



## WATERSHIP DOWN HILL CLIMB

10am - Sunday 8th September 2024

<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Timekeepers</u>	<u>Organiser details</u>
The Fieldgate Centre Field Gate Drive Kingsclere RG20 5SQ  (Sign on and HQ open from 8:45am)	Christina Gustafson (Reading Cycling Club)  and  Bob Lyle (Newbury Road Club)	Matt Melville (Cycle Club Basingstoke) <a href="mailto:matthewjmelville@gmail.com">matthewjmelville@gmail.com</a> 07729 027792

Thank you for entering the sixth annual Cycle Club Basingstoke (CCB) hill climb. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable race.

For a second year, the race will take place on Watership Down (where Richard Adams' eponymous book was set). It's a great little climb, with a horrible grind up to the finish line! **Please note it is approximately 2.2 MILES from the HQ to the hill. Please ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME IF YOU ARE RIDING TO THE START.**

Please also bring along as many relatives/friends/fans(!) as possible. The more noise and atmosphere that there is on the hill, the less your legs will hurt!

After the race, please join us (with your supporters) for cake and prize giving in the HQ (at approximately 11:30am).



**THANK YOU to Pedal On, Tadley (pedalon.co.uk) who have made a significant contribution to the prize list.**

You will be able to view the live finish times on [resultsheet.co.uk](https://resultsheet.co.uk)

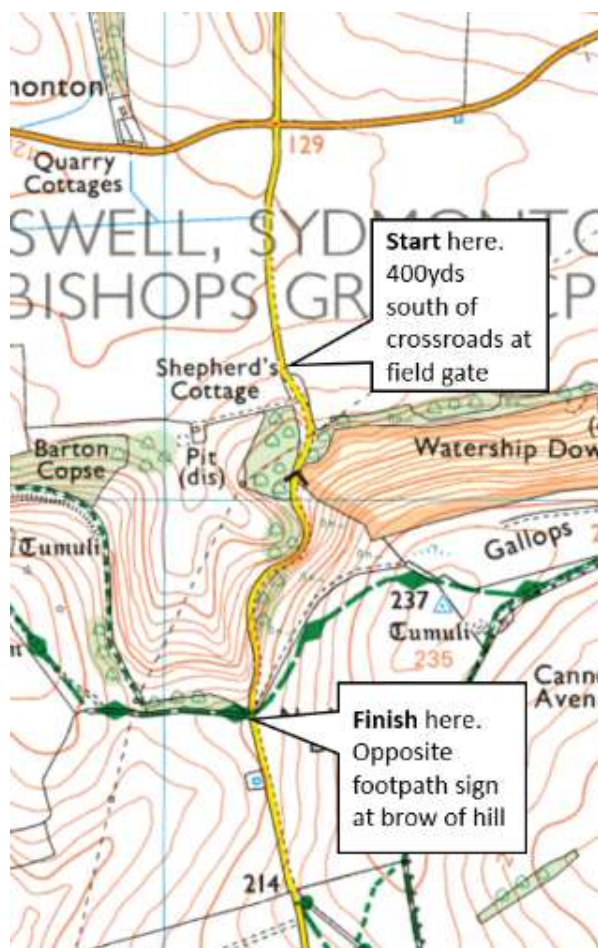
Gareth Davies will once again be taking race photos (thank you!). These will be available to view/download shortly after the race [here](#). Please consider contributing to Gareth's Cancer Research [fundraising page](#).

## Prizes

	Open	Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	£50 Pedal On.co.uk voucher	£50 Pedal On.co.uk voucher
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£20	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£15	£15
1 <sup>st</sup> V40	£10	£10
1 <sup>st</sup> V50	£10	£10
1 <sup>st</sup> V60	£10	£10
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	£10	£10
1 <sup>st</sup> Youth	£10	£10

One prize per rider. If a rider wins more than one prize, priority will be given to the highest value prize.

## Course description (HHC009)



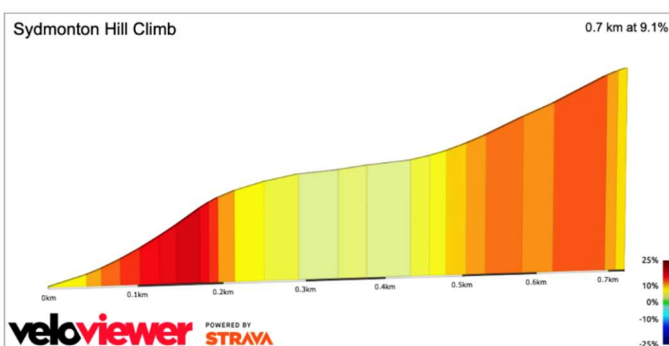
### **Course Description:**

Start on the Ecchinswell to Cole Henley Road, at a point 400 yards south of the crossroads with the Kingsclere / Old Burghclere road.

Proceed south towards Cole Henley, to a point opposite a footpath sign at the brow of the hill where finish.

