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Course Records:

	OPEN			FEMALE		
OVERALL	2020	Andrew Feather	04:23	2020	Rebecca Richardson	05:23
SENIOR	2020	Andrew Feather	04:23	2020	Rebecca Richardson	05:23
VET 40	2022	Nicholas Latimer	04:56	2024	Joanna Brewis	05:30.1
VET 50	2020	Chris Myhill	05:09	2023	Sally Maitland	06:55.2
VET 60	2022	James Russell	06:37	2021	Kym Martindale	08:58
VET 70	2021	David Hayward	09:42	2023	Yvonne Twelvetree	08:51.8
Espoir	2020	Ben Granger	04:38	2020	Lucy Lee	05:40
Jun Age 18	2021	Taylor Hill	05:03			
Jun Age 17	2021	Dan Taylor	04:52	2022	Lilja Raine	07:25
Jun Age 16	2024	Isaac Oliver	04:31.5	2020	Lilja Raine	08:13
Juv age 15	2023	Harry Hudson	04:49.4	2024	Maia Howell	06:23.2
Juv Age 14	2022	Harry Hudson	05:02	2023	Maia Howell	06:25.2
Juv Age 13	2023	Finlay Hudson	05:37.7	2022	Maia Howell	06:39
Juv Age 12	2023	Cody Bassett	06:32.7	2024	Olivia Marriott	07:07.4
Juv Age 11	2021	Finlay Hudson	06:19	2020	Maia Howell	07:10
Juv Age 10	2024	Owen Smart	06:42.3	2020	Millie Turner	10:23
Juv Age 9	2023	George Anthony	07:57.5	2021	Olivia Marriott	08:48
Juv Age 8	2022	George Anthony	08:33			
Juv Age 7	2021	George Anthony	09:49			
C3				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	2022	Matlock CC (Harry Hudson, Emil Howell, Isaac Holwell)	16:24	2020	Holmfirth CC (Amy Loftus, Evie Turner, Lydia Turan)	23:51

IN BOLD: Outright record for a category

Full Result—Youth:

Pos	Name		Club	Class	Age	Time	
1	George	Bromley	Brereton Whs	Open	15	00:04:59.4	
2	Finley	Hudson	Harrogate Nova Race Team	Open	14	00:05:03.5	
3	Roch	Morgan	Derby Mercury R C	Open	15	00:05:36.2	
4	Isaac	Holwell	Matlock CC	Open	15	00:05:43.0	
5	Alfie	Nott	Sheffield Youth Cycling Club	Open	15	00:05:56.9	
6	Jamie	Brough	Matlock CC	Open	14	00:05:57.7	
7	Cody	Bassett	Derby Mercury R C	Open	13	00:06:02.4	
8	Jasper	Mumby	Sheffield Youth Cycling Club	Open	14	00:06:21.1	
9	Maia	Howell	Matlock CC	Female	15	00:06:23.2	CR
10	Owen	Smart	myhillcycling.co.uk	Open	10	00:06:42.3	AR
11	Finn	Miller	Matlock CC	Open	13	00:06:59.6	
12	George	Anthony	Matlock CC	Open	10	00:07:06.7	
13	Olivia	Marriott	Derby Mercury R C	Female	12	00:07:07.4	AR
14	Phoebe	Langlands	Matlock CC	Female	14	00:07:18.0	
15	Rowan	Sudbury	Sheffield Youth Cycling Club	Open	10	00:07:21.6	
16	Frederick	Farr	Matlock CC	Open	14	00:07:33.5	
	Alfie	Astles	Matlock CC	Open	10	DNF	
	Seraphina	Green	360cycling	Female	12	DNS	

Youth Teams:

Name		Club	Class	Time
Isaac	Holwell	Matlock CC 'A'	Open	00:05:43.0
Jamie	Brough	Matlock CC 'A'	Open	00:05:57.7
Maia	Howell	Matlock CC 'A'	Female	00:06:23.2
				00:18:03.9

Roch	Morgan	Derby Mercury R C	Open	00:05:36.2
Cody	Bassett	Derby Mercury R C	Open	00:06:02.4
Olivia	Marriott	Derby Mercury R C	Female	00:07:07.4
				00:18:46.0

