



## WELSHPOOL ROTARY CLUB

### RACE THE TRAIN 2016 – NEW RECORD SET AND CYCLISTS BEAT THE TRAIN



Preparing for the start of the race

Race the Train took place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 with 33 cyclists racing the 11.15am train from Raven Square Welshpool to Llanfair Caereinion. The Engine was Countess with Ian McClean the diver. The Mayor of Welshpool Cllr Steve Kaye waved the cyclists off whilst the Chair of Llanfair Caereinion Council Cllr Gareth Jones held the chequered flag at the end.

The cyclists beat the train this year with 24 completing the route quicker than the train with only 8 missing out and 1 retiring. A new time record was set today at 27 minutes 35 seconds by Ahsley Banks.

The full results are listed below.

Position	Race No	Name	Time
<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Ashley Banks (New Record Time)</b>	<b>27 minutes 35 secs</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>Wayne Change</b>	<b>28 minutes 46 secs</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Ian Davies</b>	<b>30 minutes 54 secs</b>
4	92	James Humphreys	31 minutes 43 secs
5	74	Derek Brown	31 minutes 48 secs
6	94	Matt McWhinnie	32 minutes 35 secs
7	97	Chris Davies	33 minutes 20 secs
8	93	Jamie Whitehall	33 minutes 49 secs
9	72	Tom Hodgson	34 minutes 15 secs
10	98	Colin Pryce	34 minutes 25 secs
11	99	Ffion Evans	34 minutes 49 secs
12	100	John Pritchard	34 minutes 51 secs
13	75	Philip Saltmarsh	34 minutes 53 secs

14	91	Stephen Humphreys	35 minutes 15 secs
15	84	James McDonald	35 minutes 53 secs
16	87	Les Ball	35 minutes 55 secs
17	90	Christian Ball	35 minutes 57 secs
18	104	Karen Proctor	37 minutes 35 secs
19	78	Emma Wilde	37 minutes 36 secs
20	101	David Chance	38 minutes 35 secs
21	80	Jeremy Lewis	39 minutes 25 secs
22	77	Paul McCallough	39 minutes 34 secs
23	86	Gill Bowden	42 minutes 10 secs
24	76	Paul Belford	42 minutes 20 secs
25	81	David Walsh	44 minutes 50 secs
		<b>TRAIN ARRIVED AT</b>	<b>44 MINUTES 59 SECS</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>David Morgan</b>	<b>46 minutes 47 secs</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Kim Sulway</b>	<b>46 minutes 49 secs</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>John Evans</b>	<b>47 minutes 55 secs</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Angela Munn</b>	<b>48 minutes 1 sec</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Richard McDonald</b>	<b>53 minutes 59 secs</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Phil Marsh</b>	<b>1 hour 1 minute 2 secs</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Tony Solomon</b>	<b>1 hour 4 mins 11 secs</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Lynn Ball</b>	<b>Retired</b>

The event started in 2009 and to date the score of wins is:

Train            5

Cyclists        3

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