VTTA North Midlands – Trophy and Cup winners

Ron Blythe Trophy

Age 70 or above, Best on Standard, Group 10 (from 2025)



Presented by his wife Dorothy (Dot) in memory of Ron, who started the 18k to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the VTTA in 1993. It is no longer possible to use the 18k course due to traffic lights. The trophy was last awarded to the 70+ year old who was Best on Standard in the Group 10.

Year	Winner	Club	Plus
1993	Ron Blythe	Sheffield Phoenix	7.07
1994	Ron Blythe	Sheffield Phoenix	6.05
1995	George Steers	Rutland CC	7.36
1996	George Steers	Rutland CC	6.44
1997	John Otter	Rutland CC	8.19
1998	John Otter	Rutland CC	7.38
1999	John Otter	Rutland CC	7.54
2000	George Steers	Rutland CC	8.37
2001	George Steers	Rutland CC	9.31
2002	I Rode / George Tony Fouldes		7.01
2003	George 'Tony' Fouldes	Rutland CC	7.45
2004	Mike McNamara	Rockingham CC	7.23
2005	George 'Tony' Fouldes / Syd Wilson	Rutland CC / Sheffield Phoenix	6.04
2006	Ron Pyne	Rockingham CC	8.09
2007	John Maughan / Alan West	Doncaster CC / Rutland CC	8.01

2008	Alan West	Rutland CC	8.22
2009	Alan West	Rutland CC	8.07
2010	Syd Wilson	Sheffield Phoenix	8.26
2011	Alan West	Rutland CC	9.19
2012	Tony Nash		6.03
2013	Not awarded		
2014	Trevor Mayne	Birdwell Whs	5.13
2015*	Karen Ledger	Langsett Cycles RT	2.31
2016**	Chris Ledger	Langsett Cycles RT	6.06
2017***	Karen Ledger	Rutland CC	6.17
2018	Darryl Wall	Out of the Saddle CC	5.27
2019****	Paul Ruta	Barnsley RT	3.57
2020****	Mike Allen	Team Jewson Racing	5.47
2021****	Mike Allen	Team Jewson Racing	5.42
2022****	Gordon Wordsworth	Rutland CC	5.02
2023*****	Ben Hamilton	Rutland CC	22:56
2024*****	David Hayward	Matlock CC	21:13
2025+	Mike Allen	Team MI Racing	20:57
2026	Event cancelled		

* run on a 10.5k course due to roadworks
** run on the O10/3 as the 18k is no longer available due to traffic lights
*** event moved to 14.7m Half Moon circuit
**** 70-79 age group BOS in Group 10
***** 70-79 age group BOS in Group 10, age-adjusted time
+ 70 and above age group BOS in Group 10, age-adjusted time

Sheffield Central Cup

Ladies Best on Standard, Group 10 (from 2018)



The Sheffield Central cup was originally for a team competition at 25 miles between Sheffield Central CC and Meersbrook CC. For the period 1955 - 1968, the winners were: Sheffield Central 1955, 57, 58, 60, 63, 65, 66, 67 and Meersbrook CC 1956, 59, 62, 64, 68 (no result for 1961). Not sure what happened in 1969/70 - it may not have been awarded whilst its future was decided.

After 2018 the trophy was repurposed to the Women's Best on Standard in the Group 10.

Year	Rider	Plus
1971	Barrie Bentley	8.58
1972	Lol Dodds	15.49
1973	Harry Hill	17.51
1974	Harry Hill	16.18
1975	Eric Grocock	4.17
1976	Eric Grocock	11.19
1977	Eric Grocock	19.52
1978	Len Dexter	23.43
1979	Eric Grocock	23.45
1980	Harry Hill	24.48
1981	Owen Blower	17.20
1982	Len Dexter	21.23
1983	Eric Grocock	32.43
1984	Eric Grocock	22.32
1985	Jim Goodwin	6.26
1986	Gerry Poole	37.51
1987	Eric Grocock	35.51
1988	George Steers	30.53
1989	George Steers	27.34
1990	Eric Grocock	32.49
1991	George Steers	39.40
1992	George Steers	36.00
1993	Eric Grocock	9.37
1994	Ron Blyth	23.37
1995	George Steers	45.51
1996	George Steers	18.44
1997	Allen Pettitt	36.53
1998	John Laxton	36.47
1999	George Steers	3.50
2000	John 'Terry' Otter	45.00
2001	George Steers	54.59
2002	John Laxton	6.40
2003	Ron Pyne	38.52

