



Edinburgh RC



EDINBURGH ROAD CLUB PRESENTS

TOUR OF THE

CTT SCOTTISH DISTRICT OLYMPIC
TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 24th April

MELDONS

Entries via www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk

2022

DISTANCE:
25m/40km

SIGN-ON:
08.00

FIRST RIDER OFF AT:
09.00

AN EARLY SEASON CLASSIC HILLY TIME TRIAL,
FOLLOWING A SCENIC 25MILE LOOP OVER THE MELDONS HILLS
NEAR PEEBLES, TAKING IN BLYTH BRIDGE

THIS YEAR'S RACE INCORPORATES THE CTT SCOTTISH DISTRICT
OLYMPIC TT CHAMPIONSHIPS



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The Tour of the Meldons is one of the classic time trial events on the Scottish Calendar with a history dating back to the 1930s. It was then that Jim Wight of the Edinburgh Road Club conceived the mountain time trial circuit including the climbs of Shiplaw and the Meldons. Though at that time the Shiplaw section was but a rough track, the course grew in popularity and the Tour of the Meldons was established.

Edinburgh Road Club organised the race for many years until the club was disbanded during the Second World War. After the war, the race was promoted by another club until it disbanded and the race was left in limbo.

In 1974 Edinburgh Road Club was reformed and in 1975 the Meldons was reborn and has continued since, enjoying a high profile by attracting top riders from Scotland and further afield. In 1998 Tommy Evans paid a rare visit from Ireland and won the event, breaking the course record on a 100" fixed! The event has hosted rounds of the former Scottish Olympic Time Trial series and has been used for the Scottish Olympic Time Trial championships on several occasions. In 2007 the course was changed for safety reasons, starting and finishing in Eddleston but retaining an uphill finish.

The Meldons Trophy, dedicated to the memory of the race's founder Jim Wight, is a worthy addition to the palmares of any roadman or time trialist.

This event has been organised by Edinburgh R.C and will be run under rules of the CTT.

Timekeepers:

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(riders are advised to make note of this number should first aid be required or seek assistance from nearest marshal).

All riders are advised to bring warm, dry clothing to change into post ride as weather at this time of year can be cold and wet.

Location:

Changing/Race Head Quarters
Eddleston Village Hall,
Peebles Road.

Course:

The race takes place on the roads between Eddleston, Romannobridge, Lyne Valley and Meldons, see map. Start is just south of the Race HQ and finishes in the grounds of the Barony Castle nearby.

Presentation:

The announcement of results and presentation will be held in Race H.Q after the event.

There will be refreshments available after the event.

Note:

Please park on the Green at the south end of Station Road in the village. The space available is restricted, please park neatly.

Leave the Village Hall Car Park free for officials and DO NOT park in Station Road.

Number placement

Photo finish will be used at this event. Please wear your numbers as shown. One number placed centre back of shirt or skinsuit – numbers should not be folded.

