



Withington Wheelers

Jim Forbes

Memorial Hill-Climb

Peaslows Hill, Sunday 24th Sept. 2023

First rider off at 11.01 a.m.



Event record 2:08.4 Malcolm Elliott, Rutland CC, 1981

Charity Event

This year we are not awarding prize money, all the surplus money from the event will be donated to charity. All riders and marshals can choose a charity by voting at the HQ. Each charity will receive a proportion of the total money. The three charities selected this year are:

Macmillan

Gives support to people living with cancer and their loved ones



St Ann's Hospice

Provides specialist palliative care for people with cancer and non-cancer life-limiting illnesses



British Red Cross

Helping millions of people in the UK and around the world to get support when a crisis strikes



Awards

Fastest Man To hold the Jim Forbes Memorial Cup for one year.

Fastest Woman To hold the Women's Open HC trophy for one year.

Fastest Team To hold the Tom Frith Shield for one year

Fastest WW rider To hold the Withington Wheelers HC shield for one year

Certificates will be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd fastest Men, the 2nd and 3rd fastest Women the fastest Vet, the fastest Espoir and the fastest Junior.

Course J9/1 - Peaslows Hill, Blackbrook Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Length 980 yds. Gradient 1 in 7 average, 1 in 5 steepest. Start at the bridge over a small stream near Blackbrook Nursery. Postcode SK23 0PU. Proceed up the hill towards Sparrowpit.

Finish 980 yds opposite a corner in the wall on the right of the road, approximately 50 yards after the road on the left leading to Slackhall.

You should note the following:

- We are using the usual parking area in Frith Knoll Road, please use this area only
- We will be stacking 5 riders only at the start, please don't enter the start area until 5 minutes before your start time
- There will be pushers off at the start – no push start, you will be held up
- There will be catchers at the finish
- Do not congregate at the finish, please make your way back to the HQ
- We will present the Awards at the HQ after the finish. Please stay for this

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. In accordance with Regulation 15 **ALL JUNIOR** competitors must wear protective hard shell helmets. You must have working front and rear lights, either flashing or constant, fitted to your machine in a position visible to following road users and are active while the machine is in use.

Officials

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| <i>Timekeepers</i> | Christine White (start) and Tony Millington (finish) |
| <i>Start Stewards</i> | Simon Tiller, John Lowe, Tony Baxter |
| <i>Finish Stewards</i> | Russ Forbes, Rob Kirk, Toby Wheels |
| <i>HQ Stewards</i> | Valerie Baxter, Jan Forbes and Brid McMahan |
| <i>Parking Steward</i> | James Hyman |
| <i>Mobile comms</i> | Phil Butter and Brid McMahan |
| <i>Event Secretary</i> | Tony Baxter, Barn Close, Riddings Lane, Curbar, Hope Valley, S32 3YT email: Valerieandtonybaxter@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07837 230120 |

The designated CTT club officials for the event are Tony Baxter (organiser), Simon Tiller (at the start), Russ Forbes (at the finish) and Valerie Baxter (at the HQ).

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

Directions to the Parking area and the Start



Parking is at **Frith Knoll Road** near the A6 Chapel-en-le-Frith bypass.

Do not park in the vicinity of the start in Blackbrook Lane or you may be disqualified.

Do not park in the vicinity of the finish up Peaslows or you may be disqualified.

From Stockport to Parking area

Leave the A6 (Chapel bypass) at the sign *Chapel-en-le-Frith, Blackbrook, Rushup, Edale, Castleton*.

At the T junction, turn right towards *Chapel-en-le-Frith, Blackbrook*, then straight on, under the A6 and turn right at the *Industrial Estate* sign. This is **Frith Knoll Road** and parking is on this road. Please park head to tail and do not obstruct the access to business premises.

From Buxton to Parking area

Leave the A6 at the sign *Chapel-en-le-Frith B5470*. Keep on the B5470 for approximately 800m then take a **sharp right** turn signposted *Blackbrook, Bagshaw, Rushup, Edale*. After approximately 300m, before going under the A6, take a left turn along **Frith Knoll Road** and parking is on this road. Please park head to tail and do not obstruct the access to business premises.

