

WEST OF ENGLAND SOUTH ROAD COMBINE – BORDEAUX 11TH JULY 2014

95 MEMBERS 24 CLUBS 533 BIRDS LIBERATED AT 6AM IN LIGHT NW WIND

	Name	Club	Bird	Colour	Sex	Distance	AFT	Velocity
1	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB12N88031	Cheq	C	451/1073	12:19:44	1074.486
2	Mr & Mrs Bedford	Broad Plain	GB10R33190	Cheq	C	460/623	12:46:38	1056.859
3	T Palmer	Lydney	GB10X02364	Blue	C	482/905	13:23:58	1056.294
4	B J Millard	Farrington Gurney	GB09N78824	Black	C	452/1752	12:56:08	1027.236
5	T & M Carpenter	Wraxall	GB08N72420	Blue	C	461/359	13:50:51	976.974
6	Janet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB09N25971	Cheq	C	449/1164	13:43:14	961.336
7	B J Millard	Farrington Gurney	GB12F06583	Cheq w/f	C	452/1752	13:50:02	960.530
8	D Fox	Nailsworth	GB11S54121	Red	H	479/402	14:39:16	959.261
9	N Nutt	Glastonbury	GB10S99255	Cheq Pd	H	440/1740	13:30:44	957.331
10	M Staddon	Crewkerne	GB12N36920	Blue	C	426/121	13:06:20	953.620
11	T Golding	Wraxall	GB10X25642	Dk Cheq	H	465/839	21:36:35	874.710
12	Parker & Kelway	Sedgemoor	GB11N46634	Blue	H	450/901	15:39:05	844.335
13	D Fox	Nailsworth	NWHU12C1385	Blue Pd	H	479/402	17:16:22	813.847
14	L & P Emery	Midsomer Norton	GB13E12460	Cheq	C	449/1575	16:20:06	807.892
15	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB12N88204	Cheq	C	451/1073	17:05:36	774.993
16	Jenkins & Bullingham	Nailsworth	GB12N93981	Mealy	C	479/1401	18:24:00	764.892
17	F & K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB11N64600	Blue	H	450/182	17:17:27	763.856
18	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB13N88675	Cheq	C	451/1073	17:48:25	743.935
19	M Staddon	Crewkerne	GB12N36887	Blue	H	426/121	17:23:58	718.280
20	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB12N88241	Cheq	C	451/1073	18:37:35	711.207
21	Mr & Mrs Warman	Midsomer Norton	GB08E43878	Cheq	C	449/1533	20:05:34	656.764
22	B Ferris	Broad Plain	GB13J16589	Cheq	C	461/217	21:17:52	635.103
23	A Hofton & Son	Gloucester	GB12N07322	Cheq	H	488/1236	22:36:40	633.994
24	A Brooks	Midsomer Norton	GB11N35721	Blue	H	451/930	21:43:58	609.440
25	D Smith	Stroud Valley	GB12N84919	Blue	C	478/1392	22:07:08	607.492
26	Mr & Mrs Middle	Worle E-W	GB12J31159	Cheq Pd	H	458/383	22:18:56	602.318
27	Janet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB11N48858	Dk Ch Pd	C	449/1164	22:39:54	581.957
28	S & V Miles	Midsomer Norton	GB09J05762	Blue	C	451/1283	23:51:14	555.495
29	Britnell Bros	Bristol West	GB13N57308	Cheq	C	460/683	25:13:18	535.439
30	R & R Wilton	Glastonbury	GB08A41148	Cheq	H	441/752	24:12:22	534.929
31	M Burgess	Warminster	GB11K26855	Cheq w/f	H	441/1620	24:16:13	534.110
32	Mrs S Nutt	Glastonbury	GB10S32256	Lt Cheq	H	441/775	24:59:40	518.071
33	R Blackburn	Chippenham	GB12C10041	Blue	H	459/188	26:18:23	511.934
34	Mr & Mrs Symes	Crewkerne	GB09S93300	B Cheq	H	427/1170	26:59:55	464.640
35	D Dredge	Warminster	GB10C41773	Cheq Pd	H	446/1288	28:38:59	457.391
36	Mr & Mrs Frost	Crewkerne	GB12C17348	Red Pd	C	425/1433	28:26:15	439.220
37	R H Bevan	Gloucester	GB09V44925	Dk Cheq	C	486/204	36:02:39	395.610
38	Luff & Walker	Gloucester	GB11J17801	Cheq	H	478/234	35:27:56	395.461
39	Mr & Mrs Kerr	Gloucester	GB10L39403	Blue	C	485/1436	40:17:14	353.725
40	A & R Smith	Sodbury Vale	GB12S65637	Blue w/f	H	467/1062	39:09:20	350.304
41	R Hooper	Bristol West	GB12R25490	Cheq	C	460/1563	44:38:11	302.877
42	G Stockham & Son	Bridgwater Central	GB12H48211	Blue	H	444/983	54:40:06	238.536
43	D Bale	Taunton	GB08T20374	Cheq	C	439/1304	54:53:12	235.013
44	A Astridge	Frome SR	GB12F09724	Blue	H	442/523	57:55:19	223.990