2004	Ron Pyne	6.40
2005	Ron Pyne	28.44
2006	Ron Pyne	39.47
2007	George Steers	33.39
2008	Alan West	10.41
2009	Alan Steward	35.38
2010	Anthony Keyworth	39.00
2011	George Lascelles	41.43
2012	Julian Ramsbottom	28.57
2013	Trevor Mayne	15.26
2014	John Smith	17.52
2015	Karen Ledger (W)	13.45
2016	John Smith	9.55
2017	Keith Ainsworth	39.13
2018	Not awarded	
2019*	Charlotte Ridsdale	2.21
2020*	Zoe Hibbard	-00.00.04
2021*	Yvonne Twelvetree	1.29
2022*	Yvonne Twelvetree	2.05
2023**	Yvonne Twelvetree	23:19
2024**	Sarah Harrison	21:57
2025**	Yvonne Twelvetree	22:53
2026**	Event cancelled	

* Ladies BOS in Group 10
** Ladies BOS in Group 10, age-adjusted time

Cleethorpes Shield

Group 10 miles



Presented to the Group by Cleethorpes Council. Awarded to the fastest rider in the Group's 10 event.

Year	Rider	Plus
1999	John Otter	7.30
2002	George 'Tony' Fouldes	7.11
2003	George 'Tony' Fouldes	7.12
2004	Ron Pyne	7.38
2005	George Steers	7.46
2006	George Steers	9.44
2007	George Steers	7.57
2008	Alan Steward	4.58
2009	John Mould	5.43
2010	Alan West	7.04
2011	Mick Allen	8.25
2012	Julian Ramsbottom	6.09
2014	Karen Ledger (W)	6.27
2015	Alex Deck (W)	7.25
2016	Chris Melia (W)	7.39
2017	Keith Ainsworth	6.20
2018	Chris Myhill	3.56
2019	Keith Ainsworth	7.07
2020	Keith Ainsworth	6.48
2021	Keith Ainsworth	6.44
2022	Keith Ainsworth	6.54
2023*	Andy Thomas	20:08
2024*	Andy Thomas	19:57
2025*	Andy Thomas	19:43
2026*	Event cancelled	

* Age-adjusted time

Watson Trophy

Tandem 10 mile Best on Standard (from 2019)

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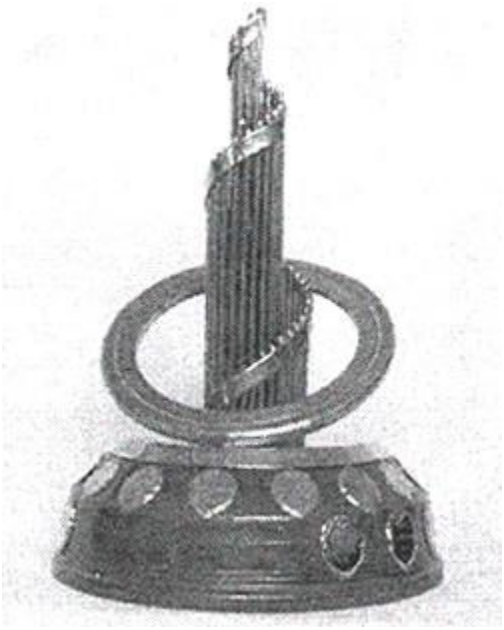

Dave Watson of Watson Bros Enginering in Swinton was a member of the group and he decided we needed a trophy for the Doncaster to Cleethorpes event. The 53 rods represent the 53 miles - each rod is longer as the race nears its finish. Dave died of a brain tumour in 1966.

