher's time of 1:28:43 set way back in 1992! One wonders how quick they may have been without the obligatory Mel Meander! In the mixed pairs Paul Jones & Sara Willhoit took the record set in 2012 and already held by Paul with Alison Lavender. The record dropped from 1:09:42 to 1:06:55. In the M Pairs Kristan and Richard McKenna retained their title with 1:05:56.

This means that the oldest record is now Polly Gibb's 1999 senior woman's record 01.10.06.

A full and up to date record of all category records and all Sub 66 minute runs and the Women's Sub 77 category can be downloaded from the web site at www.timetrial.org.uk



Rachel Parker Mel Price 1st Female Pair



Lawrie Jones, 21 TT Completions. 2018 M60 Winner & New M60 Record Holder 1:16:34 (19thO/A)

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AGE PERFORMANCES:

Again number of youngsters took advantage of the Time Trial's pairing category, reportedly enjoying (most of) their trip across the hills, an excellent way to build up an interest in fell running.

As previously mentioned 1st Junior Male was William Kay (15) 1st Junior Female was Daisy Dunn (15), Daisy completing the course in 2:07:57. Honourable mentions to all of the other juniors who were: Callum Morgan (12) Watch out Will! ☺ 1:17:21; Mathew Collins (16) 1:24:31; Ollie Hodgson (13) 1:41:07; Joe Dunn (13) 1:48:52; Callum Jones (11) 2:07:20; Kate Mitchel (15) 2:08:16

At the other end of the age scale honourable mentions must be made for the septuagenarians who took part. Brothers and Stiperstones residents Geoff (71) and John Sproson (75) caught the bus and ran home in 2:27:50 & 2:58:10, respectively. John took part in the very first TT in 1988! Previous record holder from 1990 Adrian Pickles returned as did 1996 winner Mick Boulton.

The Spirit of the Time Trial prize was awarded to Lawrie Jones who is a TT regular (21 times) and managed to set a PB this year in the M60 category.

PRIZE LIST: INDIVIDUALS CAN ONLY RECEIVE ONE PRIZE, HENCE WHERE CATEGORY RUNNERS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED PRIZES AS A SOLO IN THE OVERALL SECTION THE PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE NEXT FINISHER IN THE CATEGORY.

First three overall solo:	Ollie Parry, Dominic Jones, Michael Bertly
First three women solo:	Mel Funnel, Rachael Bateman (W40), Rebecca Tate (W40)
First M40:	Jim Tinnion
First M50:	Kevin Francis
First M60:	Lawrie Jones
First M70:	Geoff Sproson
First W40:	Deb May
First W50:	Stephanie Mackey
First W60:	Gill Otto
First W70:	No entries.
First mixed pair:	Paul Jones & Sara Willhoit
First Male pair:	Kristan & Richard McKenna
First Female pair:	Mel Price & Rachael Parker
First Junior Male	William Kay (15)
First Junior Female	Daisy Dunn (15)
The 'Spirit of the Time Trial' prize	Lawrie Jones

Not claimed your prize yet? Call Phil on 01694 781405 or Email: pclarke677@btinternet.com

THANKS: A huge thank you to all the helpers: Becky Clarke, John Clarke, Dave Nichols, Jane Clarke, Michael Monteith on registration. David Wright and Chris Roberts at the start. Charlie Leventon, Rick Robson, Jan Robson, Becky Clarke and Michael Monteith at the finish. Colin Williamson for capturing the event through his lens.

Once again **THE STIPERSTONES INN** (www.stiperstonesinn.co.uk) did us proud as did Mick Boulton's (**BOULTON'S COACHES** www.boultonsofshropshire.com) 'Finish to Start' bus service which is very much appreciated, this year a coach and a mini bus, many thanks to both.

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1st Mixed Pair Sara Willhoit & Paul Jones 1:06:55 – Record



Mark Agnew & Will Kay 1st Male Junior

SUMMARY ACCOUNTS:

Income: £827

Expenditure: £354.03 Tyvek Strips, Prizes, Village Hall, Competitor Start Sheets, Photo copying, Poster Design, Website, Sundry Items (Pens, laminating) Printing.

Banked £472.97 Funds are transferred to a Yorkshire Building Society Account. The Account has two signatories, mine (Phil Clarke) and Charlie Leventon.

