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Official Results

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Course Records:

| | MALE | | | FEMALE | | | |
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| OVERALL | 2020 | Andrew Feather | 04:23 | 2020 | Rebecca Richardson | 05:23 | |
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| SENIOR | 2020 | Andrew Feather | 04:23 | 2020 | Rebecca Richardson | 05:23 | |
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| VET 40 | 2020 | Darrell Clarke | 05:08 | 2020 | Sonia Insley | 07:48 | |
| VET 50 | 2020 | Chris Myhill | 05:09 | 2021 | Elizabeth Bridgen | 08:09 | |
| VET 60 | 2021 | Richard Stoodley | 06:53 | 2021 | Kym Martindale | 08:58 | |
| VET 70 | 2021 | David Hayward | 09:42 | 2021 | Yvonne Twelvetree | 09:11 | |
| ESPOIR | 2020 | Ben Granger | 04:38 | 2020 | Lucy Lee | 05:40 | |
| JUN OVERALL | 2021 | Dan Taylor | 04:52 | 2020 | Lilja Raine | 08:13 | |
| Age 18 | 2021 | Taylor Hill | 05:03 | | | | |
| Age 17 | 2021 | Dan Taylor | 04:52 | | | | |
| Age 16 | 2020 | Lewis Holmes | 05:33 | 2020 | Lilja Raine | 08:13 | |
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| JUV OVERALL | 2021 | Ryan Williams | 05:02 | 2020 | Maia Howell | 07:10 | |
| Age 15 | 2021 | Ryan Williams | 05:02 | 2020 | Amy Loftus | 07:29 | |
| Age 14 | 2020 | Ryan Williams | 05:17 | 2021 | lggy Campbell | 09:04 | |
| Age 13 | 2021 | Harry Hudson | 05:43 | 2020 | Evie Turner | 07:51 | |
| Age 12 | 2021 | Roch Morgan | 06:50 | 2021 | Maia Howell | 07:13 | |
| Age 11 | 2021 | Finlay Hudson | 06:19 | 2020 | Maia Howell | 07:10 | |
| Age 10 | 2021 | Cody Bassett | 09:16 | 2020 | Millie Turner | 10:23 | |
| Age 9 | 2021 | Harry Cope | 09:04 | 2021 | Olivia Marriott | 08:48 | |
| Age 8 | | | | | | | |
| Age 7 | 2021 | George Anthony | 09:49 | | | | |
| СЗ | | | | 2020 | Amelia Cass | 07:32 | |
| TRICYCLE | 2020 | Lez Young | 08:19 | | | | |
| TEAM OF 3 Overall | 2020 | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles in Motion (Alex Raynard, Calum Brown, Eugene Cross) | 14:36 | 2020 | Holmfirth CC (Amy Loftus, Evie Turner, Lydia Turan) | 23:51 | |
| Juv TEAM of 3 | 2021 | Matlock CC (Harry Hudson, Emil Howell, Ben Mellor) | 17:42 | 2020 | Holmfirth CC (Amy Loftus, Evie Turner, Lydia Turan) | 23:51 | |

Full Result—Juveniles:

| | Name | Club | Time | Speed | Gender | Age |
|----|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|
| 1 | Ryan Williams | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:05:02 | 14.305 | Male | 15 |
| 2 | Isaac Oliver | North Midland Youth Squad | 00:05:43 | 12.595 | Male | 14 |
| 2 | Harry Hudson | Matlock CC | 00:05:43 | 12.595 | Male | 13 |
| 4 | Emil Howell | Matlock CC | 00:05:44 | 12.558 | Male | 14 |
| 5 | Harrison Dainty | Team Cystic Fibrosis | 00:06:02 | 11.934 | Male | 13 |
| 6 | Ben Mellor | Matlock CC | 00:06:15 | 11.520 | Male | 15 |
| 7 | Finley Hudson | Matlock CC | 00:06:19 | 11.399 | Male | 11 |
| 8 | Thomas Woolf | Matlock CC | 00:06:39 | 10.827 | Male | 13 |
| 9 | Roch Morgan | Derby Mercury R C | 00:06:50 | 10.537 | Male | 12 |
| 10 | Maia Howell | Matlock CC | 00:07:13 | 9.977 | Female | 12 |
| 11 | Isaac Holwell | Matlock CC | 00:07:20 | 9.818 | Male | 12 |
| 12 | Jonas Mullington | Derby Mercury R C | 00:07:39 | 9.412 | Male | 11 |
| 13 | Jamie Brough | Matlock CC | 00:07:57 | 9.057 | Male | 11 |
| 14 | Olivia Marriott | Derby Mercury R C | 00:08:48 | 8.182 | Female | 9 |
| 15 | Harry Cope | myhillcycling.co.uk | 00:09:04 | 7.941 | Male | 9 |
| 15 | Iggy Campbell | Stratford Cycling Club | 00:09:04 | 7.941 | Female | 14 |
| 17 | Cody Bassett | Derby Mercury R C | 00:09:16 | 7.770 | Male | 10 |
| 18 | George Anthony | Matlock CC | 00:09:49 | 7.335 | Male | 7 |
| 19 | Raife Sheehan | Sheffield Triathlon Club | 00:10:40 | 6.750 | Male | 7 |
| 20 | Isla Woolf | Matlock CC | 00:11:00 | 6.546 | Female | 10 |
| 21 | Frederick Farr | Matlock CC | 00:11:26 | 6.298 | Male | 11 |
| | Charles Van Adrichem | Matlock CC | DNS | | Male | 10 |
| | Joshua Ball | Derby Mercury R C | DNSa | | Male | 9 |
| | Benjamin Taylor | North Midland Youth Squad | DNSa | | Male | 11 |
| | Hudson Hendry | Rockingham Forest Wheelers | DNS | | Male | 13 |

Juvenile Teams:

| Name | Club | Time | Speed | Gender | Age |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|
| Harry Hudson | Matlock CC A | 00:05:43 | 12.595 | Male | 13 |
| Emil Howell | Matlock CC A | 00:05:44 | 12.558 | Male | 14 |
| Ben Mellor | Matlock CC A | 00:06:15 | 11.520 | Male | 15 |
| | | 00:17:42 | | | |
| | | | - | | |
| Finley Hudson | Matlock CC B | 00:06:19 | 11.399 | Male | 11 |
| Thomas Woolf | Matlock CC B | 00:06:39 | 10.827 | Male | 13 |
| Maia Howell | Matlock CC B | 00:07:13 | 9.977 | Female | 12 |
| | | 00:20:11 | | | |
| | | | - | | |
| Roch Morgan | Derby Mercury R C | 00:06:50 | 10.537 | Male | 12 |
| Jonas Mullington | Derby Mercury R C | 00:07:39 | 9.412 | Male | 11 |
| Olivia Marriott | Derby Mercury R C | 00:08:48 | 8.182 | Female | 9 |
| | | 00:23:17 | | | |
| | | | - | | |
| Isaac Holwell | Matlock CC C | 00:07:20 | 9.818 | Male | 12 |
| Jamie Brough | Matlock CC C | 00:07:57 | 9.057 | Male | 11 |
| George Anthony | Matlock CC C | 00:09:49 | 7.335 | Male | 7 |
| | | 00:25:06 | | | , |

Full Result— Female Seniors, Veterans and Juniors:

| | Name | Club | Time | Speed | Cat | Age |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----|
| 1 | Becky Hair | Magspeed Racing | 00:06:03 | 11.901 | Senior | 31 |
| 2 | Madeline Crosswaite | York Cycleworks | 00:06:49 | 10.563 | Senior | 28 |
| 3 | Rebekah Smith | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:07:27 | 9.665 | Senior | 23 |
| 4 | Sonia Insley | Bolsover and District CC | 00:07:48 | 9.231 | Veteran | 46 |
| 5 | Hannah Wibberley | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:08:01 | 8.982 | Senior | 35 |
| 6 | Elizabeth Bridgen | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:08:09 | 8.835 | Veteran | 54 |
| 7 | Lisa Morgan | Derby Mercury R C | 00:08:57 | 8.045 | Veteran | 46 |
| 8 | Kym E Martindale | Yorkshire Rose Cycling Club | 00:08:58 | 8.030 | Veteran | 64 |
| 9 | Yvonne Twelvetree | Sheffield Triathlon Club | 00:09:11 | 7.841 | Veteran | 70 |
| 10 | Harriet Eisner | Sheffield Triathlon Club | 00:11:43 | 6.146 | Veteran | 57 |
| | Lilja Raine | myhillcycling.co.uk | DNSa | | Junior | 16 |
| | Rebecca Richardson | Team Brother UK | DNSa | | Senior | 35 |