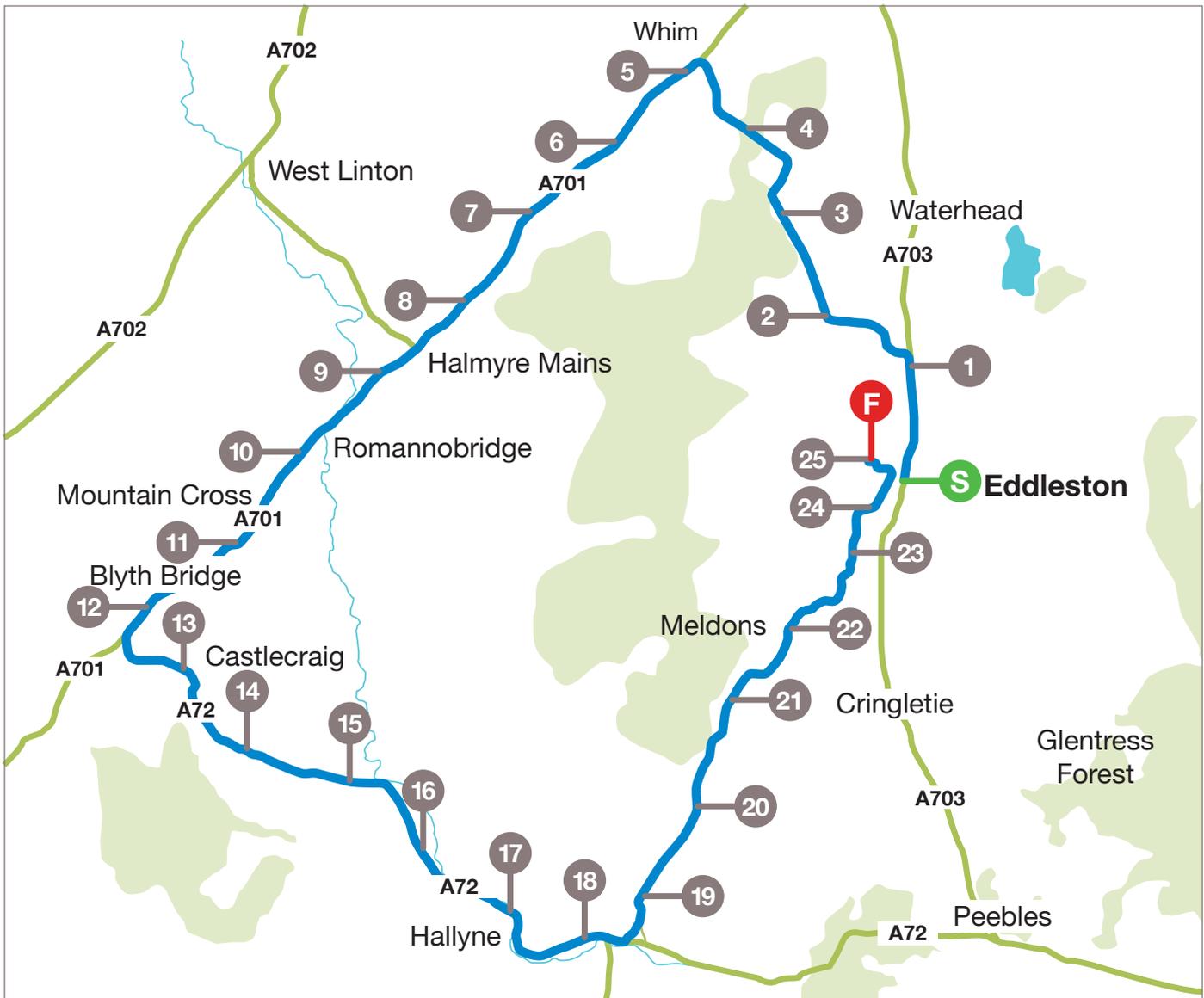


Directions: (all distances are approx.)

- Start just south of Eddleston Village Hall at junction of Station Road with A703
- Ride for 1.6km north on the A703 until left turn onto Shiplaw Road (signed Shiplaw Lamancha).
- Carry on for 5.5km (this stretch includes the Shiplaw climb which is approx 1.3km and 5.1% gradient) to left turn at Whim onto A701. (Give way at junction.)
- Carry straight on the A701 through Lamancha to Romannobridge for 7.4km.
- Continue straight on the A701 for 3.7km to Blyth Bridge.
- Exiting Blyth Bridge turn left climbing uphill onto the A72 (signed Galashiels Peebles A72).
- Remain on the A72 for 8.4km to turn left onto unclassified road (signed Eddleston via Meldons).
- Ride from Lyne riverside through the Meldons for 8.4km.
- Entering Eddleston, turn sharp left into the grounds of Barony Castle.
- Final climb up to Black Barony Castle 0.5km average 6.3% gradient.



