

## Eastbourne Rovers Cycling Club

As part of the Eastbourne Cycling Festival last Sunday, the Eastbourne Rovers Cycling Club promoted a "Come and Try It" Time Trial on the closed road circuit of South Cliff and Kings Edwards Parade. Club riders set the mark with fastest rider, Adrian Elliott, completing 3 laps of the course in 8 minutes 25 seconds. Second place went to Stuart Davis in 8.54 and third was Elliot Lipski, a local university student, in 8.59. 34 riders took part in the 3 lap event, including one on an electric bike, two on a tandem and Martin Watson on his unicycle. Matthew Markwick rode 2 laps in 9.52, and Dave Cox, Sarah Dendle, Bethany Mills and Jordan Mills completed 1 lap. The complete result can be viewed on the club website, [www.eastbournerovers.com](http://www.eastbournerovers.com).

Meanwhile, in Yorkshire on Saturday morning, club champion, Iain Brogden, was riding the National '10' mile time trial championship. Weather conditions were far from ideal with gale force head winds for the first 5 miles and a fast ride back. Iain was placed a very creditable 13<sup>th</sup> with a time of 21.29 and the event was won by the Sky professional rider, who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2009 Tour de France, Bradley Wiggins, in a time of 19.14. Michael Hutchinson, the multi-national time trial champion finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 19.55.

Long distance rider, Richard Thomas, rode a 600km. Audax event over the weekend in preparation for the National 24hr. Time Trial championship, which is being held on local roads in June. The event is being promoted by the East Sussex Cycling Association, who are also promoting two 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events this coming Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. There are 65km. and 34.6km. time trials based on a course starting at Amberstone and taking in Horsebridge, Boship, Polegate, Pevensey marsh, Hooe, Ninfield, Boreham Street and Herstmonceux. The event starts at 7.09 am and the event headquarters is Hailsham Community College.