Here is the (approximate) Strava segment:

<https://www.strava.com/segments/4555391>



*(See later for a more zoomed out location map)*

## Course Records

M:	Ewan Tuohy:	1-54.2 (2023)
F:	Madeleine Heywood:	2-31.9 (2023)
Jnr M:	Aaron Franks:	2-04.3 (2023)

## Competitor Information

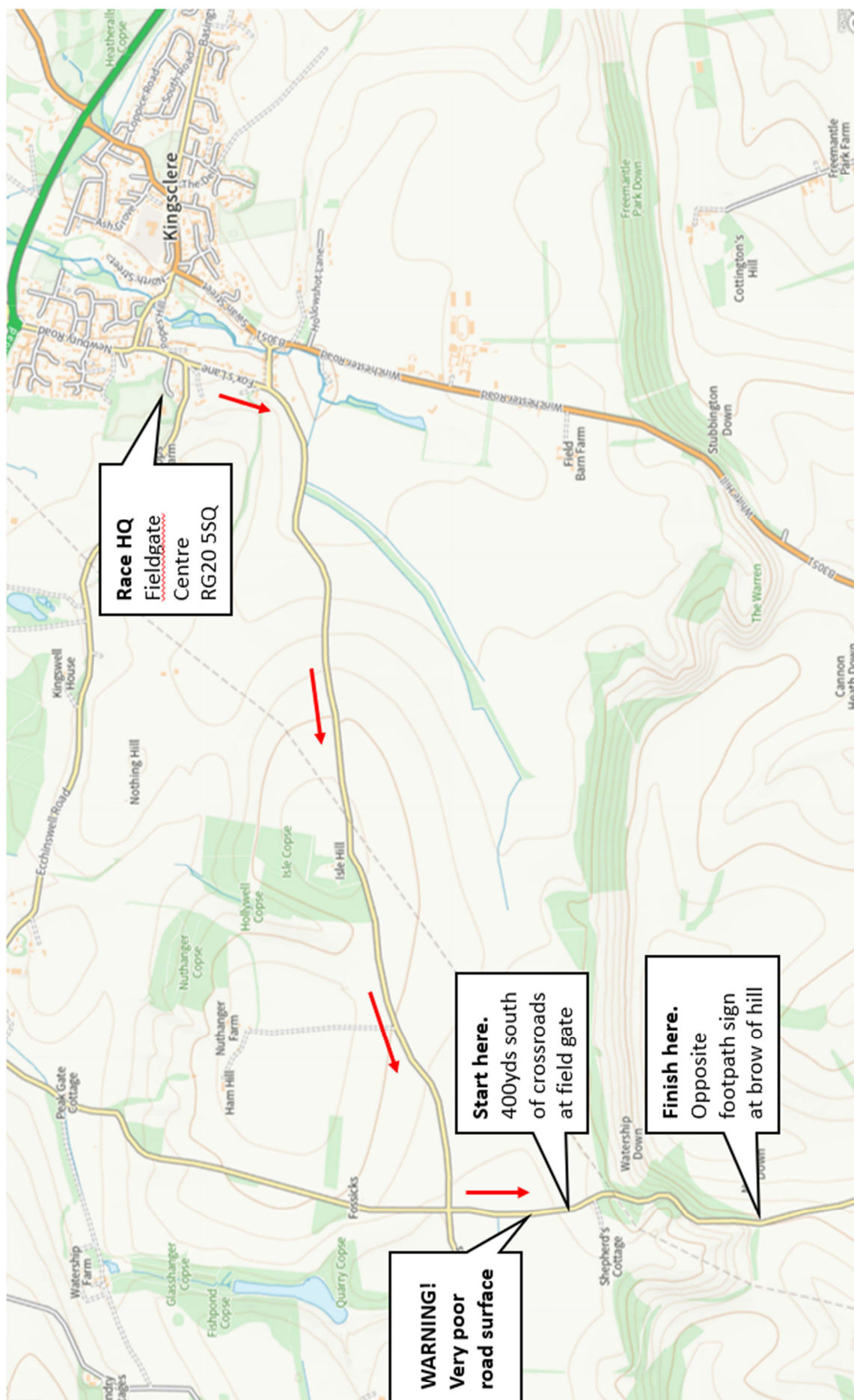
### To note

- Competitors must **SIGN IN** and collect their number from the HQ in Kingsclere before the race. Competitors must also **SIGN OUT** in the HQ afterwards.
- Under 18s must bring a [parental consent form](#) when they sign in.
- Please do not wear **SHOES WITH CLEATS** in the HQ.
- It is approximately **2.2 MILES** from the HQ to the hill. Please **ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME IF YOU ARE RIDING TO THE START**. You should follow the route on the attached map, which will also be signposted. Please note that this route includes a hill – but is an excellent warm-up.
- There is lots of **PARKING** at the HQ, and some limited parking at the top of the hill and on the verges in the surrounding lanes. It is not recommended that you park on the hill, but if you do so, please ensure that there is still space for cars to pull in and pass each other. Please always park considerately. Do not park on the narrow section of road before the start.
- We will sweep the course as much as possible, but there may still be **GRAVEL** on the course. However, please note that the road immediately before the start is quite broken and gravelly in places and you may decide it's best to carry your bike! We will do the best that we can – and will of course pray for your Vittoria Corsa tyres!
- Please join us at the HQ after the race for **RESULTS, PRIZE GIVING AND REFRESHMENTS**. Results will be emailed to competitors after the event.