Full Result— Male Seniors, Veterans and Juniors:

| | Name | Club | Time | Speed | Cat | Age |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----|
| 1 | Leon Wright | Race Hub | 00:04:39 | 15.485 | Senior | 39 |
| 2 | Dan Taylor | Leicester Forest CC | 00:04:52 | 14.795 | Junior | 17 |
| 3 | Adam Kenway | Team Brother UK | 00:04:56 | 14.596 | Senior | 33 |
| 4 | Alex Whitmore | Ratae RC | 00:04:57 | 14.546 | Senior | 29 |
| 5 | Laurence Fryer-Taylor | OVB | 00:04:59 | 14.449 | Senior | 29 |
| 6 | Taylor Hill | JRC Shutt Ridley RT | 00:05:03 | 14.259 | Junior | 18 |
| 7 | Martyn Stewart | East Lancashire RC | 00:05:07 | 14.073 | Senior | 35 |
| 8 | Darrell Clarke | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:05:14 | 13.759 | Veteran | 44 |
| 9 | Tom Hazelton | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:05:21 | 13.459 | Senior | 31 |
| 10 | Callum Spencer | 7 Hills Cycling Club | 00:05:23 | 13.375 | Senior | 28 |
| 10 | Andrew Laidler | Sitwell Cycling Club | 00:05:23 | 13.375 | Veteran | 40 |
| 12 | Ben Lowe | Veloviewer | 00:05:25 | 13.293 | Veteran | 47 |
| 12 | Thomas Moody | JRC Shutt Ridley RT | 00:05:25 | 13.293 | Espoir | 18 |
| 14 | Steven Morrow | Chorlton Velo | 00:05:26 | 13.252 | Senior | 34 |
| 14 | Sam Clark | Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles | 00:05:26 | 13.253 | Veteran | 41 |
| 16 | Michael Hobson | Rutland Cycling Club | 00:05:27 | 13.212 | Senior | 30 |
| 17 | James Scrivener | Reading CC | 00:05:30 | 13.092 | Senior | 31 |
| 18 | Christopher Peach | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:05:31 | 13.052 | Senior | 35 |
| 19 | Jamie Raven | Rutland Cycling Club | 00:05:34 | 12.935 | Senior | 29 |
| 20 | Archie Moffat | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:05:36 | 12.858 | Junior | 16 |
| 20 | Joshua Williams | JRC Shutt Ridley RT | 00:05:36 | 12.858 | Junior | 16 |
| 22 | Darren Miller | Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield | 00:05:37 | 12.820 | Senior | 39 |
| 23 | Oliver Mellors | Team Spectra Wiggle P/B Vitus | 00:05:38 | 12.782 | Senior | 25 |
| 24 | Mark Rowbottom | Chesterfield Coureurs CC | 00:05:41 | 12.669 | Veteran | 40 |
| 25 | Oliver Humphreys | National Clarion CC | 00:05:42 | 12.632 | Veteran | 43 |
| 25 | Tom Chaldecotc | Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles | 00:05:42 | 12.633 | Senior | 30 |
| 27 | James Doxey | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:05:43 | 12.595 | Veteran | 47 |
| 28 | Bhima Bowden | Macclesfield Wheelers | 00:05:46 | 12.486 | Senior | 33 |
| 29 | Brian Whiteley | Doncaster Wheelers C.C. | 00:05:50 | 12.344 | Veteran | 43 |
| 30 | Matthew Sparkes | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:05:52 | 12.273 | Veteran | 40 |