The trophy was awarded to the winner of the Prestige Points competition until 2018, which is the best on standard rider of all the events put on by the Group. In 2019 it was repurposed to the Tandem 10 mile Best on Standard.

Year	Rider	Plus
1982	Eric Grocock	20.41
1983	Eric Grocock	39.12
1984	Eric Grocock	17.12
1985	Eric Grocock	17.44
1986	Eric Grocock	35.54
1987	Eric Grocock	43.49
1988	Eric Grocock	19.27
1989	Eric Grocock	46.37
1990	John Tomlinson	21.02
1991	R Bailey	36.46
1992	Jim Bailey	29.31
1993	Jim Bailey	14.21
1994	Robert 'Bob' Newell	31.09
1995	George Steers	59pts
1996	John 'Terry' Otter	52pts
1997	George 'Tony' Fouldes	40pts
1998	John Laxton	43pts
1999	John Laxton	57pts
2000	John Laxton	31pts

2001	George Steers	40pts
2002	George 'Tony' Fouldes	56pts
2003	George 'Tony' Fouldes	53pts
2004	Ron Pyne	48pts
2005	Neil Howarth / George 'Tony' Fouldes	39pts
2006	Alan West	34pts
2007	George Steers	38pts
2008	Nev Atkinson	35pts
2009	Alan Steward	32pts
2010	Alan Jones	32pts
2011	Anthony Keyworth	38pts
2012	Julian Ramsbottom	29pts
2013	Trevor Mayne	33pts
2014	Trevor Mayne	36pts
2015	Chris Ledger	39pts
2016	Trevor Mayne	491pts
2017	Chris Lea	490pts
2018	Chris Myhill	200pts
2019	Ala and Andy Whitehead	2.49
2020	Ala and Andy Whitehead	2.39
2021	Not awarded	
2022	Ala and Andy Whitehead	3.19
2023*	Ala and Andy Whitehead	23:53
2024*	Ala and Andy Whitehead	20:42
2025*	Alison and Chris Lea	25:16
2026*	No qualifying rides	

* Age-adjusted time

Sid Sharman Cup

50 miles

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Sid was a member of Central CC. He won the Ivanhoe 12 hour in 1924 and 1925. He died in 1981, aged 81 and the trophy was donated to the group by his wife.

Year	Rider	Plus
1982	Maurice Hart	18.15
1983	George Steers	27.52
1984	Eric Grocock	28.31
1985	George Steers	22.18
1986	Dick Richards	24.56
1987	Ron Blythe	22.54
1988	Eric Grocock	37.27
1989	George Steers	35.00
1990	George Steers	32.40
1991	Eric Grocock	39.31
1992	George Steers	35.29
1993	Ron Blythe	32.13
1994	Ron Blythe	36.51
1995	George Steers	38.32
1996	George Steers	46.28
1997	Albin Black	37.23
1998	John Laxton	31.57
1999	George Steers	47.26
2001	George Steers	54.13
2002	George ‘Tony’ Fouldes	41.56
2003	Mike McNamara	44.56
2004	Ron Pyne	45.27
2005	Alan West	44.14
2007	Neil Howarth	31.49

2008	Nev Atkinson	29.32
2009	Alan West	45.36
2010	Neil Howarth	41.35
2011	Anthony Keyworth	39.16
2012	Anthony Keyworth	21.45
2013	Alan Cooke	33.46
2014	Karen Ledger (W)	32.03
2015	Chris Melia (W)	32.29
2016	Chris Melia (W)	37.46
2017	Chris Melia (W)	37.26
2018	Keith Ainsworth	42.24
2019	Keith Ainsworth	40.37
2020	Keith Ainsworth	40.03
2021	Keith Ainsworth	42.40
2022	Keith Ainsworth	40.46
2023*	Tom Thornely	1:41:17
2024*	Mat Ivings	1:43:08
2025*	Chris Lea	1:45:22
2026*	Sarah Harrison	1:44:08

* Age-adjusted time

Unity Cup

100 miles



History unknown.

