



AYR ROADS CYCLING
CLUB

IAN ROBERTSON TRIBUTE RACE



Sadly Ian lost his fight to cancer last year. As a tribute to him Ayr Roads CC held a road race in his memory. Ian was a very active cyclist, both on and off the bike. His company on the road and efforts and skills at event organisation are greatly missed.

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The 38mile road race was held on Saturday 7th April 2007 over a 9 mile hilly circuit on the roads between Dailly and Kirkoswald near Girvan. The circuit features a 1.2 mile climb from Wallacetown that strung out the field of 60 riders on the first of the four laps. Steve Martin from the Hardrock CC won the hill prime on the first lap. He then headed a small break of 8 riders who dominated the race. Martin repeated his sprint to the prime line on the second lap and went on to win the race with a 20 second break at the finish.



The host club Ayr Roads CC had five riders in the race. Kenny Armstrong, John Gemmell, Chris Johnson, Alex McAllister and Fraser Hamilton. A puncture on the last lap denied Kenny Armstrong from finishing in the break and being the first Ayr Roads rider to finish, this going to Fraser Hamilton who took the Clubs Ian Robertson trophy.