Total in Account: £1092

Charlie and I are in the process of identifying a worthwhile cause based on the following criteria:

- to update and support the infra structure of the event as and when necessary,
- donations to local good causes,
- utilised to improve or look after the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty that the TT crosses

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<i>Posn.</i>	<i>Cat. Posn.</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>Cat</i>	<i>TIME</i>
1	1	Ollie Parry	Mercia	MSEN	1:03:58
2	1	Jack Agnew & Will Kay	Mercia	JP	1:03:59
4	2	Dominic Jones	Mercia	MSEN	1:04:46
6	1	Kristan Mckenna & Richard Mckenna	Avalanche RC	MP	1:05:56
7	1	Paul Jones & Sara Willhoit	Mercia	MFP	1:06:55
9	3	Michael Bertly	SAC	MSEN	1:07:42
10	4	Phillip Wilkinson	Mercia	MSEN	1:08:59
12	2	John Atyeo & Mark Bollom	Mercia	MP	1:09:49
13	5	Jon Bome	Mercia	MSEN	1:14:09
14	6	Tim Kieniewilz	Mercia	MSEN	1:14:12
15	7	Andy Watkins	Mercia	MSEN	1:14:27
17	3	Wayne Smith & Mathew Bailey	Cleobury Mortimer RC	MP	1:15:00
18	1	Kevin Francis	Shrewsbury AC	M50	1:15:02
19	1	Lawrie Jones	wrekin orienteers	M60	1:16:34
20	8	Carl Aveyard	Mercia	MSEN	1:17:08
21	2	Hefin Rowlands & Callum Morgan	Maldwyn	JP	1:17:21
23	2	Mark Agnew	Mercia	M50	1:17:23
25	1	Mel Price & Rachel Parker	Mercia	FP	1:19:42
26	2	Dave Farrow & Nicola Richards	Mercia	MFP	1:19:54
28	1	Jim Tinnion	Mercia	M40	1:21:51
29	2	Adrian Pickles	Mercia	M60	1:22:10
30	2	Tom Yeomans	U/A	M40	1:22:26
31	3	Virgil Barton & Deborah Millington	Barlick Fell Runners	MFP	1:22:51
33	3	Paul Gresty	Shropshire Shufflers	M60	1:22:52
34	3	Guy Holloway	Bayston Hill Salad dodgers	M40	1:23:44
36	4	Robert Sharam & Simon Phillips	Whitchurch Whippets	MP	1:24:05
37	5	Mark Hill & Adrian Clark	Mercia	MP	1:24:18
39	4	Edward Halliwell	Helsby RC	M40	1:24:25
40	3	Richard Collins & Matthew Collins	Oswestry Olympians	JP	1:24:31
42	6	Dave Clarke & Rob Kerr	Mercia	MP	1:25:33

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44	7	Victor Belmonte Torres & Christopher Burling	U/A	MP	1:26:01
46	1	Mel Funnel	Shropshire Shufflers	WSEN	1:26:17
47	5	Chris Bowen	U/A	M40	1:26:36
48	3	John Taylor	Mercia	M50	1:27:39
49	2	Lou Williams & Leonie Keeling	Oswestry Olympians	FP	1:28:35
51	4	Mark Pearson	U/A	M50	1:29:45
52	5	Karl Lewis	Tipton Harriers	M50	1:30:18
53	6	Michael Arthur	Shropshire Shufflers	M50	1:30:39
54	4	Martin Copus & Lizzie Cockle	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:30:48
56	7	Edward Pomfret	U/A	M50	1:32:40
57	5	Sami Key & Darren Beale	U/A	MFP	1:32:47
59	8	Andy Perry & Ed Goldsmith	U/A	MP	1:33:05
61	4	Charlie Holland	Shropshire Shufflers	M60	1:33:54
62	9	Nigel Pritchard & Gary Marsay	Shropshire Shufflers	MP	1:34:09
64	6	Edward Davies & Suzanne Rowlands	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:34:29
66	7	Melissa Turnbull & Phillip Turnbull	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:35:37
68	8	Tim Jones	Croft Ambrey	M50	1:35:48
69	8	Rachel Butler & Martin Green	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:36:13
71	9	Helen Owen & Garry Jones	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:36:28
74	10	Clive Morgan & Caroline Morgan	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:37:23
75	9	Paul Dainty	Mercia	M50	1:37:41
76	10	Mark Griffiths	u/a	M50	1:38:20
77	6	Mark Glater	Shropshire Shufflers	M40	1:39:18
78	10	Charlie Sandwell & Calvin Wright	Shropshire Shufflers	MP	1:39:24
80	1	Rachael Bateman	Mercia	W40	1:39:45
82	4	Matt Hodgson & Ollie Hodgson	SyTri	JP	1:41:07
84	11	Christopher Garbett & Jo Biffin	Oswestry Olympians	MFP	1:43:49
86	12	Gill Evans & Richard Paddock	SAC	MFP	1:44:31
87	3	Kim Braznell & Sue Howarth	Mercia	FP	1:45:04
90	4	Melanie Bermingham & Charlotte Bermingham	Chase harriers	FP	1:45:08
91	11	Sandy Mackenzie & Ian Vaun	Mercia	MP	1:45:11

