

RESULTS: LITTLE STRETTON to STIPERSTONES VILLAGE

Time Trial on Foot – Sunday 24th November 2002

			<i>start</i>	<i>finish</i>	<i>time taken</i>	
1	Tim Davies	Mercia FR	10:21:00	11:19:08	00:58:08	A1
2	Pete Vale	Mercia FR	11:01:00	12:06:09	01:05:09	A2
3	Tim Higginbottom	Wrexham AC	10:40:00	11:45:15	01:05:15	A3
4	Colin Lancaster	Little Stretton Striders	10:54:00	12:00:06	01:06:06	B1
5	Andrew Yapp	Mercia FR	11:04:00	12:10:08	01:06:08	A4
6	Andy Davies	Mercia FR	10:53:00	11:59:09	01:06:09	A5
7	Lawrie Jones	Wrekin O	11:29:00	12:37:59	01:08:59	B2
8	Ian Hughes	Shrewsbury AC	10:41:00	11:50:43	01:09:43	A6
9	Andrew Davies & Jamie Loxham	Mercia FR/Stockport AC	10:51:00	12:01:26	01:10:26	R1
10	Russell Mapp	Ludlow Runners	10:00:00	11:11:54	01:11:54	B3
11	Graham Spencer	Mercia FR	09:52:00	11:08:36	01:16:36	C1
12	Tim Parker	Mercia FR	10:39:00	11:57:24	01:18:24	A7
13	Andy Clough	Wrekin O	10:10:00	11:28:52	01:18:52	B4
14	Ian Davies	Mercia FR	11:02:00	12:21:10	01:19:10	B5
15	Alan Morris	Wrekin O	11:08:00	12:28:19	01:20:19	D1
16=	Terry Davies	Mercia FR	09:05:00	10:26:24	01:21:24	B6
16=	Chris Cobbold	ua	09:05:00	10:26:24	01:21:24	A8
16=	Graham Parton & Steve Turk	Shrewsbury AC both	09:54:00	11:15:24	01:21:24	R2
19	Brian Glackin	Wrekin O	11:30:00	12:52:21	01:22:21	B7
20	Graham Pugh	ua	09:49:00	11:11:31	01:22:31	B8
21	Edward Davies	Mercia FR	10:49:00	12:11:38	01:22:38	B9
22	Chris Edwards	Dark Peak FR	10:17:00	11:39:43	01:22:43	A9
23	Graham Hughes	Mercia FR	11:21:00	12:44:22	01:23:22	B10
24	Rob Beeston & Jenny York	Shrops Shufflers both	10:21:00	11:45:42	01:24:42	T1
25	Denis Rowlands	Mercia FR	10:14:00	11:39:09	01:25:09	B11
26	Scott Lewis	Telford Harriers	10:48:00	12:14:01	01:26:01	A10
27	Mark Wadsworth & Graham Wood	Ludlow Runners both	10:05:00	11:31:10	01:26:10	R3
28	Mick Ward	Oswestry Olympians	10:34:00	12:00:22	01:26:22	D2
29	Clive Richardson	Wrekin O	10:42:00	12:08:57	01:26:57	A11
30	Clare Leventon	Wrekin O	09:50:00	11:19:14	01:29:14	E1
31	Alex Rankin	Shrops Shufflers	10:09:00	11:40:45	01:31:45	B12
32	Phil Blatch & Tony Thompson	Mercia FR both	10:03:00	11:35:26	01:32:26	R4
33	Darren Ellis	Ludlow Runners	10:29:00	12:01:51	01:32:51	A12
