

Sunderland Clarion Open 25

To be held on the 30th July, incorporating the David Craig Memorial Trophy (Sunderland Clarion Riders Only).

Timekeepers

Mr P Schultz and Mrs F Schultz

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Event Headquarters: Merton Hall, Ponteland, NE20 9PX (details below)

Course Details (M254)

Start 1 mile north of Ponteland on the A696 100yds north of Dissington Lane End. Proceed via Belsay (Riders take CARE) to Kirkwhelpington on the A696. TURN by turning right into minor road to make safe U turn in the minor road (Riders take CARE) and proceed south via Belsay (Riders take CARE) to finish 2 miles north of Ponteland at the old (blocked) gate to Cold Coats Moor farm.

- No U turns to be made by riders in the vicinity of the timekeeper at the start.
- Care by riders at turn – U turn to be made in minor road alongside marshal.
- No dismounting by riders in the finishing area.
- Numbers and signing on at headquarters at Merton Hall
- Please return numbers to event headquarters.
- There are toilet facilities in the event headquarters.
- Refreshments for all riders and supporters at Merton Hall after the event.

First rider off: 07:31AM

Please Shout out your number when crossing the line!

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The Event headquarters are in Merton Hall (Merton– heading north on the A696 through Ponteland, turn right after Waitrose following the signs for the Industrial Estate then right again to the car park. There is no vehicular access to the hall. Car parks are located on the junction of Thornhill Road and Merton Road and also behind the shops off Meadowfield. Both car parks are about 200 yards from Merton Hall. If you are using a GPS or SatNav system this postcode NE20 9PX will bring you to Merton Road which is just behind the hall.

The event headquarters will be open from 6:30 am.
 After the event, results and presentations will take place in Merton Hall.
 Refreshments including food will be available after the event for competitors and supporters.

Safety

1. For those who don't know the course, the roads are all single carriage from Ponteland to the turn at Kirkwhelpington. PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHECK THE ROAD IS CLEAR BEFORE OVERTAKING.

2. AT THE TURN you will see two marshals. They will indicate that you should make a SAFE turn into the Kirkwhelpington road before rejoining the south bound carriageway when it is clear. BEFORE MOVING OVER TO MAKE THE TURN, PLEASE CHECK THAT IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.

In the interests of your own safety, Cycling Time Trials and the event promoters strongly advise you to wear a HARD SHELL HELMET that meets an internationally accepted safety standard.

All competitors under the age of 18 years and/or Juniors must wear a Protective Hard Shell Helmet.

It is recommended that a working rear light, either flashing or constant, is fitted to the machine in a position visible to following road users and is active while the machine is in use.

Prizes

Overall	Veterans	Seniors	Female
1st £35	V40 £25	A £25	1st £30
2nd £30	V50 £25	B £25	2nd £25
3rd £25	V60 £25	C £25	3rd £20
Road Man £25			Vet £25

One rider one prize, rider will be awarded the highest priced prize.