

Tour of the Campsies Rider Information including Covid Requirements

Hello, and thanks for entering The Glasgow Wheelers annual TT – The Tour of the Campsies. This long standing 25 mile Hilly TT takes in the classic climb of the Crow Road.

HQ is located at:

Campsie Glen Football ground,

Station Road,

Lennoxton,

G66 7JH

[Station Rd, Lennoxton, Glasgow G66 7LL](#) is the google maps link

There should be plenty of parking in the surrounding area and streets.

At HQ we will keep bodies to a minimum. I will be there and we will have one club member running sign on and updating the time board as the results come in

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT HQ both by riders and by those working to run the TT

If you have ANY SYMPTOMS please DON'T show! We will refund your entry.

NO attendance if you have:

- A fever
- A new and persistent cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue

Hand gel will be available at sign on. You can bring your own pen or we will have plenty that can be used and cleaned between use

Sign on will take place in the open air. As HQ is a football ground, we have tonnes of space on the pitch and we will have gazebo space available for sign on.

That means sign on will be on grass and if its damp you probably won't want to sign on in your cleats if you can avoid it.

For those riding to the event I'll try and have a mat or something that makes walking on the grass in your cleats easier.

That being said we don't want lots of people arriving at the same time.

We will have a continual rolling sign on all morning. Markers will be placed to aid social distancing at the sign on area.

PLEASE DON'T sign on more than 45 minutes before your start time. This should still give people ample time to warm up as they choose.

There will be changing rooms and toilets available, but no showering facilities this year. We ask that if you do need to change before or after your ride that you observe social distancing at all times and have no more than 2 people in the changing space at any given time at opposite ends of the changing rooms.

Alcohol gel will be available in the changing rooms and toilets as well as at sign on.

Numbers will have been disinfected and will have been pre pinned. If you are wearing a NOPINZ skin suit please take the pins off and keep them!

We will radio back live finishing times to the time board at HQ as quickly as we can so you should get your time before you leave.

There will be no social event after the race this year I'm afraid.

No tea or coffee, food or delicious home baking from either Billy Munro's wife or my kids. 2020 is the year of no cake post race!

Once you have finished just dump your race number in one of the bags available please.

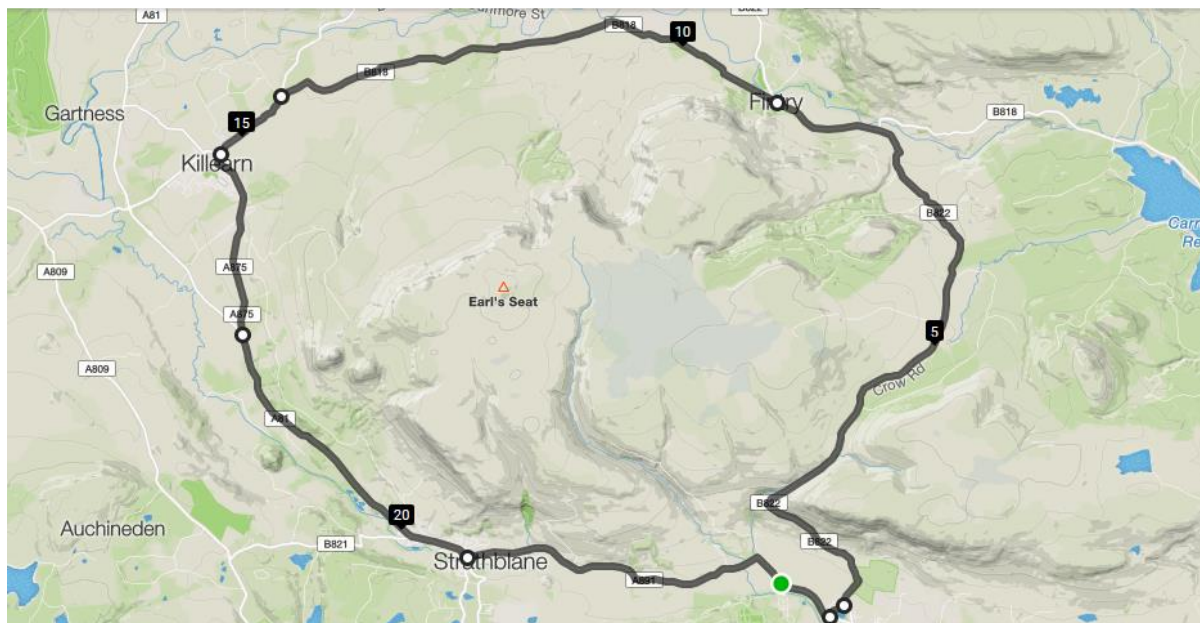
The route is:

<http://www.strava.com/routes/2735168953909372762>



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For those who want the file.