34	Tim Jones	Shrops Shufflers	10:25:00	11:58:18	01:33:18	B13
35	Geoff Keenan & Mark Keast	Devon O both	10:24:00	11:58:24	01:34:24	R5
36	Phil Harris & Gill Harris	Mercia FR both	11:00:00	12:34:45	01:34:45	T2
37	Barrie Nicholas	Mercia FR	10:12:00	11:47:08	01:35:08	D3
38	Peter Cooke & John Yandell	ua both	09:43:00	11:21:00	01:38:00	R6
39	Jackie Sayer & Simon Daws	ua & Telford AC	10:33:00	12:11:10	01:38:10	T3
40	Mick Edwards	Dark Peak FR	10:02:00	11:41:49	01:39:49	D4
41	Julie Cooper	ua	09:40:00	11:20:44	01:40:44	G1
42	Phil McVeigh & Richard Paddock	Shrops Shufflers both	09:33:00	11:13:45	01:40:45	R7
43	Les & Helen Rowlinson	Shrops Shufflers both	09:30:00	11:15:28	01:45:28	T4
44	Gordon Trevor	Shrewsbury AC	11:07:00	12:53:22	01:46:22	C2
45	Christopher Morgan	Ludlow Runners	10:33:00	12:20:59	01:47:59	B14
46	Julie Fletcher	ua	09:44:00	11:32:43	01:48:43	G2
47	Margaret Priestley	ua	09:36:00	11:25:42	01:49:42	G3
48	Sally Freeman	ua	09:37:00	11:27:21	01:50:21	E2
49	Gwenda Roberts	Mercia FR	10:45:00	12:36:26	01:51:26	F1
50	Matt. Donnelly & Sam Robson	Shrops Shufflers/UA	09:47:00	11:41:22	01:54:22	R8
51	Richard Bishop & Helen Loake	Shrops Shufflers/UA	10:06:00	12:00:33	01:54:33	T5
52	Pauline Richards	Mercia FR	09:42:00	11:37:26	01:55:26	H1
53	Andy Davey	ua	10:01:00	11:59:10	01:58:10	B15
54	Jane Mapp & Jo Sharp	Mercia FR/Ludlow Runners	10:12:00	12:10:36	01:58:36	S1
55	Justine Hewson	Ludlow Runners	10:11:00	12:10:40	01:59:40	E3
56	Jane Rowlands	Mercia FR	10:20:00	12:20:52	02:00:52	F2
57	Jenny Ewels	Wrexham AC	10:32:00	12:34:08	02:02:08	E4
58	Geoff Sproson	ua	09:59:00	12:03:20	02:04:20	C3
59	Phillip Blowers	ua	09:53:00	11:59:42	02:06:42	A13
60	Guy Haughton	ua	10:27:00	12:34:07	02:07:07	A14
61	Steph Mackey & Jan Robson	ua both	09:38:00	11:46:27	02:08:27	S2
62	Joseph & Clare Donnelly	Shrops Shufflers both	09:51:00	12:02:05	02:11:05	T6
63	Emlyn & Ben Owen	Wrekin O/UA	10:17:00	12:30:09	02:13:09	R9
64	Dave Ewels	ua	10:22:00	12:38:22	02:16:22	C4
65	Jamie Palmer	ua	09:35:00	11:51:53	02:16:53	A15
66	Kate Agius	ua	09:34:00	11:51:53	02:17:53	F3
67	Julie Jones	ua	09:31:00	11:51:41	02:20:41	F4
68	Richard Lewis	Wrekin O	09:46:00	12:07:57	02:21:57	C5

