# **Cleveland Wheelers Open Hillclimb**

# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

# Supported by The House Designerwear, Yarm

# Run For & On Behalf Of CTT Under Their Rules & Regulations

**Event Secretary** 

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### **Event HQ**

Event HQ is Great Broughton Village Hall, Ingleby Road, Great Broughton, TS9 7ER

This is the building just off the mini-roudabout as you come into Great Broughton from Stokesley.

The event HQ will be open for sign-on from about 9.00, first off is at 10.05.

There is **NO PARKING** at the HQ, only on adjacent roads. The best procedure is to park at the top of Clay Bank (there is a large car park at the course finish point) and drop back down by bike to sign on. Alternatively ride in from Stokesley. If you do park in the village (there are very few roadside spots) then park respectfully.

DO NOT warm up on turbo trainers near residential buildings. There is no facility to warm up at HQ.

# **Course Description**

The course begins on the unclassified road between Ingleby Greenhow and the top of Clay Bank. It begins by a field gate approx. 0.88 miles from the top of Clay Bank (the finish line) and will be clearly marked by a start flag and by the presence of start timers.



The course is straight up this unclassified road, approximately 0.88 miles, climbing approximately 300ft, having an average grade of about 8% and a maximum grade of 16%.

A link to the route can be found here in RideWithGPS <u>https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28647473</u> The official Strava segment is here <u>https://www.strava.com/segments/18914023</u> so you all know what times to expect!

The finish is at the top of the bank, just before the junction for the car park/main road. It will be clearly marked with a finish flag and by the presence of timekeepers & marshals.

## **Getting To The Start**

The easiest way is to drop down from the car park at the top of Clay Bank (the finish location). If you're not coming by car and would rather not cycle up Clay Bank just to drop down it again, there are two other ways of getting there, both about 3.5 miles long. Local riders will be pretty familiar with this, but for those who are not:



This is a link to the Google Maps route selection shown above: https://tinyurl.com/y86scex7

This provides two options to get to the start line that don't involve climbing Clay Bank.

### Warnings & Advisories

No warming-up on any part of the course once the event has started.

No U-Turns in the vicinity of the start/finish areas

CTT recommends the use of helmets by all competitors and this is MANDATORY for all competitors under 18 years of age.

### **Results Service**

A live update is usually available in HQ. Final results will be displayed in event HQ at the end of the event and prizes awarded once all times are ratified.

### Café

A café will be available in Event HQ with cakes, sandwiches & refreshments. Donations are kindly invited for these refreshments, all proceeds of which go to charitable causes selected by Cleveland Wheelers CC.

### **Prizes**

The full prize list is yet to be ratified but thanks to generous sponsorship from The House there will be a wide range of age-related categories. Also, thanks to the generosity of Fietsen Tempo CC, there is the Rob Hughes Memorial Shield for the fastest Teesside Veteran overall.