Marshal points are marked with a white circle

Start/finish point marked with green circle.

There are pictures of these areas below with marked arrows for direction of travel

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NEW TRAFFIC CALMING AREASE JUST BEFORE THE KIRKSTONE INN IN STRATHBLANE. RIDERS WILL BE GOING AGAINST THE FLOW OF PRIORITY FOR TRAFFIC.

There is also NO room to pass these without crossing onto the oncoming traffic carriage way.

RIDERS MUST be alert and looking at the traffic in this area.

The approach to the Kirk House Inn from the brow of the hill now looks like this: (Kudos to Jason Barnes for his photography here).



Appearance from brow of the hill. Sign obscured by hedge.



As you can see, no room to go up the inside.

Look up and assess the traffic please as no room to squeeze by. We will have a marshal in the area.

On the Road for those who don't know the route:

The Start/Finish line is marked by the lamp post directly after the bus stop. There will be time keepers and a member of the club here.

The start line will be marked on the ground and there will be no shuver. One foot must be on the ground.

There will be cones placed on the pavement behind the rider indicating the 2 metres each rider should keep apart. There should be no more than 15 people including time keepers and club member at the start, if you arrive and there are this number of people already please head off down the road on your bike and continue your warm up!



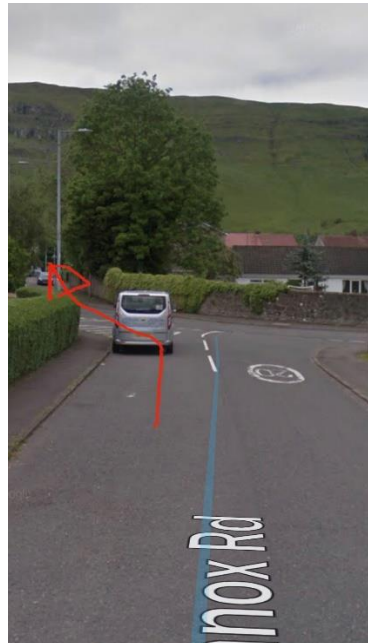
Start line and Finish Line

Bus stop

Marshalling Points in Order:



Lennox town First Turn



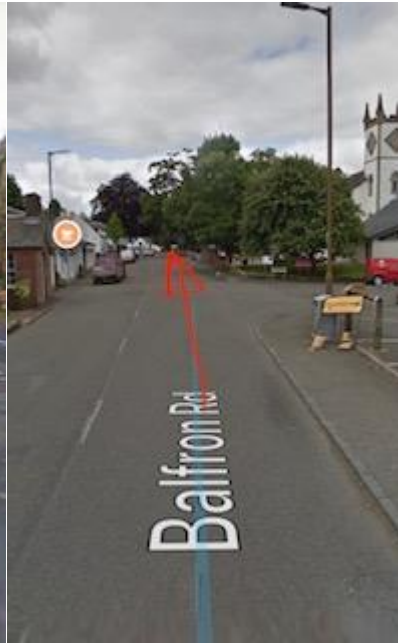
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Onto Balfron to Kilearn Road



Through Kilearn



Joining Faster moving A81



Turning Left at Kirk House

To reiterate what was mentioned earlier:

Riders PLEASE be aware there is new traffic Calming measure before the Kirk House Inn and round about that effectively make short stretches of the road momentarily one way with priority given to flow of traffic in one direction. There are NO cycle lanes in these areas and you will need to pull out to pass these pieces of road furniture. Please be careful and aware of other road users!!



Finally. on the road, at the bridge towards the top of the crow is where our time keepers will be for the timed section from the start for the Crow Road Hill climb Prize.

Timers will be situated where I have marked the X

Prizes are as follows:

1st Male and Female - £100

2nd Male and Female - £50

3rd Male and Female - £20

1st male and Female Junior - £50

Hill Climb fastest time Male and Female £50

We won't have a prize giving as we have in previous years as we can't have everyone congregate.

Please ensure your telephone details are correct at sign on and winners will be contacted by phone later in the day and prize money paid directly into their bank accounts.

The key to this running smoothly is everyone being sensible and aware of numbers of people around themon'. Please don't show up too early and don't hang about at the start, finish or HQ.

Please sign on, warm up and race with social distancing in mind and we are all good!

Good luck to all the riders and enjoy the race.

Robbie.