Full Result— Male Seniors, Veterans and Juniors:

| 31 | Mark Conanughton | Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield | 00:05:53 | 12.239 | Veteran | 52 |
|----|-------------------------------|---|----------|--------|---------|----|
| | Neil Bentley | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:06:02 | | Veteran | 52 |
| | Joel Barnett | Belper BC | 00:06:05 | | ł | 38 |
| | Toby Wilson | Rutland Cycling Club | 00:06:05 | | Veteran | 48 |
| | Tim Glenie | Ilkeston Cycle Club | 00:06:13 | | Veteran | 47 |
| | John Hind | Bolsover and District CC | 00:06:15 | | Veteran | 56 |
| | Liam Daly | myhillcycling.co.uk | 00:06:28 | | Senior | 37 |
| | • | | 00:06:28 | | Veteran | 40 |
| | Gareth Tupling Dominic Watts | Harworth and District Cycling Club Veloviewer | | | | 52 |
| | | | 00:06:31 | | Veteran | 1 |
| | Daniel Farrand | TrueSapien | 00:06:33 | | Veteran | 41 |
| | Matthew Coates | OVB | 00:06:39 | | Senior | 34 |
| | Paul Jenkinson | Anglesey Cycling Group | 00:06:43 | | Veteran | 53 |
| | Josh Bridgens | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:06:48 | | Veteran | 47 |
| | Richard Stoodley | TrueSapien | 00:06:53 | | Veteran | 60 |
| | James Russell | Macclesfield Wheelers | 00:06:56 | | Veteran | 59 |
| | Jonathan Kingston | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:07:02 | | Senior | 32 |
| | Tim Strang | Ystwyth CC | 00:07:08 | | Veteran | 67 |
| | Dirk Aderhold | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:07:21 | | Veteran | 53 |
| | Mark Morgan | Derby Mercury R C | 00:07:41 | | Veteran | 46 |
| | Lewis Rose | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:07:53 | | Senior | 27 |
| | David Hayward | Matlock CC | 00:09:42 | 7.423 | Veteran | 76 |
| | Ash Miles | CC Giro | DNS | | Veteran | 49 |
| | Steven Prince | Ludlow Brewery Race Team | DNS | | Veteran | 45 |
| | Chris Martin | Mansfield Road Club | DNS | | Senior | 39 |
| | Adam Millington | Team PB Performance | DNS | | Senior | 22 |
| | Mark Van Adrichem | Matlock CC | DNS | | Veteran | 49 |
| | | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In | | | | |
| | Karl Wooffindin | Motion | DNS | | Senior | 34 |
| | Bruce Dalton | Team Spectra Wiggle P/B Vitus | DNS | | Senior | 28 |
| | Kirk Vickers | Holohan Coaching Race Team | DNS | | Senior | 27 |
| | Tony Cope | Leek CC - Den Engel Belgian Bar | DNS | | Veteran | 48 |
| | James Mead | Common Lane Occasionals | DNS | | Veteran | 44 |
| | James Harrison | Sodbury Cycle Sport | DNS | | Senior | 29 |
| | Simon Joiner | myhillcycling.co.uk | DNS | | Veteran | 52 |
| | Luke Dixon | Barton Wheelers Cycling Club | DNS | | Senior | 32 |
| | Kieron Salt | myhillcycling.co.uk | DNS | | Veteran | 50 |
| | | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In | | | | |
| | Hamish McDougall | Motion | DNSa | | Senior | 27 |
| | Benjamin Jordan | University of Sheffield Cycling Club | DNSa | | Senior | 23 |
| | Kevin Raine | myhillcycling.co.uk | DNSa | | Veteran | 60 |
| | Niko Raine | University of Lincoln Cycling Club | DNSa | | Espoir | 21 |
| | | Team Lifting Gear Products/Cycles In | | | | |
| | Andy Nichols | Motion | DNSa | | Senior | 31 |
| | Simon Warren | Norwood Paragon CC | DNSa | | Veteran | 48 |
| | Martin Carmichael | Ayr Burners Cycling | DNSa | | Veteran | 53 |

Male Seniors, Veterans and Junior Teams

| Taylor Hill | JRC Shutt Ridley RT | 00:05:03 | 14.259 Junior | 18 |
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| | | 00:17:06 | | |
| | | | | |
| Archie Moffat | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:05:36 | 12.858 Junior | 16 |
| Neil Bentley | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:06:02 | 11.934 Veteran | 52 |
| Josh Bridgens | Common Lane Occasionals | 00:06:48 | 10.589 Veteran | 47 |
| | | 00:18:26 | | |
| | | | | |
| Matthew Sparkes | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:05:52 | 12.273 Veteran | 40 |
| Jonathan Kingston | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:07:02 | 10.238 Senior | 32 |
| Lewis Rose | Beeston Cycling Club | 00:07:53 | 9.134 Senior | 27 |
| | | 00:20:47 | | |
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Next year:

Having made a few changes this year, we still think we can make it better, so the following improvements will be made next year:

- ⇒ We are hoping that we will be able to use the village hall next year and have a prize presentation after the event.
- ⇒ Hopefully there will be a pusher-off!
- ⇒ More spectators!
- ⇒ I became aware that asking competitors as young as 7 to ride the long loop back to the HQ was a bit much. So next year, once all the juvenile riders have finished, the event will be paused to allow the juveniles to ride back down the hill. The rest of you, however, will have to ride 'round or, as one female competitor did this year, shoulder the bike and walk back down!

If you have other suggestions for how we can make the event better—please get in touch!

Race Report.

The following report has been sent to Under The Edge, a village magazine for Great Longstone. The article will be appearing in the August issue.

https://www.undertheedge.net/

Longstone Edge hill climb Great Longstone – Wednesday 30th June Promoted by Peak Road Club and myHill Cycling.

After a successful debut last year, 109 racing cyclists from across the country assembled in Great Longstone for the second running of the Longstone Edge hill climb. With an easing of Covid related restrictions the promoters were able to not only base the event in the village, but spectators were also welcomed onto the course, and with the weather playing its part there was a steady stream of supporters heading up from Great Longstone to cheers on the riders. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the spectacle against the magnificent back drop.

With the road fully closed and marshals in position, racing got underway at 7.01pm and it was the youngest riders who tackled the hill first. Last years juvenile entry of 15 had increased to 25 this year, and it was 7-year-old Raife Sheehan riding for Sheffield Triathlon Club who got proceedings underway. Resplendent in a polka dot cycling top, Raife made short work of the climb to record a magnificent time of 10 minutes 40 seconds in his first race, but immediately after Raife came another 7-year-old, George Anthony, who astonished the assembled gallery with a time of 9:49. Raife and George, however, only just managed to finish before rider number 3. Olivia Marriott rampaged up the climb to establish a record time for a 9-year-old girl with an extraordinary time of 8:48. A record which will, surely, stand the test of time.

Olivia's time stayed at the top of the leader board until the number 10 rider, Roch Morgan, appeared. Roch rode the event last year, and he used his experience to record an excellent 6:50, but he soon saw his time usurped by the 6:19 achieved by 11-year-old Finley Hudson riding for the heavily represented Matlock Cycling Club. Immediately after Hudson came another Matlock superstar – Maia Howell – who defended her juvenile title with a time of 7: 13. This time was a shade slower than the time she set last year when the wind was in a more favourable direction.

With the juvenile event progressing to the last 10 riders, fast times came thick and fast. Harrison Dainty troubled the 6-minute barrier with a time of 6:02, before fellow 13-year-old, Harry Hudson, made sure of it with a magnificent 5:43. The last word, however, went to last rider off and pre-race favourite, Ryan Williams. Ryan came second last year with a time of 5:17. But one year later, and one year stronger, Ryan flashed through the finish line in a scarcely believable time for someone so young. His winning time of 5.02 would have been good enough for 6th place in the senior event and along with many other outstanding performances this year, Ryan Williams is clearly a name to look out for in the future.

With the juvenile event settled, attention now turned to the small, but select, field of 12 senior women. Getting the women underway was 70-year-old Yvonne Twelvetree who, like the proverbial bottle of wine, is getting better with age as she shaved her 2020 time by 4 seconds to establish a V70 record of 9:11. Sonia Insley matched her overall veteran's record of 7:48 she set last year, before Rebekah Smith went to the top of the leader board with 7:27. The day, however, belonged to Becky Hair. Absent from last year's event, Becky recorded a winning time of 6:03 which was too good for Madeline Crosswaite who had to settle for second with 6:49; the only other time under 7 minutes.

With an excellent field of 78 junior, senior and veteran men assembled, much more exciting racing was still to come, and the crowd soon had plenty to cheer about when 60-year-old 'Rapid' Rich Stoodley recorded an excellent time of 6:53 to establish a V60 record.

