

Coventry Road Club Circuit of Princethorpe LVRC Road Race

Brief Race Report and Riders' Comments

Race 1 - 51.1 miles for rider categories A & B (40-44 & 45-49)

Congratulations to Conor O'Brien of Cult Racing with a magnificent 30+ mile lone break finishing 1 min 36 sec clear, Coventry RC's Dafydd Williams, in only his second LVRC race, broke clear of the bunch with 1 km to go and stayed away to take second, Richard Barnett Vekta Velosport/ Newcastle 2001 led the sprint to take third.

Race 2 - 51.1 miles for rider categories C & D (50-54 & 55-59)

Craig Wilson GS Vecchi and Charles Zanettacci LeisureLakesBikes.com took control in the early stages of the race and were off the front until the finish. Craig proved to be the stronger after 51 miles beating Charles Zanettacci to the line by some margin. The bunch followed 1 min 40 seconds later with Phil Wilkins Moda RT taking third.



Race 2 - The bunch finishing

Race 3 - 40.4 miles for rider categories E, F & G (60-64, 65-69 & 70-74)

Alistair Cameron Chevin Cycles.com and Chris Günter Virgin Active got away with Alistair crossing the line two seconds before Chris. The bunch followed some 20 seconds later with Don Parry Team Corley taking the sprint for third.

Riders' Comments

Hi CRC, Just a quick thank you for organising a great event today, great course, great HQ, great marshals, great volunteers = great racing!! Well Done CRC!!! Please pass on my thanks to all your club volunteers. Bryan Telford- Swindon RC.

Phil & John, Just a note to say many thanks for the Race yesterday which all went off very successfully I think and hope you will agree. I know you had huge difficulties with the parking but even that worked out ok in the end. All the rider feedback I heard was that it was very well organised and marshalled and from my point of view as a rider I agree and I never felt in danger during the race.

I am also aware it was your first time organising so great credit to you both for that. Please pass on my thanks on behalf of the whole of the LVRC and the riders, to all your great team of helpers, drivers, marshals, kitchen staff etc. etc. They did us all proud. Don Parry - Chairman, LVRC.

Phil, Many thanks, I have to say the race today was the best organised race I've ever attended. You clearly put a lot of thought and time into it based on your LVRC experience, attention to detail and integrity. I hope you feel very good. You did yourself and the Road Club very proud. Well done matey. Mark Burnham Coventry RC

Great event today, thanks to you and helpers. Julian Rathbone Welland Valley CC

Dear Phil & John, Many thanks for putting on a great race on a great circuit. I know from past experience how stressful it can be; give yourselves & the club a pat on the back. Regards, Mike Carty