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in Milton Keynes.

Tim back in the club saddle

FOR the first time since 1982, Tim Carpenter was back racing in Hastings & St Leonards Cycling Club colours.

He clocked an excellent time of 27.10 in Southborough Wheelers' New Year 10-mile time trial on the Bethersden course.

Tim Miles was also riding and came in with a time of 29.16 on a day when it was even warm enough for many in the strong field of 77 riders to wear shorts. Top seed Steve Berry, from San Fairy Ann, won with a very impressive 21.38.

Tim has cycling in his blood as his parents Esther and Maurice met through

the club. At one time he was a holder of the club's team 25-mile record with his father and brother, and his mother still holds the women's club records for 12 hours and 24 hours.

The club continues to successfully introduce new members to the sport, many of whom are not actively racing but just enjoying the wide range of club runs on offer and participating in the growing number of sportives that are put on all around the country.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the club should visit www.hastingscc.blogspot.com/ or contact Chris Parker on 07902 630574.