Congratulations to Geoff & Catherine Cooper of Carlingcott for winning the Combine together with the Baldwin Trophy and £30 prize money. Mr & Mrs Bedford of Broad Plain win the J Whitson Trophy for runner-up together with £20 prize money and T Palmer of Lydney wins £10 for 3rd place. Brian Millard of Farrington Gurney wins the Somerset 2-Bird Trophy. Sodbury Vale wins the Arthur Bartlett Shield for highest points in OB racing.

Any objections in writing to the Combine Secretary within 7 days of publication
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BIRDAGE AND WINNING VELOCITIES IN ALL CLUBS TOGETHER WITH POINTS SCORED & POINTS STATUS

CLUB	BIRDS	VEL.	PTS.	OB TOTAL	OB POSITION			
Bath	17	0	0	148	17			
Bridgewater Cent.	10	238.536	10	81	25			
Bridgewater & D	0	0	0	123	21			
Bristol West	21	535.439	14	231	4=			
Broad Plain	14	1056.859	26	172	13=			
Carlingcott	17	1074.486	27	183	10			
Chippenham	25	511.934	12	145	18			
Crewkerne	45	953.620	20	180	11=			
Farrington Gurney	29	1027.236	24	246	4=			
Frome SR	8	223.990	8	54	26			
Glastonbury	50	957.331	21	237	6			
Gloucester & D	28	633.994	17	253	2			
Lydney	13	1056.294	25	172	13=			
Midsomer Norton	65	961.336	23	246	4=			
Minehead	0	0	0	29	27			
Nailsworth	13	959.261	22	161	15			
Sedgemoor	31	844.335	18	188	9			
Sharpness	2	0	0	108	23			
Sodbury Vale	13	350.304	11	254	1			
Stroud Valley	22	607.492	16	114	22			
Synwell & D	6	0	0	125	20			
Taunton SR	20	235.013	9	159	16			
Towers	20	0	0	252	3			
Warminster	14	534.110	13	127	19			
Woods	0	0	0	97	24			
Worle E-W	15	602.318	15	180	11=			
Wraxhall Village	30	874.710	19	231	4=			

Convoyer's Report: The birds arrived on site early on the afternoon of Thursday 10th July and after settling were fed and watered. The water was topped up early evening. The forecast for the next day was good. Following consultation with the race advisor and with a forecast of good weather through France and into the UK – very warm with a NW wind – the birds were liberated at 6am into a light NW wind forecast to be 8-10mph through France and 10-12mph in the channel. The weather at liberation was perfect – sunshine and excellent visibility. On the journey back through France the weather was good until reaching the Avranches area when we encountered a band of quite heavy rain which soon cleared.

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Secretary's Note: Congratulations to everyone who timed in this very hard race. It's a pity that some clubs decided to call it a day after the second day as I am aware that a number of other birds were home within race time. Even with our bad returns it appears that we had the best race from all others liberating from the distance in France that weekend. I understand that many good birds are missing to date – I hope they make it home.

Alen Gibb