### Safety information

- This race is promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under its [rules and regulations](#).
- This event will be run in accordance with CTT's current [Covid-19 Risk Assessment](#). If you or any of your household are not well or are **SHOWING SIGNS OF COVID-19** or have tested positive and are currently isolating, please do not attend the event.
- Please take **EXTREME CARE** on the course as it is an open road that is narrow in places. The race will be well signed and marshalled but there may be cars on the course. The farm near the course has been notified of the event.
- Riders must **WEAR A HELMET** that conforms to a recognised standard.
- **FRONT AND REAR LIGHTS** must be affixed to the machine in a position where it is clearly visible to other road users.

### Suggested route from HQ to course



No	Start Time	Name	Club	Classification	Category
1	10:01:00	Geoff Pickin	PDQ Cycle Coaching	Open	Handcycle H4
2	***				
3	***				
4	10:04:00	Alasdair Marnoch	Cycle Club Basingstoke	Open	V60
5	10:05:00	Gemma Herbertson	Elevate RT	Female	V50
6	10:06:00	Tim Melville	Stone Wheelers CC	Open	V40
7	10:07:00	Mike Paul	Cycle Club Basingstoke	Open	V50
8	10:08:00	William Holland-Leader	VC de Londres	Open	Youth 14
9	10:09:00	Jack Patten	Southdown Velo	Open	Youth 12
10	10:10:00	Sophie Wood	Elevate RT	Female	Youth 16
11	10:11:00	Colin Bezant	Cycle Club Basingstoke	Open	V60
12	10:12:00	Nick Pratt	3C Cycle Club	Open	Senior
13	10:13:00	Joshua Moreton	Sotonia CC	Open	V40
14	10:14:00	John Bland	Reading CC	Open	Senior
15	10:15:00	Mark Ayling	CC Abergavenny / Owen Associates	Open	V50
16	10:16:00	Steve Shrubsall	VTTA (Surrey/ Sussex)	Open	V40
17	10:17:00	Dean Johnston	Farnham RC	Open	Senior
18	10:18:00	Alastair Merrill	VC 10	Open	V50
19	10:19:00	James Allen	Otley CC	Open	Espoir
20	10:20:00	Ryan Edwards	Horsham Cycling	Open	Senior
21	10:21:00	Thomas Robb	Bedfordshire Road RT	Open	Veteran
22	10:22:00	Henry Stevens	Go Fast Turn Left	Open	Senior
23	10:23:00	James McIntyre	Paceline RT	Open	Senior
24	10:24:00	Andy Richardson	Muckle Cycle Club	Open	Senior
25	10:25:00	Tom Kennett	Kingston Wheelers CC	Open	Senior
26	10:26:00	Tom Wood	Elevate RT	Open	Junior
27	10:27:00	Jamie Richardson Paige	Magspeed Racing	Open	Senior
28	10:28:00	Robin Taylor	Bristol South Cycling Club	Open	V40
29	10:29:00	Tim Strickland	London Dynamo	Open	Senior
30	10:30:00	Christopher Jackson	Backpedal	Open	Senior
31	10:31:00	James Nichols	Oxford University CC	Open	Senior
32	10:32:00	Matt Melville	Elevate RT	Open	V40
33	10:33:00	Ed Slot	Sotonia CC	Open	Senior
34	10:34:00	William Collie	Elevate RT	Open	Senior
35	10:35:00	Danny Lake	360VRT	Open	V40
36	10:36:00	Luke Walton	Elevate RT	Open	Senior
37	10:37:00	Daniel Hills	Sunday Echappée	Open	Senior
38	10:38:00	Richard Cartland	HuntBikeWheels.com	Open	V40
39	10:39:00	Jonathan Allen	Cowley Road Condors CC	Open	Senior
40	10:40:00	Ryan Oldam	Elevate RT	Open	Senior
41	10:41:00	Steven Prince	Ludlow Brewery Race Team	Open	V40
42	10:42:00	Anna Boniface	Reading CC	Female	Senior

43	10:43:00	Charlotte	Dalton	Elevate RT	Female	Senior
44	10:44:00	Ellen	Reynolds	Elevate RT	Female	Senior
45	10:45:00	Josh	Coyne	Pump & Pedal Racing	Open	Senior
46	10:46:00	David	Fellows	Solihull CC	Open	Senior
47	10:47:00	Ewan	Tuohy	Arctic Aircon RT	Open	Senior