

Bolsover Hill





1st September 2019

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations by McMillan Cancer Support in conjunction with Bolsover & District Cycling Club

Bolsover Hill Climb

Sunday September 1st, 2019 COURSE: OHC 20 START: 11:00 HRS HQ*: The Green, Villas Road, S44 6QE

Course records:This is a new event and no course records have been set.
Your chance to star!Time Keepers:Malcolm Smith & Mark Bridgman SmithEvent Secretary:Malcolm Smith, 14 Highfield Road Bolsover, Chesterfield Derbyshire
S44 6TY

IMPORTANT: ALL RIDERS MUST PERSONALLY SIGN OFF WHEN THEY RETURN THEIR NUMBER. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. NO EXCUSES!

There will be two 'catchers' at the run off area, just after the finish line, who will take your number and a marshal who will have a sign off sheet for you to sign so that you do not need to ride back down to do this. Please ensure you sign off. Please be aware that Doping Control may attend this event and you should therefore be available after you have finished if required.

Prizes:

A stated on the CTT Entry Web Site, there are no prizes for this event. All proceeds from your entry fee (less the CTT Levy for insurance) will go direct to McMillan Cancer Support. Bolsover District Cycling Club, Time Keepers, and all officials have waived all fees for this fund-raising event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

When do I need to be there?

Sign in and race numbers for the Cycle Time Trials is from 10:00 to 10:45, 1st September 2019 on Villas Road near to the Castle Leisure Park. First ride will be set off at 11:01.

Please allow plenty of time to register and be aware that there will be non-competitive riders signing on and entering on the day as well as runners and walkers but there is separate sign on desks for cyclists and non-cyclists. The sign on area is adjacent to the start line and you must leave plenty of time to sign on, warm up and get to the start for your appointed slot.

***NOTE:** There are no changing facilities or places for leaving kit at the sign on / start area although there will be a box at the start line for you to drop in tops etc. before you set off. The box will be taken to the finish area at the end of the Time Trial (12 noon). You are responsible for your own safety and that of your kit etc., and we do not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage however caused.



The Start Postcode is: S44 6QE: click here for a map



There is limited parking on Villas Road, however vehicles can turn around at the start for people being dropped off.

The instructions below guide you to the Town Centre **Getting there from the Motorway:**

Whether travelling North or South

- Take Junction 29A from the Motorway. It is marked A6192 Markham Vale, (A632) Bolsover
- Follow the signs for (A632) Bolsover through the Industrial Estate. There are a couple of roundabouts once you are on the estate Take the second exit on each
- At the end of the Estate there is a larger roundabout. Take the second exit signed A632 Bolsover
- At the next roundabout take the second exit (stay on the A632)
- Continue up the hill towards the Castle
- **If you are dropping a competitor off** turn right into Villas Road (opposite the Castle Arms). Continue to the registration area and the turning area is on the left just before the green.
- When you reach the Town Centre turn left just past The Cavendish Pub into the main Town Car Park.



The Main Car Park Postcode is: S44 6PH: click here for a map:

Cycling to the Start Line:

- From the Market Place ride downhill along the A632 towards Chesterfield for about a mile*
- Turn Left onto Villas Road (opposite the Castle Arms pub) and ride 200 yards to the start

Warming up

*When riding down to the start do not take the left turn into Villas Road but continue to the roundabout, take the second exit and continue to the next roundabout, take the second exit again into the Markham Vale industrial area where you can ride.

Please be aware of any vehicle movements – unlikely on a Sunday but please be safe. Please allow plenty of time to return to the start via the same route.

Alternatively, you can turn left from the Market Place then turn right at the lights, continue to the next lights and go straight on to the next set of lights. Here you can turn left then come back into Bolsover by taking the second left back to the first set of traffic light in the town centre. There are other roads you can use in this area as you ride out of Bolsover but remember, you need to be back down at the start in plenty of time – Bolsover is on the top of an escarpment, so all roads out tend to go downhill when leaving the town...

Warming up on the course will be allowed up to the point when the roads are officially closed at 10:30am. If you ride on the course after this time you may be disqualified.

Post Event

Once you have ridden to the top of the hill and signed off, changed and locked you bike up come and enjoy the spectacle of the fun rider race, the runner race and walker race.

There are also stalls serving food, local cafés and pubs open as well as entertainment once all races have completed. The event closes at 5pm so you can make a day of it! You could even pay a visit to the historic Bolsover Castle which you will see from the bottom of the hill as you ride up Castle Lane – 'The Hill'.

If you have any feedback about this event please let me know so that we can improve it for next year – oh, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