From the Parking area to the Start

At the bottom of Frith Knoll Road, turn left and go under the A6, then immediately turn right, signposted *Buxton, Blackbrook*. Whilst on the slip road to the A6, after 300m, turn left at the sign to *Blackbrook* and the start is immediately in front of you.

Special instructions to riders

Warming up

Do not warm up on the course or enter Blackbrook Lane to warm up on Peaslow.
Arrange your time so that you arrive at the start no more than 5 minutes before your start time.

At the Start

Do not arrive at the start area earlier than 5 minutes before your start time. The whole of Blackbrook Lane will be reserved for the start timekeeper and to stack riders waiting to start.
Do not ride past riders waiting to start.

At the finish

Do not congregate at the finish.
Please make your way down the hill and go back to the HQ to sign off.
There will be no results board at the finish, the results board will be at the HQ

After the event

You need to sign off at the HQ. There will be drinks and refreshments at the HQ.
The Awards will be presented after the finish at the HQ results board – please stay for this
Please leave the Parking area around Frith Knoll Road in a tidy condition, we would like to keep on good terms with our neighbours.
Have a safe journey home.

Withington Wheelers Open Hill Climb previous winners

| | | | |
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| 1933 | Stan Livingston | Peterloo CC | 6:43 A |
| 1934 | Bert Williams | Manchester Clarion | 2:52 |
| 1935 | Ernie Atherton | Yorkshire RC | 2:41.8 |
| 1936 | Benny Clare | North Manchester Harriers | 2:40.2 |
| 1937 | Jack Holmes | Yorkshire RC | 2:35.2 |
| 1938 | Harry Batty | Duckinfield CC | 2:47 |
| 1939 | Jack Holmes | Yorkshire RC | 3:02 |
| 1940 | Harold Worthen | Manchester Clarion | 3:08.8 |
| 1946 | Eric Mitchell | South Lancs RC | 3:02.6 |
| 1947 | Dick Woore | Manchester Clarion | 2:44.4 |
| 1948 | Dick Woore | Manchester Clarion | 2:35.6 |
| 1949 | Den Nield | Manchester Clarion | 2:45.2 |
| 1950 | Den Nield | Manchester Clarion | 2:50 |
| 1951 | Harry Hardcastle | Abbotsford Park | 2:30 |
| 1952 | Harry Hardcastle | Abbotsford Park | 3:22.6 |
| 1953 | R R Booth | Janus RC | 2:45.2 |
| 1954 | Roy Carr | Janus RC | 2:35.2 |
| 1955 | Eric Wilson | Rossendale RC | 2:31.6 |

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| 1956 | Bill Bradley | Southport RCC | 2:31.6 |
| 1957 | Eric Wilson | Rossendale RC | 2:23.8 |
| 1958 | Pete Graham | West Pennine | 2:38.4 |
| 1959 | Pete Graham | West Pennine | 2:25.6 |
| 1960 | Pete Graham | West Pennine | |
| 1961 | Pete Graham | West Pennine | 2:16.0 |
| 1962 | Pete Graham | West Pennine | 2:23.8 |
| 1963 | Pete Graham | West Pennine | 2:12.2 |
| 1964 | Eric Wilson | Rossendale RC | 4:49.6 B |
| 1965 | Granville Sydney | Huddersfield Star Wh | |
| 1966 | Pete Buckley | Oldham Century RC | 2:31.0 |
| 1967 | ???? | | |
| 1968 | Gordon Clements | Wolverhampton RCC | 2:14.4 |
| 1969 | Dave Aston | Manchester Wheelers | 2:47.6 |
| 1970 | Paul Wildsmith | Bradford CC | 2:43.2 |
| 1971 | ???? | | |
| 1972 | Jack Kershaw | Oldham Century RC | 2:37.4 |
| 1973 | ???? | | |
| 1974 | Jack Kershaw | Oldham Century RC | 2:20.4 |
| 1975 | Gareth Armitage | Oldham Century RC | 2:36.8 |
| 1976 | Gareth Armitage | Oldham Century RC | |
| 1977 | Gareth Armitage | Oldham Century RC | 2:35.6 |
| 1978 | Gareth Armitage | Oldham Century RC | 2:24.6 |
| 1979 | Gareth Armitage | Oldham Century RC | 2:15.8 |
| 1980 | Malcolm Elliott | Rutland CC | 2:16.8 |
| 1981 | Malcolm Elliott | Rutland CC | 2:08.4 * |
| 1982 | Chris Walker | Dinnington RC | 2:18.6 |
| 1983 | Darryl Webster | Manchester Wheelers | 2:18.0 |
| 1984 | Robert Holden | Buxton CC | ???? |
| 1985 | Darryl Webster | Manchester Wheelers | 2:23.1 |
| 1986 | Darryl Webster | Manchester Wheelers | 2:14.2 |
| 1987 | Steve Hulme | Tunstall Wheelers | 2:10.2 |
| 1988 | Steve Hulme | Stoke AC | 2:43.6 |
| 1989 | Steve Hulme | Stoke AC | 2:17.1 |
| 1990 | Mark Hall | Oldham Century RC | 2:31.2 |
| 1991 | Mark Hall | Marple Wheelers | 2:23.8 |
| 1992 | ???? | | |
| 1993 | Steve Green | Oldham Century RC | 2:31.1 |
| 1994 | ???? | | |
| 1995 | Steve Green | Oldham Century RC | 2:27.5 |
| 1996 | Brian Green | Oldham Century RC | 2:25.5 |
| 1997 | Brian Green | Oldham Century RC | |
| 1998 | Brian Green | Oldham Century RC | 2:32.6 |