Year	Rider	Club	Plus
1982	Jack West	Doncaster Whs	52.18
1983	Derry Dixon	Birdwell Whs	23.37
1984	Eric Grocock	Rockingham CC	84.24
1985	Dick Richards	Scala Whs	52.38
1986	Dick Richards	Scala Whs	54.12
1987	George Steers	Rutland CC	60.43
1988	George Steers	Rutland CC	61.29
1989	George Steers	Rutland CC	77.26
1990	John Tomlinson	Sheffield Phoenix	55.27
1991	George Steers	Rutland CC	74.44
1992	George Steers	Rutland CC	74.42
1993	George Steers	Rutland CC	83.38
1994	George Steers	Rutland CC	82.5
1995	Robert 'Bob' Newell	Lincoln Whs	93.14
1996	George Steers	Rutland CC	102.53
1997	Hedley Oliver	Rutland CC	72.24
1998	George Steers	Rutland CC	100.16
1999	George Steers	Rutland CC	112.29
2000	George Steers	Rutland CC	64.44
2001	Ron Pyne	Rockingham CC	79.54
2002	John Laxton	Rockingham CC	84.27
2003	Mike McNamara	Rockingham CC	99.06
2004	Ron Pyne	Rockingham CC	98.41
2005	Graham Barker	Rockingham CC	65.31
2006	Not awarded		
2007	Alan Jones	Barnsley RC	66.23
2008	Alan Jones	Barnsley RC	82.07
2009	Alan Jones	Barnsley RC	81.03
2010	Trevor Mayne	Birdwell Whs	2.12.57
2011	Neil Howarth	Sheffield Phoenix	1.25.45
2013	Wayne Fuller	Rotherham Whs	32.37
2014	Karen Ledger (W)	Langsett Cycles RT	1.726
2015	Chris Lea	Buxton CC	1.7.52
2016	Trevor Mayne	Birdwell Whs	1.1.56
2017	Chris Melia (W)	Born to Bike	1.28.11
2018	Keith Ainsworth	Sheffrec CC	1.25.01
2019	Shawn Gough	Tuxford Clarion	1.15.49
2020	Mat Ivings	Buxton CC	1.08.44
2021	Chris Lea	Buxton CC	1.06.21
2022	Simon Warren	Norwood Paragon CC	33.08

2023* Tom Thornely	FTP Race Team	3:36:43
2024* Tom Thornely	FTP Race Team	3:40:41
2025* Chris Lea	Buxton CC	3:41:08
2026* Chris Lea	Buxton CC	3:31:57

* Age-adjusted time

Brian Beardsley Memorial Cup

12 hour



Brian Beardsley was a member of South Elmsall SCC as well as North Mids VTTA. He kindly left the Group £200 in his will, some of which went towards this trophy. The 12 hour was his favourite event.

Year	Rider	Plus (miles)
1995	Glyn Singleton	53.38
1996	George Miles	25.913
1997	Martin Oliver	27.81
1998	George Miles	27.409
1999	George 'Tony' Fouldes	45.25
2000	Tony Morris	24.36
2002	George 'Tony' Fouldes	39.86
2003	Chris Broadhurst	5.11
2004	Graham Barker	16.92
2005	Martin Oliver	49.86
2006	Alan Sides	190.02
2007	Darren Otter	41.41
2008	Alan Jones	40.22
2009	Alan Sides	201.67
2010	Trevor Mayne	49.8
2011	Alan Jones	23.82

2012	Graham Barker	40.56
2013	Rob Townsend	81.77
2014	Graham Barker	50.72
2015	Chris Ledger	63.22
2016	Trevor Mayne	69.84
2017	Chris Lea	76.06
2018	Chris Lea	80.64
2019	Trevor Mayne	57.39
2020	Chris Lea	67.55
2021	Martin Bullen	71.81
2022	Tom Thornely	76.74
2023*	Tom Thornely	304.63
2024*	Tom Thornely	281.61
2025*	No qualifying rides	
2026*	No qualifying rides	

* Age-adjusted distance

Susie Denham Cup

Women's BAR: 10, 25 & 50 mile



One of the many trophies won by Susie herself. Presented to the Group by her husband Roy after her death.

