

Reg Pearce Memorial Race hosted by Stafford Road Club



Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials
under their rules and regulations

Date: Saturday 22nd May 2021
Time: 2pm
Course: K48/10
HQ: Weston Village Hall (ST18 0JQ), Open from 12:45pm

Event Secretary: Alastair Semple
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Stafford
ST17 0AQ

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Timekeepers: Don Picken, Bob Franks

Numbers and signing on at the HQ. The start is approx. 1/2 mile from the HQ

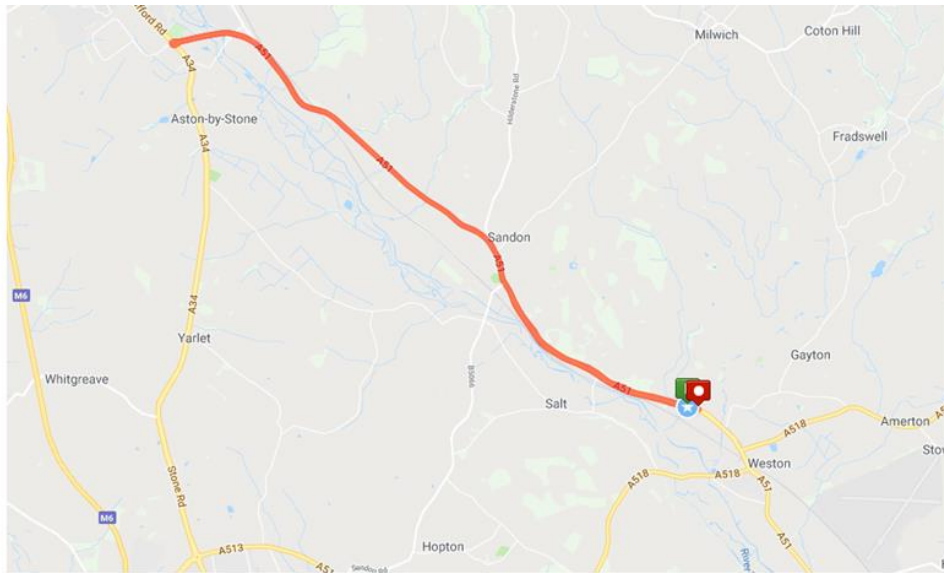


In the interests of your safety, Cycling Time Trials and the event promoters strongly advise you to wear a **Hard Shell Helmet** that meets an international safety standard.

It is required that a **working rear light**, either flashing or constant, is fitted to the machine and is active whilst the machine is in use



Course K48/10 : Weston - Aston by Stone



Decription

0 M – Start at the field entrance 200 yds NW of Sandy Lane on the A51.

Ride NW along the A51.

5.0 M – Ride completely around the roundabout (4th exit) to head back the way you came.

10.0 M – Finish at the field entrance 50 yds before Sandy Lane on the opposite carriageway.

Take extra care when entering onto and leaving the roundabout as the A34 is a dual carriageway

Map OS 1:50 000 "Stafford & Telford" sheet 127

Important Notice

- Keep your head up when riding and obey the rules of the road.
- No "U" turns near start and finish.
- Riders are asked to approach the start no more than 5 minutes prior to their start time. It is a dual carriageway with no layby, so please do not cause congestion.
- No warming up on the course after the event has started. You are advised to warm up on the road towards Rugeley or Uttoxeter.

Parking

In order to ensure that we are able to host future events using this HQ please note the following:

Parking is available at the HQ for approximately 40 cars and additional parking is available on Green Road outside the HQ. If parking in the village please park on the side of the road adjacent to the village green and not directly outside people's houses, the children's play area or obstruct any paths, thank you

Please remember to complete the signing on sheet both before the event and on your return to the HQ. Failure to do so will result in a 'DNF'.

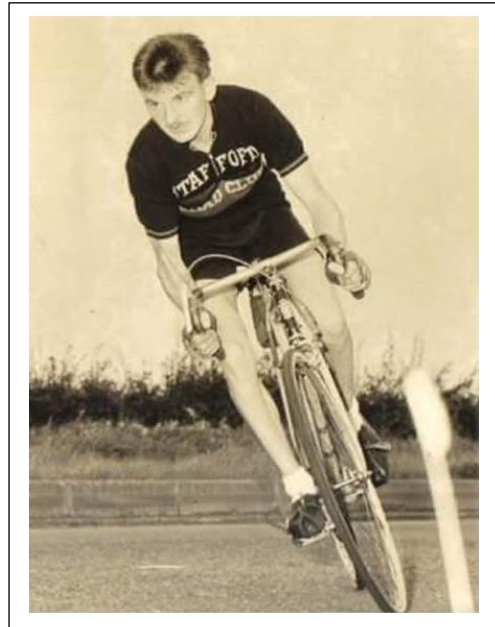


Reg Pearce, a legend of Staffordshire cycling

Reg was the centre of the cycling world within Stafford, spending his life devoted to the sport in which he loved dearly. You could often find Reg out on the local club runs or partaking in one of the many local time trials representing Stafford Road Club.

Reg was a long distance TT specialist and in 1957 he set the Stafford Road Club record for the 24 hour time trial at 388.87 miles then just 3 years later he set a new record of 411.43miles which still stands today 61 years later!

