

WEST OF ENGLAND SOUTH ROAD COMBINE – BORDEAUX 10TH JULY 2015

150 MEMBERS 23 CLUBS 639 BIRDS LIBERATED AT 5.45AM IN A VERY LT NE WIND

	Name	Club	Bird	Colour	Sex	Distance	AFT	Velocity
1	C Sims	Farrington Gurney	GB13N89543	Cheq	C	460/567	9:17:13	1453.953
2	C Sims	Farrington Gurney	GB12N79361	Cheq	C	460/567	9:18:27	1450.746
3	V Baker & Son	Bristol West	GB11N45633	Blue	C	460/1408	9:21:39	1443.974
4	Janet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB12N07072	Blue Pd	C	449/1164	9:15:51	1423.773
5	D Bale	Taunton	GB14N60884	Cheq	C	439/1304	9:04:16	1421.994
6	D Young	Farrington Gurney	GB12N13485	Cheq	C	449/1727	9:26:17	1398.535
7	D & K Bullingham	Nailsworth	GB12J31301	Blue	C	478/1436	10:02:54	1397.776
8	T Emery	Midsomer Norton	GB13J16066	Dark	C	450/1233	9:28:22	1396.455
9	Parker & Kelway	Sedgemoor	GB10N42387	Cheq Pd	H	450/901	9:30:25	1390.038
10	Parker & Kelway	Sedgemoor	GB13N36065	Cheq	C	450/901	9:30:50	1389.024
11	P Stevens & Son	Farrington Gurney	GB14N71440	Mealy	C	452/444	9:37:52	1377.418
12	A Cotterell & Dtr	Bristol West	GB12N48573	Cheq	H	460/1295	9:52:20	1368.984
13	Janet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB09N25918	Cheq	C	449/1164	9:39:17	1366.178
14	P Lewis	Carlingcott	GB12N83859	Cheq Pd	C	451/783	9:42:25	1364.217
15	Wyatt & Gray	Wraxall Village	GB13F467590	Blue	C	463/459	9:58:48	1361.586
16	Wyatt & Gray	Worle E-W	GB12P14971	Cheq Pd	H	463/459	10:00:03	1358.781
17	Wyatt & Gray	Worle E-W	GB13J11593	Mealy	H	463/459	10:00:12	1358.441
18	B J Millard	Farrington Gurney	GB13F04383	Cheq	C	452/1752	9:49:22	1352.763
19	H Eades	Glastonbury	GB13N25615	Grizzle	C	441/745	9:38:03	1344.010
20	D Moore	Wraxall Village	GB14N46623	Blue	C	459/89	10:01:08	1343.975
21	Janet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB13N12845	Cheq	C	449/1164	9:51:51	1337.170
22	R H Bevan	Gloucester	GB09V44925	Dark Ch	C	486/204	10:42:16	1332.101
23	Jenkins & Bullingham	Nailsworth	GB12N93981	Mealy	C	479/1401	10:33:59	1331.961
24	W Young	Charlton Kings	GB11J46255	Blue	H	487/1481	10:48:08	1324.729
25	S & V Miles	Midsomer Norton	GB13C39404	Blue	H	451/1283	10:00:18	1324.409
26	Mr & Mrs Middle	Worle E-W	GB12J31184	Pied	H	458/383	10:12:25	1316.853
27	Parker & Kelway	Sedgemoor	GB13N36099	Blue	C	450/901	10:03:19	1314.237
28	Wyatt & Gray	Wraxall Village	GB13R19834	Blue	C	463/459	10:24:06	1306.391
29	A Kelway	Sedgemoor	GB14N68083	Blue	C	450/997	10:07:20	1305.695
30	H Eades	Glastonbury	GB14N09010	Cheq	H	441/745	9:55:23	1304.882
31	P Stevens & Son	Farrington Gurney	GB11N48663	Blue Pd	H	452/444	10:10:58	1302.794
32	M/M Fairfax & Meade	Sedgemoor	GB11K00844	Black	C	440/19	9:55:22	1300.743
33	Mr & Mrs Williams	Farrington Gurney	GB12V49131	Red	C	458/1070	10:28:13	1284.827
34	Britnell Bros	Bristol West	GB12N49508	Cheq	H	460/683	10:31:06	1283.922
35	P Stevens & Son	Farrington Gurney	GB14N71404	Blue	H	452/444	10:21:24	1280.921
36	Mr & Mrs Phelps	Gloucester	GB10H40412	Blue	C	486/493	11:11:02	1275.425
37	T Baker	Sedgemoor	GB11S44302	Blue	C	449/1617	10:21:00	1275.135
38	S & V Miles	Midsomer Norton	GB12N98214	Blue	H	451/1283	10:23:29	1274.141
39	P Lewis	Carlingcott	GB13C39398	Cheq	H	451/783	10:24:04	1273.170
40	Janet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB09N25971	Cheq	C	449/1164	10:23:15	1269.802
41	D Young	Farrington Gurney	GB12N13467	Blue	C	449/1727	10:24:04	1269.042
42	P Finch	Farrington Gurney	GB11D32544	Cheq	C	459/94	10:41:28	1259.508
43	F & K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB13N06852	Blue	H	450/182	10:30:51	1255.737
44	G Stockham & Son	Sedgemoor	GB12H48211	Blue	H	444/983	10:25:36	1250.679
45	N Nutt	Glastonbury	GB10S99255	Cheq Pd	H	440/1740	10:24:21	1243.117
46	W Morris	Gloucester	GB11N75535	Blue	H	485/858	11:29:36	1239.063
47	S & V Miles	Midsomer Norton	GB13C39354	Cheq	C	451/1283	10:43:09	1236.170
48	D Fox	Nailsworth	NWHU13E0699	Blue Ch	C	479/402	11:24:55	1231.450
49	C Harding	Sodbury Vale	GB11S15769	Blue	C	467/105	11:09:01	1228.706
50	M Herbert	Charlton Kings	GB13P27448	Blue Ch	C	487/916	11:38:58	1227.578