Alfie	Nott	Sheffield Youth Cycling Club	Open	00:05:56.9
Jasper	Mumby	Sheffield Youth Cycling Club	Open	00:06:21.1
Rowan	Sudbury	Sheffield Youth Cycling Club	Open	00:07:21.6
				00:19:39.6

Finn	Miller	Matlock CC 'B'	Open	00:06:59.6
George	Anthony	Matlock CC 'B'	Open	00:07:06.7
Phoebe	Langlands	Matlock CC 'B'	Female	00:07:18.0
				00:21:24.3

Full Result— Female Seniors, Veterans and Juniors:

Pos	Name		Club	Cat	Age	Time	
1	Joanna	Brewis	Sheffrec CC	Veteran	41	00:05:30.1	CR
2	Rachael	Lundgren	Yorkshire Rose Cycling Club	Senior	31	00:06:48.8	
3	Lilja	Raine	Loughborough Students CC	Espoir	19	00:07:06.1	
4	Emily	Nix	7 Hills Cycling Club	Senior	35	00:07:14.8	
5	Jenn	Dick	Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield	Veteran	48	00:06:54.5	
	Jenny	Newbery	SUMMAT CC	Senior	32	DNS	
	Yvonne	Twelvetree	Sheffield Triathlon Club	Veteran	73	DNS	
	Harriet	Eisner	Sheffield Triathlon Club	Veteran	60	DNS(a)	

Full Result— Open Seniors, Veterans and Juniors:

Pos	Name		Club	Cat	Age	Time	
1	Isaac	Oliver	Harrogate Nova Race Team	Junior	16	00:04:31.5	CR
2	Dan	Taylor	Leicester Forest CC	Espoir	20	00:04:40.3	
3	Sebastian	Sturges	7 Hills Cycling Club	Senior	30	00:05:03.4	
4	Nicholas	Latimer	Team Lifting Gear Products	Veteran	42	00:05:07.7	
5	Mark	Proctor	Matlock CC	Senior	35	00:05:15.8	
6	Stephen	Greenway	7 Hills Cycling Club	Senior	35	00:05:17.0	
7	Callum	Spencer	7 Hills Cycling Club	Senior	31	00:05:22.1	
8	Robert	Curtis	University of Sheffield CC	Senior	22	00:05:23.8	
9	Gavin	Alcock	7 Hills Cycling Club	Veteran	48	00:05:27.4	
10	Callum	Stewart	East London Velo	Senior	39	00:05:31.2	
11	Jacob	Murray	SUMMAT CC	Senior	27	00:05:38.7	
12	Robert	Cornford	myhillcycling.co.uk	Senior	37	00:05:45.1	
13	Mark	Conanughton	Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield	Veteran	55	00:05:50.6	
14	James	Walker	SUMMAT CC	Senior	34	00:05:52.5	
15	Darren	Miller	Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield	Veteran	42	00:05:54.3	
16	Steven	Morrow	Chorlton Velo	Senior	37	00:05:55.5	
17	Joseph	Molyneaux	Congleton CC - MyWindsock	Senior	31	00:05:59.5	
18	Paul	Faulkner	Common Lane Occasionals	Veteran	55	00:06:07.7	
19	Ryan	Adamson	Sheffield Triathlon Club	Senior	25	00:06:13.1	
20	Tom	Connery	7 Hills Cycling Club	Senior	28	00:06:15.8	
21	Christopher	Howden	Sitwell Cycling Club	Veteran	41	00:06:21.3	
22	Daniel	Farrand	myhillcycling.co.uk	Veteran	44	00:06:36.9	
23	Noah	Zaman	myhillcycling.co.uk	Junior	16	00:06:44.5	
24	James	Russell	Macclesfield Wheelers	Veteran	62	00:06:49.5	
25	Andrew	Laidler	Sitwell Cycling Club	Veteran	43	00:11:24.2	
	Laurence	Fryer-Taylor	Macclesfield Wheelers	Senior	32	DNF	
	Matthew	Coates	OVB	Senior	37	DNS	
	Kevin	Raine	myhillcycling.co.uk	Veteran	63	DNS(a)	
	Andy	Cunningham	Ilkley CC	Senior	35	DNS(a)	
	Harry	Hudson	Harrogate Nova Race Team	Junior	16	DNS(a)	

AR = Age record

CR = Category record

Teams (all age categories combined)