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Cash Prizes and Medals

1st MS	£40
2nd MS	£20
3rd MS	£10
1st MV	£20
2nd MV	£10
3rd MV	£5
1st MJ	£5
1st FS	£40
2nd FS	£20
3rd FS	£10
1st FV	£20

Trophies

The Jim Wight Cup

Men's winner - first place

The Women's Tour of the Meldons Trophy

Women's winner - first place

The Murdoch Cup

Team winners - 1st 3 riders from same team



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RACE NO.	START TIME	FIRST AND LAST NAME	CLUB / TEAM NAME	CATEGORY
1	09:01	Clare Taylor	Audax UK	FV
2	09:02	Nina Tomlin	West Lothian Clarion	FS
3	09:03	Rachel Crowe	Vanelli-Project GO	FV
4	09:04	Madeleine Bell	Musselburgh RCC	FS
5	09:05	Sarah Scott	Edinburgh Road Club	FS
6	09:06	Hilary Holding	Vanelli-Project GO	FV
7	09:07	Michelle Highfield	Berwick Wheelers Cycling Club	FV
8	09:08	Joanne Clark	Royal Albert Cycling Club	FV
9	09:09	Sharon Bird	Peebles Cycling Club	FV
10	09:10	Natalie Stevenson	Glasgow Ivy CC	FS
11	09:11	Jason Roberts	Vanelli-Project GO	MV
12	09:12	Peter Bonner	Ronde Cycling Club	MS
13	09:13	Jonathan Hartley	Edinburgh Road Club	MV
14	09:14	Willie McColl	Musselburgh RCC	MV
15	09:15	Ross Dickie	Edinburgh Road Club	MS
16	09:16	Callum Anderson	Musselburgh RCC	MV
17	09:17	Simon Titmuss	Ronde Cycling Club	MV
18	09:18	Lindsay Foster	Ayrodynamic Triathlon Club	MV
19	09:19	Steven Marshall	Musselburgh RCC	MV
20	09:20	Louis Moorehead	Ronde Cycling Club	MS
21	09:21	Bruce Wallace	Musselburgh RCC	MS
22	09:22	Chris Stewart	Ronde Cycling Club	MS
23	09:23	Chris Hunter	Glasgow Ivy CC	MV
24	09:24	David Henderson	EH Star Cycling	MV
25	09:25	Robert Marshall	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	MV
26	09:26	Kevin McCool	Deeside Thistle CC	MV
27	09:27	Alan Manson	SVTTA	MV
28	09:28	Benjamin Johnston	Berwick Wheelers Cycling Club	MJ
29	09:29	Roddy McLeod	Peebles Cycling Club	MV
30	09:30	Duncan MacLeod	Gala CC	MS
31	09:31	Corey Whiteford	The Cycling Academy	MJ
32	09:32	Joe Agnew	Gala CC	MS
33	09:33	Mark Leadbetter	Flying Kippers	MV
34	09:34	Graham Jones	Edinburgh Road Club	MV
35	09:35	David Lewendon	Musselburgh RCC	MV
36	09:36	Craig Duncan	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	MS
37	09:37	Lewis Hutchison	Vanelli-Project GO	MS
38	09:38	Andrew Cox	Peebles Cycling Club	MV
39	09:39	Neil Shepherd	Gala CC	MS



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40	09:40	Daniel Kirk	Edinburgh Road Club	MS
41	09:41	Sandy Taylor	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	MV
42	09:42	Alan Dean	Edinburgh Road Club	MS
43	09:43	David MacNeil	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	MS
44	09:44	James Cusick	Dooleys RT	MV
45	09:45	Stewart Burke	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	MS
46	09:46	Mark W Anderson	Vanelli-Project GO	MS
47	09:47	Marc Anderson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	MV
48	09:48	Gavin Church	Vanelli-Project GO	MS
49	09:49	Paul Davis	Musselburgh RCC	MS
50	09:50	William Bonar	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	MS
51	09:51	Robbie Mitchell	Auchencrow Thistle CC	MV
52	09:52	Tom Broadbent	HD Revolutions	MV