Congratulations to Chris Sims of Farrington Gurney for 1st & 2nd Combine together with £50 prize money, the Baldwin Trophy, Keith Nethercott Trophy & Somerset 2-Bird Trophy. V Baker & Son of Bristol West win £10 prize money.

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	MEMBERS	VEL.	PTS.	OB TOTAL	OB POSITION
Bath	13	6	1064.977	7	200	14
Bridgewater Cent.	0	0	0		24	27
Bridgewater & D	0	0	0		81	25
Bristol West	31	10	1443.974	26	254	3=
Broad Plain	0	0	0		186	15
Carlingcott	33	8	1364.217	21	235	8
Charlton Kings	48	7	1324.729	16	251	5
Chippenham	25	6	1209.389	13	224	11
Crewkerne	12	2	1225.560	14	133	20
Farrington Gurney	50	10	1453.953	27	254	3=
Frome SR	11	3	1189.734	10	163	18
Glastonbury	37	10	1344.010	18	209	13
Gloucester & D	44	11	1332.101	17	271	1
Lydney	11	4	1208.460	12	222	12
Midsomer Norton	71	11	1423.773	25	237	7
Minehead	0	0	0		30	26
Nailsworth	17	4	1397.776	23	241	6
Sedgemoor	37	9	1390.038	22	182	17
Sharpness	21	3	1043.636	5	122	21
Sodbury Vale	27	6	1228.706	15	258	2
Stroud Valley	14	4	1116.788	9	113	23
Synwell & D	7	3	1198.100	11	184	16
Taunton SR	45	12	1421.994	24	101	24
Towers	5	2	1045.295	6	236	9
Warminster	13	4	1070.571	8	115	22
Worle E-W	17	7	1358.761	19	134	19
Wraxhall Village	50	8	1361.586	20	232	10

Convoyer's Report: All birds were transferred to the MAN transporter at Radstock and we loaded the crates in alternate rows to increase the flow of air during the long journey to Bordeaux. We arrived at Portsmouth Docks at 1.45am on Wednesday morning and put water before the birds. The water was topped up at 5am. Following problems in not being able to board the ferry and being told there was little chance of boarding the night ferry or the day ferry on Thursday, we drove to Plymouth where a place had been found on the 10pm sailing to Roscoff. The birds were fed and watered on the dockside. They also had water before them for the 10 hour crossing to Roscoff. We left Roscoff at 8am and stopped for 2 hours en route between Messac & Nantes to water the birds. We arrived at Bordeaux at 5.30pm and fed and watered to birds. I spoke with the race advisor who gave a very good forecast for Friday throughout the route home and advised we liberate as early as possible if conditions at Bordeaux allowed. We rose at about 4am whilst still dark and topped up the water. It was a beautiful day with sunshine and a very light NE wind. The birds were liberated at 5.45am and cleared the site immediately. The weather remained fine, perhaps slightly hazy, during our return to Cherbourg. I understand the Combine had a good race.

Martin Pike
Chief Convoyer

Secretary's Note: Many thanks to Martin & Lindsay for the excellent care they took with our birds ensuring what has turned out to be an excellent finale to the OB season. Many thanks to members supporting this race which has seen an increase of over 80 birds over 2014.

Congratulations to Gloucester & DFC for winning the Arthur Bartlett Shield for OB Points – I believe this is the first time the trophy has been won in Gloucestershire.

Alen Gibb