Name		Club	Class	Cat	Time
Sebastian	Sturges	7 Hills Cycling Club 'A'	Open	Senior	00:05:03.4
Stephen	Greenway	7 Hills Cycling Club 'A'	Open	Senior	00:05:17.0
Callum	Spencer	7 Hills Cycling Club 'A'	Open	Senior	00:05:22.1
					00:15:42.5

Mark	Proctor	Matlock CC	Open	Senior	00:05:15.8
Isaac	Holwell	Matlock CC	Open	Youth	00:05:43.0
Jamie	Brough	Matlock CC	Open	Youth	00:05:57.7
					00:16:56.5

Mark	Conanughton	Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield	Open	Veteran	00:05:50.6
Darren	Miller	Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield	Open	Veteran	00:05:54.3
Jenn	Dick	Fusion Cycling Club Dronfield	Female	Veteran	00:06:54.5
					00:18:39.4

Gavin	Alcock	7 Hills Cycling Club 'B'	Open	Veteran	00:05:27.4
Tom	Connery	7 Hills Cycling Club 'B'	Open	Senior	00:06:15.8
Emily	Nix	7 Hills Cycling Club 'B'	Female	Senior	00:07:14.8
					00:18:58.0

Robert	Cornford	myhillcycling.co.uk	Open	Senior	00:05:45.1
Daniel	Farrand	myhillcycling.co.uk	Open	Veteran	00:06:36.9
Owen	Smart	myhillcycling.co.uk	Open	Youth	00:06:42.3
					00:19:04.3

Congratulations and Prizes

Congratulations to all of you that set or improved upon course records and/or age records.

If you have won a cash prize, **please send your bank details to chrismyhill@btinternet.com** and I will send you your winnings.

The 4 overall winners will receive their mug in the post in due course.

SCORCHING PERFORMANCES ON A HOT EVENING.

After 4 editions of being held in bright but cool conditions, the Longstone Edge hill climb finally lived up to its billing as a mid-summer race, with an evening of racing under a hot, blue sky.

Whilst some of the competitors found the conditions a little too warm for their liking, others clearly relished them, with no less than 5 new records being set in various categories.

The Peak RC/myHillCycling.co.uk promotion on Longstone Edge was the 2nd out of 4 events in the Peak District Summer hill climb series so, with both individual race and series honours at stake, there was plenty to race for.

At the stroke of 1 minute past 7pm, the youth (under 16) riders started their rides at 1-minute intervals, and there wasn't a long wait for the first sensation of the evening. Setting off number 2, 10-year-old Owen Smart representing myHillCycling.co.uk scorched up the hill in 6 minutes 42.3 seconds. His time removed an astonishing 2 ½ minutes from the previous record for a 10-year-old and, what makes Owen's performance all the more remarkable is this was his first hill climb race. Owen was intending to ride rounds 3 and 4 of the series, therefore qualifying for a place on the overall leaderboard, but his fairytale ended at Longstone Edge when his bicycle was stolen the very next day. Mr Smart snr has plans to replace his son's bike and it will be fascinating to see what Owen achieves in next years series when he is 1 year older and 1 year stronger.

Just 9 minutes after the excitement of Owen's performance, Olivia Marriott (Derby Mercury RC), raced to a personal best time of 7 minutes 7.4 seconds and, in doing so, removed 6 seconds from Maia Howell's record for a 12-year-old girl. 6 seconds might not seem much of an improvement, but the beating of a record held by Maia is an achievement that very few girls can lay claim to.

The now 15-year-old Maia Howell (Matlock Cycling Club) returned to the event for a 5th time, and she duly retained her crown as the fastest youth female, by taking her 5th win in the event with a personal best time of 6 23.2. Maia was aiming for a 'sub 6', but with the hot conditions possibly impeding her to such an extent that she was hardly out of breath at the top of the climb, this clearly is a barrier which is well within her compass. Next year Maia graduates to the junior ranks and there can be little doubt that she will be rewriting the junior records over the next couple of years.

The fastest youth boy on the evening was George Bromley (Bereton Wheelers). Making a sensational debut on the climb, 15-year-old George recorded the only sub-5-minute time by an under 16-year-old, with 4 minutes 59.4 seconds. A time, which, were he racing in the senior category would have netted him 3rd place overall. Last rider in the youth section was Longstone regular Finley Hudson, now riding for the strong Harrogate Nova RT squad, who finished second in 5 minutes 3.5 seconds. With 1 more year in the youth ranks, Finlay will have another opportunity to beat the 5-minute gold standard as an under-16-year-old.