Year	Rider	Plus
1993	Christine Minto	2.44
1994	Christine Minto	2.63
1995	Christine Minto	2.596
1996	Christine Minto	3.439

1997	Christine Minto	3.888
1998	Christine Minto	3.071
2000	Christine Minto	4.129
2002	Christine Minto	3.631
2003	Christine Minto	3.774
2009	Alex Deck	2.519
2010	Alex Deck	3.324
2011	Alex Deck	4.725
2012	Alex Deck	5.097
2013	Alex Deck	5.562
2014	Alex Deck	48.51
2015	Chris Melia	49.59
2016	Chris Melia	57.45
2017	Chris Melia	57.12
2018	Alex Deck	42.53
2019	Ala Whitehead	-11.50
2020	Ala Whitehead	-18.46
2021	Not awarded	
2022	Sarah Harrison	29.45
2023*	Sarah Harrison	28.725
2024*	Sarah Harrison	27.852
2025*	Sarah Harrison	28.790
2026*	Sarah Harrison	28.819

*Age-adjusted average speed

Meersbrook Trophy

Group Short Distance BAR: 10, 25 & 50 miles



This was presented to the group by Meersbrook CC when they stopped promoting events. The Group decided it would be a suitable award for the short distance BAR.

Year	Rider	Plus
2008	Wayne Fuller	5.57
2009	Trevor Mayne	5.96
2010	Dave Robison	6.42
2011	Alan Cooke	7.88
2012	Alan Cooke	7.12
2013	Trevor Mayne	5.96
2014	Alex Deck (W)	48.51
2015	Chris Melia (W)	49.55
2016	Chris Melia (W)	57.45
2017	Keith Ainsworth	58.37
2018	Keith Ainsworth	1-03.44
2019	Keith Ainsworth	1-00.56
2020	Keith Ainsworth	57.31
2021	Keith Ainsworth	1.04.19
2022	Keith Ainsworth	1.00.43
2023*	Mat Ivings	29.037
2024*	Mat Ivings	29.822
2025*	Chris Lea	28.799
2026*	Sarah Harrison	28.819

*Age-adjusted average speed

Colin Bell Cup

Group Middle Distance BAR: 10, 25, 50 & 100 mile



Colin Bell was a member of Sheffield Phoenix. He presented this trophy to the group when he left the UK to live in Auckland.

Year	Rider	Plus
1993	Robert 'Bob' Newell	6.67
1994	John Blacker	6.873
1995	John Blacker	6.529
1996	John Blacker	7.446
1997	John Blacker	7.216
1998	John Blacker	7.045
1999	George Steers	7.583
2000	George Steers	7.161
2001	John Blacker	7.36
2002	Alan West	7.429
2003	Mike McNamara	6.168
2004	Ron Pyne	7.398
2005	Ron Pyne	7.264
2006	Wayne Fuller	5.472
2007	Wayne Fuller	5.472
2008	Wayne Fuller	5.403
2009	Trevor Mayne	5.953
2010	Andrew Ziemacki	5.63
2011	Wayne Fuller	5.246
2013	Trevor Mayne	4.69
2014	Karen Ledger (W)	1.04.29
2015	Chris Lea	1.02.50
2016	Trevor Mayne	1.04.55
2017	Chris Melia (W)	1.19.14
2018	Keith Ainsworth	1.24.59
2019	Shawn Gough	1.06.57
2020	Mat Ivings	1.00.16
2021	Chris Lea	58.40
2022	Miles Haslam	34.19
2023*	Tom Thornely	28.081
2024*	Mat Ivings	29.153
2025*	Chris Lea	28.383
2026*	Chris Lea	27.966

*Age-adjusted average speed

Ethel Scothern Cup

Group BAR: 25, 50, 100 & 12 hour



Presented by Ethel Scothern, a member of the Notts & East Midlands VTTA. She often came to our lunches and noticed we had no trophies, so presented us with this, our first one. She attended all our lunches until the age of 98, and was still riding her bike well into her nineties.

