

## **Trike Mad!**

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Jim Ithell of Melton Olympic Cycling Club rode the Circuit of the Dales on his trike taking 3hrs 25mins 19secs for 50 miles with 3500 feet of climbing in strong winds and cold rain. Out of 8 trikes he was placed 4<sup>th</sup> but won the over 70s Vets prize for both trikes and bikes. Multi National record holder Andy Wilkinson won the event in an unbelievable time of 2hrs 5mins.

## **Mid-Week TTs**

The 6<sup>th</sup> April saw the start of MOCC's Mid-Week time trials beginning on the Ashby Pastures course. A record turnout of 23 riders competed on a lovely sunny evening. Fastest club member was Jeff Snodin in a good time of 23.23, followed by Norman Portess in 23.58 and Ian Laws in third place with a time of 24.23.

Other times were:- John Farnsworth (24.29), Thomas Ison (24.50), Oliver Jeffcote (25.30), Phil Coney (26.27), Alex Thorn (27.12), Bryan Fenwick (27.24), Jim Sutherland (27.40), Lawrence Starbuck (28.07), Bill Vetcher (28.53), Josh Snodin (29.11), Tony Palmer (30.33), Jim Ithell (30.47 trike), Debbie Shaw (31.15). Malcolm Mann DNF with bike problems. Riders competing from other clubs were Adam Gascoigne (PedalPower 21.25), Ian Penrose (Leicestershire RC 22.56), Oliver Maxwell (VC Rutland 24.24), Helen Eborall (VC Rutland 25.09), Dave Binks (Leicestershire RC 25.36), Stephen Hobday (VC Rutland 25.56).

## **Russell's Return**

Norman Portess and Russell Gent both competed in the Central District Cycling Association Open 10 on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Norman posted a time of 24.05 and Russell, competing in his first event for 14 years came back in an excellent time of 25.18. The winner was James Perkins (Zenith CC) in a time of 21.15.