The small senior women's field was reduced further with 3 riders not reporting to the timekeeper, nonetheless, the remaining 5 riders certainly didn't lack quality with both Rachael Lundgren (Yorkshire Rose CC) and Jenn Dick (7 Hills CC) going under 7 minutes. The final word went to the final rider, however, with Joanna Brewis showing off her new Sheffrec CC colours in a veteran's record time of 5 minutes 30.1 seconds. This is the third fastest time ever by a female rider on Longstone Edge, and with this being her debut ride on Longstone, it seems more than likely that Joanna will find the 7 seconds necessary to take the outright record.

Race Report

When the senior men's race got under way, the question was how would George Bromley's time stand up to the senior men? The answer was extremely well. Rider number 68, Sebastian Sturges (7 Hills CC) shaved 1 tenth of a second from Finlay Hudson's mark, but fell short of Bromley's mark.

Just 4 minutes after Sebastian's effort however, Dan Taylor riding for Leicester Forest CC, roared up Longstone in 4 minutes 40.3 seconds to go top of the leader board with a time that has been good enough for the overall win in previous years. However, with current junior national champion Harry Hudson and last years senior winning rider and third placed rider, Issac Oliver and Nic Latimer respectively, still to come; Dan Taylor's ride was far from a done deal.

Unfortunately, Harry Hudson (Harrogate Nova RT) participation was scuppered by a broken wrist sustained just the day before whilst reconnoitering the climb, and with Nick Latimer crossing the finish line in a time of 5 minutes 7.7 seconds, Dan Taylor remained in pole position.

It was left to the 2023 champion, and last rider off, Issac Oliver (Harrogate Nova RT) to finally settle the score with a clear winning time of 4 minutes 31.5 seconds. This was a personal best for Issac and a new junior record. It was also the 3rd fastest time overall by a male rider and, at just 16 years old, Issac will surely have Andrew Feather's outright record of 4 minutes 23 seconds firmly in his sights.

Back at the race headquarters, après race refreshment was once again provided by LEAP (Longstone Events and Activities Project) with the homemade cakes, and particularly the cold drinks, greatly appreciated by riders and helpers. The event truly became a village affair this year as, encouraged by the fantastic weather, spectators and riders alike toasted success or drowned their sorrows in the White Lion and Crispin, giving both pubs a mid-week boost. When the Longstone Edge hill climb was first proposed it was the vision of the organisers to create an event for the village by encouraging local involvement and providing a boost to the local economy. After 5 years this vision is being realised and long may it continue to grow!

Thanks 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.

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. Can I also extend thanks to Robert Thornhill who generously offered one of his paddocks for competitors parking again this year.

Chris Myhill

Event secretary Longstone Edge hill climb.

Prize Winners

Senior Open:

Winner	Isaac	Oliver	Harrogate Nova Race Team	£25.00 + Peak RC mug
Second	Dan	Taylor	Leicester Forest CC	£15.00
Third	Sebastian	Sturges	7 Hills Cycling Club	£10.00

Senior Female

Winner	Joanna	Brewis	Sheffrec CC	£25.00 + Peak RC mug
Second	Rachael	Lundgren	Yorkshire Rose Cycling Club	£15.00
Third	Lilja	Raine	Loughborough Students CC	£10.00

Junior Open	Noah (one rider 1 cash prize)	Zaman	myhillcycling.co.uk	£15.00
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Youth Overall

Open	George	Bromley	Brereton Whs	Peak RC mug
Female	Maia	Howell	Matlock CC	Peak RC mug

Youth age awards:

Open 10/11	Owen	Smart	myhillcycling.co.uk	£10.00
Open 12/13	Cody	Bassett	Derby Mercury R C	£10.00
Open 14/15	George	Bromley	Brereton Whs	£10.00

Female 12/13	Olivia	Marriott	Derby Mercury R C	£10.00
Female 14/15	Maia	Howell	Matlock CC	£10.00

Thank you:

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

Great Longstone parish council. For their continued support and encouragement for this event.

LEAP. For providing refreshments in the village hall.

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 and arranging the refreshment volunteers

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

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

And finally to **YOU** for entering! It was wonderful to see such a range of competitors in terms of age and ability. This is what the sport is all about—just getting involved and having fun.

See you all next year!