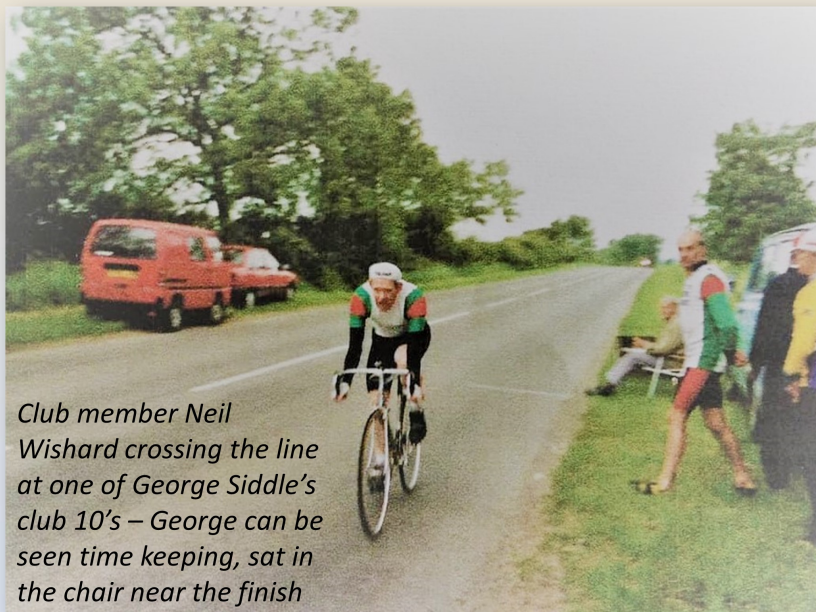




2022 Club 10 Mile Evening Series *about* The George Siddle Memorial Trophy

George Siddle was a member of several Darlington cycling clubs during his lifetime. He raced in time trials of all distances, also organised events, did course measurement and time-keeping. George ran weekly club events on the course we now use for our club 10 and he would be there without fail even if there were only 3 entries. Many club members have very fond memories of George. Some say he would hold up and push riders off with his right hand while counting down and handling the stopwatch with his left.

After his death donations from several Teesside clubs provided the trophy, and from 1998 onwards it was awarded annually to the winner of an open 10 mile Time Trial on the course we now use.



Club member Neil Wishard crossing the line at one of George Siddle's club 10's – George can be seen time keeping, sat in the chair near the finish

Since we do not hold annual open events on the Scorton course anymore, the Trophy was last awarded in 2017.

The time of George Siddle's TT's was prior to dedicated time trial bikes as we know them today. Riders would use their normal road bikes as they used them in road races, only switching over a close ratio block (cassette). Starting in 2022, the Trophy is being awarded to the club member achieving the highest handicap score in the road bike category.

For full details visit: darlingtoncyclingclub.co.uk/wed-10mile-tt

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