

West Wales Cyclists League

Mountain Time Trial (incorporating round 3 of South Wales SPOCO Series)

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20 May 2012

Course: RS30

RESULTS

Awards:

1st Richard Harris, Cwmcarn Paragon, 26m 05s (new course record)
2nd Darran Carpenter, Cwmcarn Paragon, 26m 25s
3rd Ben Phillips, Bynea CC, 27m 06s

1st Woman: Hanneke Van Der Werf, Team Jewson, M.I. Racing, 36m 17s

1st Vet: Daniel Thorogood, Ystwyth CC, 27m 42s

Many thanks to my timekeepers:

Paul Rees (start), Bynea CC

Norman James (finish), Ogmere Valley Wheelers

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This was the third running of the West Wales 'International' Mountain Time Trial (thanks Hanneke). It was, of course, another year and another course record for Richard Harris with Darran Carpenter also improving on the previous course record that he had set a couple years ago. Checking my records I see that Dan Thorogood also went up the hill faster than any veteran has done previously to set a 'vets best time'. It was a pretty good day weather-wise if a little chilly at the start, but at least the wind seemed to be helpful overall. We are now accustomed to a small but high quality field lining up for this event. I think in future if we are to continue running it, I will have to modify the prize list to make it viable. I am reluctant to give up on the event however – there is not another course quite like it that I can think of except for the Isle of Man Mountain TT. Now, wasn't that also an international event?

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This is the third round of the 2012 South Wales District SPOCO Series. An updated table showing current overall positions will be issued as soon as possible and will be available via <http://teamgrumpy.org> and follow links to Welsh SPOCO.