Year	Rider	Plus
1980	Colin Taylor	
1981	Colin Taylor	
1982	Brian Clayton	
1983	Pete Spowage	
1984	Tom 'Ticker' Mullins	
1985	Tom 'Ticker' Mullins	
1986	Pete Spowage	
1987	Robert 'Bob' Newell	5.021
1988	Robert 'Bob' Newell	5.261
1989	John Tomlinson	4.636
1990	Robert 'Bob' Newell	5.016
1991	Dave Hatton	4.402
1992	Robert 'Bob' Newell	5.563
1993	Robert 'Bob' Newell	6.435
1994	John Blacker	6.384
1995	John Blacker	6.398
1996	John Blacker	7.311
1997	John Laxton	5.476
1998	John Laxton	5.238
1999	John Laxton	5.765

2000	John Laxton	5.304
2001	Martin Oliver	5.182
2002	John Laxton	4.913
2003	John Laxton	4.861
2004	Wayne Fuller	4.215
2005	Martin Oliver	4.965
2006	Martin Oliver	6.167
2007	Darren Otter	5.209
2008	Trevor Mayne	5.595
2009	Trevor Mayne	5.702
2010	Alan Jones	4.053
2011	Trevor Mayne	5.361
2013	Trevor Mayne	4.701
2014	Steve Cook	44.43
2015	Chris Ledger	1-01.52
2016	Trevor Mayne	1-05.38
2017	Chris Lea	1-07.27
2018	Chris Lea	1-09.57
2019	Martin Bullen	57.12
2020	Chris Lea	59.37
2021	Chris Lea	1.00.39
2022	Miles Haslam	37.16
2023*	Tom Thornely	27.542
2024*	Miles Haslam	24.800
2025*	No qualifying rides	
2026*	No qualifying rides	

* Age-adjusted average speed

John and Eileen Reaney Trophy

Group BAR: 10 & 25 miles, open category

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A new trophy from 2023, named in honour of John and Eileen Reaney.

Year	Rider	Club	Age-adjusted average speed, mph
2023	Andy Thomas	Lindsey Roads CC	31.428
2024	Andy Thomas	Lindsey Roads CC	32.266
2025	Andy Thomas	Lindsey Roads CC	31.650
2026	Stuart Wells	Lindsey Roads CC	31.065

Barbara and Gordon Scott Trophy

Group BAR: 10 & 25 miles, female



A new trophy from 2023, named in honour of Barbara and Gordon Scott.

Year	Rider	Club	Age-adjusted average speed, mph
2023	Sarah Harrison	Trek Sheffield	29.181
2024	Sarah Harrison	Trek Sheffield	27.792
2025	Sarah Harrison	Trek Sheffield	29.327
2026	Sarah Harrison	Team Sheffield	28.824

Mike McNamara Trophy

Group BAR: 10 & 25 miles, road bike only, open category



A new trophy from 2024.

Year	Rider	Club	Age-adjusted average speed, mph
2024	Simon Warren	Norwood Paragon CC	28.054
2025	Steve Gibson	Peak RC	27.870
2026	Steve Gibson	Peak RC	29.224

Margaret Allen Trophy

Group BAR: 10 & 25 miles, road bike only, female

A new trophy from 2024. No qualifying rides in 2024, 2025 or 2026.

Malcom Elliott Trophy

Hill climb, open category

Year	Rider	Club	Hill	Age	Actual time
2024	Nicholas Latimer	Team Lifting Gear Products	Monsal Head	42	1:31.0
2025	Nicholas Latimer	Team Lifting Gear Products	Monsal Head	43	1:31.1
2026	Simon Warren	Norwood Paragon CC	Monsal Head	53	1:59.8

A new trophy from 2024.

New Trophy

Hill climb, female

Year	Rider	Club	Hill	Age	Actual time
2024	Yvonne Twelvetree	Sheffield Tri Club	Monsal Head	74	3:45.2
2025	Sarah Harrison	Trek Sheffield	Monsal Head	52	2:27.1
2026		No qualifying rides			

A new trophy from 2024.

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