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| 1999 | Jim Henderson | Terry Wright Cycles | 2:20.3 |
| 2000 | Jim Henderson | Terry Wright Cycles | 2:33.8 |
| 2001 | Rick Clough | ABC Centreville | 2:42.1 |
| 2002 | Steve Hulme | Team Velocity | 2:40.25 |
| 2003 | Richard Binks | Huddersfield Star Wh | 2:29.95 |
| 2004 | Paul Smith | Seamons CC | 2:58 |
| 2005 | Jim Henderson | Southport RCC | 2:29.7 |
| 2006 | Chris Edmondson | Blackburn CTC | 2:48.3 |
| 2007 | Chris Myhill | Peak RC | 2:37 |
| 2008 | Chris Myhill | Peak RC | 2:40.8 |
| 2009 | Matt Clinton | MikeVaughan.co.uk | 2:31.1 |
| 2010 | Charles Taylor | South Pennine RC | 2:28.1 |
| 2011 | Lee Baldwin | Buxton CC | 2:32.65 |
| 2012 | Lee Baldwin | Buxton CC | 2:27.4 |
| 2013 | Adam Kenway | Team Zenith, Buzz Cycles | 2:30.6 |
| 2014 | No event | | |
| 2015 | Jim Henderson | Southport RCC | 2:30.6 |
| 2016 | Lee Baldwin | Champion Systems VCUK | 2:20.3 |
| 2017 | Sam Clark | Buxton CC | 2:38.4 |
| 2018 | Adam Kenway | Virus Pro Cycling | 2:14.2 |
| 2019 | Adam Kenway | Virus Pro Cycling | 2:13.0 |
| 2020 | Andy Nichols | Team Lifting Gear/Cycles in Motion | 2:14.3 |
| 2021 | Adam Kenway | Team Brother UK | 2:20.5 |
| 2022 | Adam Kenway | Team Brother UK | 2:20.7 |
| | A - long course B - National Championships * - Event record | | |

Fastest performances on record:

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| Men | Malcolm Elliott | Rutland CC | 2:08.4 (1981) |
| Women | Mary Wilkinson | Yorkshire RC | 2:45.5 (2021) |
| Juvenile | James Sampson | Huddersfield Star Wh. | 3:40.8 (2001) |
| Junior | Laurie Brooking | Buxton CC | 2:35.4 (2009) |
| Espoir | Kieran Wynne-Cattanach | B30/Cycles in Motion | 2:17.8 (2020) |
| Veteran | Steven Prince | Ludlow Brewery Race Team | 2:33.2 (2022) |
| Withington Wh | Neil Byrne | Withington Wh. | 2:36.4 (1991) |

If you can fill in any gaps in the results record, please contact Tony Baxter

This is a link to the history of our Open Hill Climb, written by Russ Forbes.

<http://withingtonwheelers.com/OpenHillClimbHistory%201933-2019%20pdf.pdf>