



# DIDCOT PHOENIX C C NEWSLETTER

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## DIDCOT PHOENIX CYCLO CROSS 2008

We had a very good entry for our annual cyclo cross. with twenty-three Under 12s, twelve Youths and eighty-two in the Senior main event. The cross took place at Newbury Showground as usual.

The day started off very misty, you could not see the under 12 course on arrival, but fortunately the sun came out and the mist disappeared completely by the time the first event started and it finished up being a very warm day with very little wind.

There were no Didcot riders in the U12s or Youths, but seven in the main event. Fastest was Paul Lloyd in 7th followed by Duncan Mellish 38th, Dave Lloyd 40th, Ian Middleton 47th, Nick Druce 56th, Jon Seddon 61st and Greg Mook 64th. Event winner was Tim Dunford Hargrove Cycles, 2nd Adrian Lansley Pedalon.co.uk and 3rd Ian Legg Owens Cycles. Fastest Vet was Andy Shaw MI Racing, fastest lady was Clair Smith Swindon RC and fastest Junior was Tom Yeatman Glendene CC.



Dave Lloyd in action

Merry Christmas &  
a Happy New Year

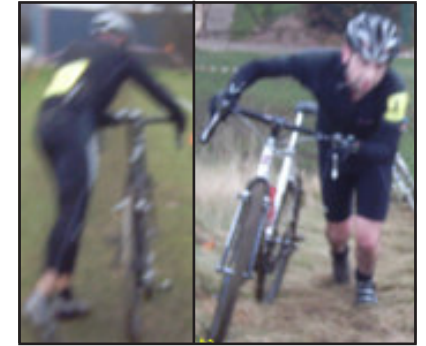
# OXONIAN CROSS AT OXFORD SCHOOL

Didcot Phoenix had nine riders in the main event in what turned out to be a very big event with 90 riders. There were even 83 finishers in what were quite good conditions, although the going was a bit on the soft side.

Event winner was Tim Dunford Hargrove Cycles. Paul Lloyd started off well completing the first lap in 2nd place, then he picked up a puncture. Later in the event he had mech trouble and had to withdraw.

Dave Lloyd finished up our best positioned rider at 43rd followed by Duncan Mellish 50th, Pete Warwick 61st, Ian Middleton 62nd, Nick Druce 64th, Steve Freeman 70th and Amanda Druce 82nd.

Pauline and I stayed for the presentation and every rider got a prize so it was a bit disappointing for us that only one Didcot rider waited for the presentation and that rider was Dave Lloyd, so the rest of you missed out. What a shame! Here are pictures of all our riders.



Duncan Mellish

Pete Warwick



Nick Druce

Amanda Druce

Dave Lloyd

Paul Lloyd



Ian Middleton

Steve Freeman

Greg Mook