



WREXHAM ROAD CLUB
PRESENTS THE 37th OPEN HILLCLIMB
HORSESHOE PASS, LLANGOLLEN
COURSE DHC/1

WCTTCA Championship Round 11 of 11



Promoted by Alf Jones Cycles and Fibrax (Ltd) Wrexham Roads Club
Under the Rules and Regulations of "Cycling Time Trials"

Sunday 6th October 2019

Time of Start 9.01am

**Event HQ : The Ponderosa cafe on the A452,
at the summit of the Horseshoe Pass, LL20 8DR.**

**Timekeepers Dom McGuiness (Start),
Kate Wooder (Finish)**

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Welcome to the 36th Open Hillclimb held by Fibrax-Wrexham Road Club and Alf Jones Cycles, on the Horseshoe Pass, Llangollen (Course DHC/1), incorporating Round 11 of the West Cheshire TTCA Championships.

Event HQ: The Ponderosa cafe on the A452, at the summit of the Horseshoe Pass, LL20 8DR.

Parking: Ample parking is available opposite the Ponderosa Café. Parking is also available in the long lay-by near the course finish. PLEASE USE THESE CAR PARKS RATHER THAN THE CAFÉ'S CAR PARK AS THIS IS FOR CUSTOMERS ONLY.

Course DHC/1: Start approximately 100 yards before the Britannia Inn on the A542, approximately 2.5 miles North of Llangollen and 3 miles South of the event HQ at the Ponderosa Café. Proceed past the Britannia Inn, over the cattle grid, through two bend at approximately half distance to finish at the start of the long layby on the left (approximately 2 miles and 285 yards).

Race numbers: YOUR RACE NUMBER MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE EVENT HQ. Please ensure that you allow sufficient time to read the course risk assessment, SIGN-ON and collect and pin on your race number before descending approximately 3 miles to the start. If you wish to take additional clothing down to the start it can be transported back to the event HQ for collection at the end of the event.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS:

1. Park vehicles off the road near the event HQ. DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE ON THE COURSE
2. “ Cycling Time Trials “ and the event promoters INSIST that all juvenile and junior riders and STRONGLY ADVISE that all other competitors WEAR A HARD SHELL HELMET THAT MEETS WITH AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SAFETY STANDARD
3. Do not perform any U-turns on the public highway
4. Ride entirely alone and unassisted, keeping to the correct side of the road throughout the event. **(Observers will be posted at strategic points)**
5. Do not stop by the timekeeper at the finish, as times will not be available.
6. The result board will be inside the event HQ if the weather is poor.

PRIZE LIST:

Prize presentations will follow on shortly after the last rider completes the course, (approximately 11:00), so we would be delighted if you would stay and support our hosts, collect prizes and give the winners a cheer.

| Overall | Prize |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 st | Leighton Smith Shield (1year) - £50 |
| 2 nd | £40 |
| 3 rd | £30 |
| 4 th | £20 |
| 5 th | £15 |

| Ladies | Prize |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 st | £40 |
| 2 nd | £30 |
| 3 rd | £20 |

| Veterans | Prize |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1 st Vet A 40 – 49 | £30 |
| 1 st Vet B 50 – 59 | £30 |
| 1 st Vet C 60 - 69 | £30 |
| 1 st Vet D 70-79 | £30 |
| 1 st Vet E 80 + | £30 |

| Espoirs | Prize |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 st | £30 |
| 2 nd | £20 |
| 3 rd | £15 |

| Juniors | Prize |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 st | £30 |
| 2 nd | £20 |

| Juvenile | Prize |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 st | £30 |
| 2 nd | £20 |
| 3 rd | £15 |

| Team | Prize |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 st team of 3 | £20 each rider |
| Mixed Team Vet/Lady/Jun or Juv | £20 each rider |

| Spot Prizes | Prize |
|---------------------|---|
| Best Gurn/Pain face | Keg/Beer (over 18s only) sorry youths |
| Lantern Rouge | Belgium Champagne to drown your sorrows |

Men's record: Dan Evans, 8mins 52secs

Ladies' record: Becky Lewis, 10mins 40 secs

Please support our hosts, where accommodation and food is available before and after the event:

Welcome to the famous Ponderosa Complex



Established in 1933 by way of a small wooden hut serving the occasional cyclist at the weekends in the summer months.

Now an internationally known tourist destination at the summit of the Horseshoe Pass near the beautiful town of Llangollen. Here you will find the Ponderosa Café/Restaurant, The Ponderosa B&B alongside the equally famous Shop In The Clouds with its wide range of Welsh Gifts and Craft ideas.

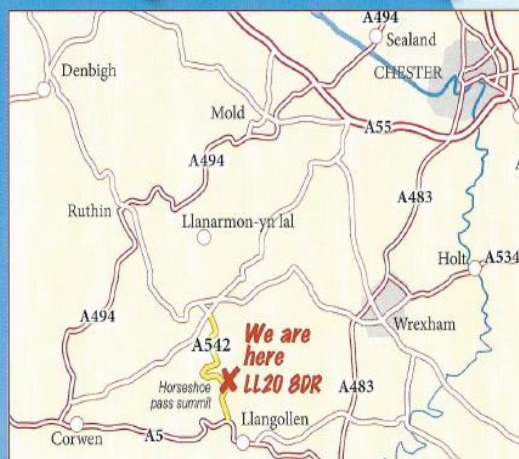
In 1984, the café was bought out of administration by the Clemence family. Over the forthcoming years being totally rebuilt and refurbished. It was featured in a national television documentary as the 'Great Café of Wales'.

At a height of 1367 ft above sea level you will be overawed by the stunning scenery enjoying views out towards the North Wales coast, the Clwydian Hills and Snowdon mountains.

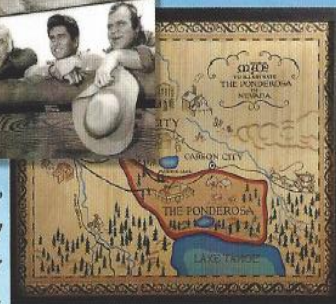


Horseshoe Pass Cafe circa 1935

How to find us



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