

West Highland Wheelers

Winter League Round 7

Duror

24th February 2013

1.	Ewan Thorburn	45:00	
2.	Gary MacDonald	45:55	
3.	Huw Oliver	46:25	
4.	Ben Miller	49:58	1 st Junior
5.	Stephen Dent	53:12	2 nd Junior
6.	Gavin Blainey	55:00	
7.	Jesse Wigman	55:01	
8.	John MacRae	55:58	
9.	Nick Charlton	56:14	
10.	Tim Brand	59:35	
11.	Sam Holdsworth	61:01	
12.	John Shirley	61:12	
13.	Roddy Wells	62:19	
14.	Tom MacMahon	62:20	3 rd Junior
15.	Andy Dale	62:56	
16.	John Stewart	66:20	
17.	Alex Dent	66:59	4 th Junior
18.	Alan Dent	67:03	
19.	Peter Martin	67:08	
20.	Emma Holgate	67:16	1 st Lady
21.	Brych Martin	68:33	5 th Junior
22.	Brian Barbour	70:32	
23.	Ruaridh Mills	71:26	6 th Junior
24.	Frances Dent	73:50	2 nd Lady
25.	Andy Rogers	76:52	
26.	Steve Ham	80:23	
27.	Colin Ross	81:32	
28.	Marian Austin	89:59	

Mike Bossard

DNF

A perfect day for the seventh round of the Nevis Cycles sponsored West Highland Wheelers saw the riders enjoy dry conditions, no wind, great views and sunshine in Duror. Ewan Thorburn won the race for the second year in succession, beating his time from last year by over 4 minutes. Gary Macdonald, mountain biking's Mr. Consistency, took another fine second place to take an unassailable lead in the overall Series. Emma Holgate took the ladies race with a number of the junior riders once more showing the rest of the field how it should be done. Nick Charlton amazingly was first at the top of the initial 3km climb on a singlespeed before a puncture meant that he had to throw the bike over his shoulder. Gavin Blainey was coasting for the line and a well-earned sixth place when a rapidly-finishing Jesse Wigman flew down the last descent to almost pip him. Many

thanks to Ben, Jeanette and Nigel Miller for a great day, riders lingering over the cakes in the sun for far longer than normal, swapping tales of what might have been. The penultimate round takes place on 14th March at Fearnoch.