**Club Road Championship winners 2022**

In the men’s open category first prize and club men’s road championship title went to Sam Evans, who takes his first title and becomes the 20th different winner in the clubs history. First runner up prize goes to young Luke Suffolk and the third place went to ever improving ultra-marathon man Mariusz Kovacs.

In the women’s open, it was a case of age is no barrier to silverware as all three prize positions went to veteran runners. Cathy Flitcroft was crowned women’s road champion her first title and our 14th ever female champion. Marian Hesketh took second and Julie Tyrer who has had a year of improvement took third.

Our Vet-40 champions were Andy Whaley who wins the men’s title for the third time equalling Rob Afflecks record for total wins and longest winning streak. Whilst Julie Tyrer won the women’s title, also for the third time, making her the most successful female vet-40 in the competition’s history and the first person to retain the trophy since Beverley Mackay in 2011.

In the vet-50 Dave Watson, who has battled through some hard setbacks in the past few years was crowned men’s champion for the first time, while Cathy Flitcroft won her first ever women’s vet-50 trophy, which will sit nice alongside her overall women’s club champion trophy.

Finally, Marian Hesketh won her second ever women’s vet-60 title to end Maureen Kirkby dominance in this age group.

Congratulations everyone who took part, to our winners the spoils and a place in the club’s history. Fixtures for the 2023 will be published in November.