



Merlin Classic Round I, Sunday 26th March "Hurting on Harting":

Kicking off 2023 ...a3crg's first event of another busy season of Time Trials starts on the 26th March & will be the first round of the Merlin Classic Circuit Series. The first round of this National series features a return of "Hurting on Harting".

"Hurting on Harting Part Trois"

Is a 23 mile sporting circuit from Midhurst to Harting onto Lavant and then returning to Midhurst. The West Sussex course crosses the Southdown's way in two places, Harting Hill and Cocking Down. The Event HQ is at the Grange Centre Bepton Road in Midhurst with all the facilities you would expect from a modern sports centre. Showers are available so you can look fresh on the Podium.

The course may be a sporting circuit, but we are not offering you farm tracks. The worst section is through Harting, a bit rough but no potholes. After getting through the village it is lovely and smooth once you turn onto the hill and down to Lavant. Both the A272 and A286 are also in good condition.

Course Records:

TT Bike Men, Tom Pritchard, Hants RC, 00:52:19 (09/04/2017)

TT Bike Women: Simone Dailey, ...a3crg, 01:00:27 (09/04/2017)

Road Bike Men, Craig Wallington, Sarum Velo, 00:55:55 (09/04/2017)

Road Bike Women, Angela Carpenter, ...a3crg 01:00:41 (09/04/2017)