A=Senior Man; B=Vet o40 Man; C=Vet o50 Man; D=Vet o60 Man
E=Senior Woman; F=Vet o35 Woman; G=Vet o45 Woman; H=Vet 055 Woman
R=Men Pair; S=Women Pair; T=Mixed Pair

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69	Cynthia Ashcroft	Shrops Shufflers	10:15:00	12:37:14	02:22:14	H2
70	Liz Hird & Tony Ashcroft	Shrops Shufflers both	10:15:00	12:37:43	02:22:43	T7
71	Rick & Bess Robson	Mercia FR & UA	10:25:00	12:54:38	02:29:38	T8
72	Phil Steer & Chris Dawes	not declared	09:41:00	12:23:51	02:42:51	R10
73	J Richards & Susan Featherstone	ua both	10:04:00	12:53:17	02:49:17	T9
74	Chris Roberts & Tim George	High Sports reserves	09:34:00	12:32:12	02:58:12	R11
75	Stuart & Simon Cathcart	High Sports both	11:10:00	14:30:42	03:20:42	R12
76	Mike & Sandra Callow	Wrekin O both	09:57:00	13:23:13	03:26:13	T10
77	Andy & Penny Hemsted	Harlequins O	10:18:00	13:50:00	03:32:00	T11
78	Meg Overs & Meg Holdgate	ua both	10:00:00	14:44:31	04:44:31	S3
79	Andrew Barbut & John Hall	ua both	10:09:00	Retired		R
	Andrew Barbut			12:04:51	1:55:51	
	Philip Ewels	ua	10:28:00	Retired		A

ONE HOUR BARRIER SMASHED

At last someone has beaten the hour. Congratulations to Tim Davies who took the record that his brother Andrew had held since 1997 – removing 2 minutes 7 seconds from it. This very impressive performance had been eagerly awaited and reinforces Tim's dominant position in local hill running.

Clare Leventon put in a spirited run to take the women's title whilst managing to achieve her personal target of getting inside an hour and a half. However, her embarrassment on being kissed at the presentation might inhibit her future performances.

Although he has not competed in the time trial before, Pete Vale showed confidence and class to grab second place – a mere 6 seconds ahead of Tim Higginbottom. Just behind Tim the competition was particularly hot – only 3 seconds covering Colin Lancaster (1st over 40), Andrew Yapp and Andy Davies.

Thirteen women competed solo returning times in the range 1h 29m to 2h 22m. In second place and first in her age class, was Julie Cooper improving on her time last year by nearly 5 minutes. Julie Fletcher an orienteer from Welshpool and newcomer to the time trial, took third place; less than 3 minutes separated Julie (F) from sixth placed Gwenda Roberts.

Congratulations to Russell Mapp who was competing in his 100th race this year and managed to run faster than he did last year. Graham Spencer capitalised on his time trial experience and, being a first year 50 year old, took first place in age class. Alan Morris maintained his extraordinary record of consistency winning first place again in the Vet o60 category. Alan has competed solo for at least the last 10 years with times recorded in the range 1:17:53 ('99) to 1:31:24 ('96); he ran faster this year than last year!

Records in each of the 'pair' categories remain intact. However, Rob Beeston and Jenny York must feel it within their grasp to take two and a half minutes off their time and claim the mixed pair best time next year.

Well done to all the youngsters – some (Megan and Megan) making the crossing for the first time and others (Robsons, Donnelly's and Ben Owen) now being seasoned campaigners.

Weather: Mist on the top (misty enough to confuse Ian Hughes!) but dry, fresh and sometimes sunny at lower levels. **Ground:** Wet/soft under foot.

Statistics: 107 competitors – 29 women; 78 men. 53 solo competitors – 13 women.

Mercia Fell Runners: 22 competitors; Shropshire Shufflers: 15; Wrekin Orienteers: 10; Ludlow Runners: 7.

Thanks: The unfailing support and sponsorship of **HIGH SPORTS** enables the time trial to balance its books and maximise the prize list – many thanks to Stuart Cathcart. We were also fortunate this year to have prizes donated by www.mapkiosk.com - thanks to Dave Smith. Please give our sponsors your support.

A number of people ensure that things work smoothly on the day at the Start and the Finish – a very big thank you to Bob Couth, Stuart Cathcart, Debbie Clough, Jill and Julia Leventon.

The hospitality of John Sproson and staff at the Stiperstones Inn is key to the unique atmosphere of the time trial and without Mick Boulton's bus service logistics would be difficult for many. Thank you John and Mick.

Accounts: Income £205; Prizes £151; Expenses £54

Next Year: The 16th Time Trial is planned for Sunday 30th November 2003 – check nearer the time.

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