Callum Spencer from the local 7 Hills CC was the first to breach the 6-minute barrier with a time of 5:23, before Dan Taylor demolished the junior record with 4:52 – the first time a junior rider has recorded a time under 5 minutes. The quality of Taylor's time was proven, as the expected plethora of 4-minute rides did not materialize. Both Alex Whitmore and Laurence Fryer-Taylor crept under 5 minutes with 4:57 and 4:59 respectively, and it wasn't until half an hour after Taylor's excellent effort that one of the pre-race favourites, Leon Wright, went to the top of the leader board with 4:39.

Soon after Wright, came Darrell Clarke who defended his veterans title with 5:14, and the only question that now remained was whether last man off, and previous national champion, Adam Kenway could take the top spot. As usual Kenway put everything into his attempt but his time of 4:56 was only good enough for 3rd place on this occasion. Kenway's time, once again, proving that the lighter wind conditions were generally leading to slower times than the previous year.

With the racing done and the signs cleared away, it was time to reflect on another promotion which owes its success to so many people and organisations. The first thanks must go to **Great Longstone**Parish Council who once again put their full support behind the event. Having a closed road means that there is no age limit for competitors, and it was a wonderful spectacle to see so many youngsters taking part, so thanks go to the residents of Moor Road and the owners of Dale Farm for supporting the road closure and enabling so many young riders to take part.

The organisers are aware that the event does take place within private land, so many thanks are extended to **Stuart Fairfax** of Longstone Moor Farm for his support. It was wonderful to see an increase in the involvement from the local community, so many thanks to **Jane Stirland**, **Lauranne Pearce** and their helpers for providing not just one, but two, refreshment stalls. Thanks also to **Jane Littlefield** for allowing us some access to the village hall. Trust me when I say that the competitors were very grateful to have the use of toilets! Can I also extend thanks to **Robert Thornhill** who generously offered one of his paddocks for competitors parking this year; this was a wonderful feature of the event and made life so much easier for the competitors and organisers alike.

Finally, if you are one of the people who walked up the hill to cheer on the competitors, can I pass on my heartfelt thanks. Hill climbing is a tough sport and spectator encouragement really does help! If you did not make it out to the event, and you are wondering what the fuss is all about, we will be back next year. So, pack your picnic bag and blanket, bring some money for the refreshment stall and we will see you on the hill next summer!

Chris Myhill

Event secretary Longstone Edge hill climb. myhillcycling@btinternet.com

Congratulations:

Congratulations to all of you that set or improved upon course records. The wind wasn't favourable this year—so you can definitely go even faster!

Prize winners:

Juvenile female: Maia Howell
Juvenile male: Ryan Williams
Over 16 female: Becky Hair
Over 16 male: Leon Wright

Congratulations to our 4 prize winners. You will receive your prize in the post in the not to distant future. Your prizes have yet to be made, so it might take a couple of weeks!

Thank you:

Thanks to the following organisations and individuals for helping to make the event possible:

Great Longstone parish council. From the first meeting we had with the parish council they have been totally supportive of us promoting a hill climb on Longstone Edge. The councilors welcomed us with open arms and they very much see this event becoming a firm fixture in the local community calendar. Hopefully as every year goes by, we can involve the village more and more and make the event into a real occasion for competitors and locals alike.

Robert Thornhill—local farmer. For providing dedicated parking for competitors. I know from my own experience that when you travel to an event you want to be concentrating on your race, so not having to worry about where to park is once less thing to think about.

Stuart Fairfax—owner of Longstone Moor farm. For his patience and understanding, and for helping us to promote the event in a manner that is not damaging to the local environment.

Jane Littlefield—Booking secretary Great Longstone village hall.

Jane Stirland and Lauranne Pearce —for organising the refreshments stalls.

Adam Roe-Smith—Editor of Under The Edge magazine. Thank you for helping us to keep the local community informed.

Mr and Mrs Turner — owners of a property within the road closure.

Helen Boden—Derbyshire Dales district council, for arranging the road closure.

Guy Cook and Michelle Pyne for helping out with the event signage.

Members and friends of Peak RC: for giving up your time to marshal the event and keeping competitors and the public safe.

Dave Doohan: For his excellent pictures posted on Facebook.

Steve Gibson: it was his idea!

And finally to **YOU** for entering! It was wonderful to see such a range of competitors. From 7 years old to 76, from novices to seasoned national champions. This is what the sport is all about—-just getting involved and having fun.

See you all next year!