

# King's Lynn MTB Club



## Mud Sweat and Gears Race Report Round 7 Shouldham Warren.

Round 7 of the MSG race series was on home ground. We have been planning for this for a while, not just aiming for some good results, but as the host club producing a course to remember and an enjoyable day for all. Following all the positive feedback we have received so far it seems the day was a great success.

There were over 300 entries with some of the top riders in the country, elite racers, all competing around Shouldham Warren. This is indeed a credit to all of our team of helpers, photographers, marshals and officials, as without them we would not be able to hold such a superb event. Truly a day to remember.

There were 27 KLMTB club riders entered in various categories, from the under 9's to the grand veterans. From these we produced 6 podium places.

In the under 9's racing, part of the British Cycling GoRide coaching scheme, there were two podium places, Millie Harris who was 3rd and Ella Matthews came 2nd in the girls race. This was the first race for both girls so well done!



In the ladies open race Emily Quantrill and Susan Matthews both in their first race for the club finishing 1st and 3rd respectively, a fantastic result.

*Emily Quantrill*



In the men's open race, some old battles were renewed. James Murphy has been producing some excellent form after his serious injury earlier in the year, he was back on the podium with a superb 2nd place. In previous rounds James was in contention for an overall top 3, but has missed this by one round. There is always next year's series, starting at Shouldham Warren.

*James Murphy*



Russell Rout, racing in the Grand Veterans, finished one place better than the last round with a superb 2nd place. Russell continually producing some powerful performances.

*Russell Rout*

Other club riders, some racing for the first time, and producing credible results were:-

Steve Munden (**Veterans**) 19th

Dave Penny (**Sport**) 5th

Sean Rayment (**Sport**) 6th

Lee Broadhurst (**Open**) 43rd

Lee Nowak (**Open**) 25th

Kevin Beales (**Open**) 42nd

Paul Quantrill (**Open**) 20th

Steve Twell (**Open**) 18th

Mike Cubit (**Open**) 64th Punctured.

Addie Harris (**Veterans**) Punctured on the first lap but finished 32nd

Jonny Sayer (**Open**) 27th

Richard Hallett (**Open**) 45th

Nick Herbert (**Open**) 65th

Neil Allen (**Open**) 11th

Rob Smithers (**Open**) 6th

Luke Rudd (**Sport**) 8th

Jimmy Upton (**Master**) 10th

John Carpenter (**Grand Vet's**) retired with a snapped chain.

Well done to our junior riders Joe Allen (U9's) 10<sup>th</sup>, Samuel Harris and Harvey Timmings

The Men's Elite race was won by Jason Bouttell (Velopro)

The Ladies Elite winner was Laura Sampson

Looking ahead to 2015 and we are delighted that Round 1 of the MSG series has now been confirmed for 1<sup>st</sup> March to be held again at Shouldham Warren.



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