



JERSEY TRIATHLON CLUB

Ana Leaf Duathlon Series
Jersey Pearl Duathlon
27 April 2014



The Jersey Triathlon Club held the last Duathlon of the season at Jersey Pearl on Sunday 27 April, 26 people competed in wet and windy conditions. There was a long course (6.5k run 35k bike 5k run) and short course (3.8k run 23k bike 2 5k run). Tom Perchard led the long course event from the start and was chased by Demri Mirchell and Tim Rogers. The first run took competitors along the Five Mile Road to the golf course where they turned inland to Sunset Nurseries then made their way back to the transition at Jersey Pearl. In the ladies event Sam Lee and Katie Thompson were contesting the lead with Sam leading Katie into the first transition with an excellent first run.

The athletes competing in the shorter event were already on the bike course at this time. 15 year old Ollie Turner had a good first run to ensure he was the first man out to start the 2 lap bike course. Tackling strong head and cross winds along the Five Mile road before turning up Jubilee Hill Ollie built up a considerable lead. Sarah Corcoran was leading the ladies in the next group but being closely followed by new comer 15 year old Immee Perree and Della Roderick. As they came into 2nd transition they were still in this order and went off to tackle the last discipline, a 2.5k run.

In the longer event Vaughan Robinson, Jeff Ferguson, Colin Hidrio and Jon Small were all having a good race and doing well on the bike leg. Newcomers Kylie Ellis, Suzanne de Ste Croix and Kendal Peree were all completing the final run just before the rain came down again. The Jersey Triathlon Club would like to thank Jersey Pearl for the use of their car park and the Ana Leaf Foundation for supporting them.