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93	11	Tim Hockley	U/A	M50	1:45:27
94	9	Jamie Smalley	U/A	MSEN	1:45:39
95	12	Allan Hall	Tipton Harriers	M50	1:46:00
96	13	Tommy Corfield & Margaret Herbert	SyTri	MFP	1:46:44
98	5	Louise Bibbings & Louise Bromley	Telford Harriers	FP	1:47:08
100	14	Rhys Jenkins & Carrie Jenkins	U/A	MFP	1:47:11
102	5	Christopher Huss	Shropshire Shufflers	M60	1:47:33
104	5	Justin Shirra & Joe Dunn	SyTri	JP	1:48:52
105	12	Rob Jones & Paul Ingram	SyTri	MP	1:50:50
107	6	Michael Cook	U/A	M60	1:51:36
108	13	Phil Hayes	u/a	M50	1:51:48
109	15	Tracy Hughes & Ifan Jones	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:52:24
112	6	Tina Usherwood & Claire Liversage	Eryri Harriers	FP	1:53:23
114	16	Rachel Williams & Ben Wood	Maldwyn Harriers	MFP	1:53:53
115	2	Rebecca Tate	Helsby RC	W40	1:55:03
116	17	Edward Craig & Becky Haydock	U/A	MFP	1:56:27
120	18	Vaughan Griffiths & Terri Jones	U/A	MFP	2:01:19
121	19	Eloisa Simoes & Andrew Griffiths	U/A	MFP	2:01:28
122	7	Julie Dean & Rachel Leigh	Pontesbury Number 1 Ladies	FP	2:01:38
124	20	Anita Pasko & Rafal Pasko	Shropshire Shufflers	MFP	2:01:57
126	1	Gill Otto	Shropshire Shufflers	W60	2:02:16
127	3	Deb May	Pontesbury Number 1 Ladies	W40	2:02:17
129	21	William Cork & Helen Grime	Shropshire Shufflers	MFP	2:03:46
131	13	Daren Hall & John Milner	Shropshire Shufflers	MP	2:03:47
133	6	Daniel Jones & Callum Jones	Shropshire Shufflers	JP	2:07:20
134	1	Humphrey Dunn & Daisy Dunn	SyTri	FJP	2:07:57
136	10	Jack Davis	Mercia Fellrunners	MSEN	2:08:03
137	7	Chris Price	U/A	M60	2:08:13
138	2	Alistair Mitchel & Kate Mitchel	SyTri	FJP	2:08:16
141	22	Craig Henn & Jenny Henn	Henry's Harriers	MFP	2:09:02
142	23	Sophie Whittingham & John Whittingham	SW Sports Performance	MFP	2:09:41

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145	24	Karen Brayne & Charles Brayne	U/A	MFP	2:10:25
146	25	Dave Prescott & Amanda Prescott	Bridgnorth RC	MFP	2:11:51
148	26	Caroline Farr & Graham Chidley	Dolly Mixtures	MFP	2:11:57
151	14	David Clarke & Michael Burton	LDWA	MP	2:20:25
153	8	Janic Curtis & Bidy Cole	Mercia	FP	2:24:10
154	1	Stephanie Mackey	U/A	W50	2:24:24
156	27	Justine Ellory & Ricki Clarioni	U/A	MFP	2:26:38
157	1	Geoff Sproson	LDWA	M70	2:27:50
158	28	Steve Perls & Jayne Turner	U/A	MFP	2:28:30
160	9	Rachel Bollom & Leena Cowell	Mercia	FP	2:31:27
162	8	Mick Boulton	U/A	M60	2:39:07
163	29	Colin Cooper & Julie Cooper	U/A	MFP	2:41:49
165	30	Frances Kay & Tim Kay	U/A	MFP	2:54:41
167	31	Tony Green & Janet Kay	U/A	MFP	2:56:44
169	2	John Sproson	Mercia	M70	2:58:10
171	10	Vicky Turnbull & Dani Baur	U/A	FP	3:37:27

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