This all without the modern day aero bikes and clothing.



Reg was a devoted club man and as well as representing Stafford Road Club in events he stood for many years as the Club President until he sadly past away in May 2018. Reg was always there encouraging and supporting local riders to ride 'The Race of Truth' and challenging them to break the many records he set. Reg Pearce and his dear wife Nan where at the heart of our cycling community and will be remembered fondly by all those lucky enough to have met them.

"KEEP LOOKING UP ...
THAT'S THE SECRET OF
LIFE ..."
Snoopy



and the safest way to ride !

Event Prizes

	Women	Men	Junior	VTTA	MWTTS
1st	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00	£25.00
2nd	£15.00	£15.00		£15.00	
3rd		£10.00		£10.00	

*Only paid up members of the VTTA qualify for standard prizes. VTTA membership status, including the membership group, is taken from your event entry. One prize per rider.

Course Record

Laura Trott - 22:21 May 2014

Ben Lloyd - 20:03 Sept 2020

Headquarters

Access to toilets will be through the main entrance to the right-hand side of the building. Please use hand sanitized before entering, men's to the left, women's to the right and disable (unisex) to the right. Only one person can use each of the above facilities at a time.

Signing on can be accessed through a separate door to the left-hand side of the building. Only one person is allowed in the building to sign on at any one time. Please queue outside keeping 2m apart.

After the event please sign back in one at a time and place your number in the bucket of soapy water that will be provided.

Turbo trainers or rollers can be use providing you can maintain social distancing.

No warming up on the course after the event has started.

Special thanks to the marshals from Stafford Road Club

Paula, Sarah, Kellie, Poppy, Craig, Mark, Allen, Martin, James, Mark G, Nick, Melvyn and Andy

Without your help and support none of this would have been possible,
Thanks 😊



This event will be run under CTT's current Covid-19 Risk Assessment. Please take time to read it <https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/documents/index/covid-19>. Whilst there a few extra procedures outlined below, changes may be made based on events on the day. These will be communicated fully where appropriate. You are expected to heed the marshals.

IF YOU OR ANY OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD ARE NOT WELL OR ARE SHOWING SIGNS OF COVID-19 THEN PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THIS EVENT.

Riders will be able to sign on from 1pm – please do not arrive any earlier than one hour before your allocated start time to allow for social distancing at the village hall entrance. Signing on and collection of body numbers will be at the HQ. There will be no access into the hall other than for the use of the toilets.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PEN TO SIGN ON AND SAFETY PINS IF YOU REQUIRE THEM TO ATTACH YOUR NUMBER AS THESE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

USE THE HAND SANITISER PROVIDED FREQUENTLY.

Signing on and Toilet access on a One-In-One-Out Basis only, please follow the social distancing signage and guidance from the event official. Strictly no changing within the building, so come prepared to race. Please once you have signed back in and returned your number, please head off home.

Face coverings must be worn at the HQ, No FACE MASK NO ENTRY.

At the Start - The timekeepers and officials will be checking that riders a) have their numbers attached correctly, b) have a working rear light. If any of these are not complied with, you will not be permitted to ride. Do not arrive at the start more than 5 mins before your start time. When you arrive please wait on the grass verge (off the road) and keep 2 meters apart from other riders.

There will be no “pusher offer” and you will have to do a standing start on your own with one foot on the ground. Rolling starts, track stands and “jumping the gun” will not be permitted. Offenders will be disqualified

DRAFTING – SOCIAL DISTANCING: If you catch up with another rider during your race, try to pass as quickly as possible and under no circumstances ride close behind so as to take shelter from the wind.

Make it easy for the finish timekeepers: when you cross the line shout your number as loud as you can. Do not approach them at any point even if you wish to report you are DNF.

Race results will not be available at the event, so please do not ask. We will collate the results and post them online ASAP on the VTTA midlands page, CTT website and media channels.



COVID 19 REGULATIONS:

- If you feel at all unwell or are showing signs of COVID 19 DO NOT come to this event.
- DO NOT arrive too early or you may be asked to stay in your vehicle.
- Please wear a face covering at appropriate times.
- There will be toilet facilities but these are not to be used as changing rooms. Due to COVID restrictions riders are requested to change in their cars.
- The use of turbo trainers is only permitted if social distancing can be maintained, otherwise warm up on the road.
- There will no gatherings permitted in the car park. When signing on/signing out please maintain social distancing.
- Hand sanitisers will be available.
- Having finished your race you will be expected to sign out and then leave.
- Riders not adhering to the restrictions in place will not be permitted to ride, will be reported to CTT and may be refused entry to future events.
- These restrictions are not there to make it difficult for either you or the volunteers. They are there to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19 virus.

Thank you for your co-operation and we hope you have a good race.

This event may be subject to a Doping Control It is your responsibility to check

As soon as you have finished you should return to the event HQ as **it is your responsibility to check** if you are required for Doping Control

Race numbers required for Doping Control will be displayed at the HQ adjacent to the result board

If your number is displayed you should report immediately to Doping Control which will be nearby

Remember, it is up to you to check and ensure that you comply

If required you must report to Doping Control after finishing without delay

