

Alex Sheppy, placed 3rd in the sprint.



Lucy Guest was 2nd in the classic race.



Mollie Sandercock in the sprint event.

good enough for the win, Laura Milne getting in behind her and Molly Sandercock just a second off the pace.

Singleton and Brown could not improve on their second runs although Alex Sheppy did, pulling himself up to third place, the first three spread over 0.21 sec. Crowhurst produced a better C1 result and the Christie sisters took a C2 run this time, not having done so the first time.

Kerry Christie won the women's event again in the classic event for



Christie/Cresser, the sole men's classic C2.



Andrew Crowhurst was C1 winner in both categories.



Sprint and classic winner Kerry Christie.



Nick Boreham below the railway bridge.



Christie sisters, the only women's C2.



Nicky Cresser, the other men's classic C1.

the national title, this time followed by Guest with Emma third, 11 seconds behind her sister.

Singleton took the men's title, 14 seconds up on Alex Sheppy, but third place was close, just 0.13 sec separating Holmes and Nick Boreham.

The Christie sisters were the only women's C2 but veterans Jamie Christie and Nicky Cresser were the other C2 of the day. Crowhurst took the C1 title from Cresser by 43 seconds.

The classic race stopped short of Llangollen town falls because work was undertaken last year to remove exposed reinforcing steel and there cannot be certainty of the success of this until water levels are lower. However, the full course should be back in use this year and beam timing has now been tried. In November the sprint event here will serve as the European final with interest being shown from as far away as Serbia. Despite the lower status of the classic race on Sunday, teams will want to stay for this additional event.

**Sp: K1W:** 1 K Christie, Break Out, 1:07.68. 2 L Milne, Pinkston Panthers, 1:08.31. 3 M Sandercock, Break Out, 1:08.70.

K1M: 1 H Singleton, Nottingham, 59.56. 2 F Brown, Wilts Y, 59.69. 3 A Sheppy, Devizes, 59.76.

C1M: 1 A Crowhurst, Halifax, 1:11.33.

**C2W:** 1 Christie/Christie, Break Out, 1:12.96.

Cl: K1W: 1 K Christie, Break Out, 11:05:74. 2 L Guest, Nottingham, 11:11:37.

3 E Christie, Break Out, 11:16:27.

K1M: 1 H Singleton, Nottingham, 10:06:12. 2 A Sheppy, Devizes, 10:19:90.

3 J Holmes, Breadalbane, 10:31:38.

C1M: 1 A Crowhurst, Halifax, 11:47:96. 2 N Cresser, Nottingham, 12:30:51.

C2W: 1 Christie/Christie, Break Out, 12:06:96.

C2M: 1 Christie/Cresser, Soar Valley/Nottingham, 11:31:70.