





Team Swindon Cycles and Swindon Wheelers – Double Hill Climb

Saturday 12th September 2020

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

Courses: UH60B and UH60A

First Rider: 13:01 and 14:01 respectively

Registration from: 12:15

HQ (Gazebo): Located at Aldbourne Methodist Church Car Park#

3 Lottage Road, Aldbourne, SN8 2DL

Event Organiser: Nick Lowe (Team Swindon Cycles)
Event Co-Organiser: Howard King (Swindon Wheelers)
Timekeepers: Andy Greatwood and Marianne Streather

Start sheet accompanies this document and is also published on the CTT website and other social media

Rear lights are mandatory - no light, no ride

IMPORTANT

IF YOU ARE NOT WELL OR ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 THEN PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL OR ATTEND THIS EVENT

THERE WILL BE SOME RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDANCE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE EVENT IS COVID-19 SAFE PLEASE ADHERE TO ANY GUIDANCE GIVEN BY ANY OF THE EVENT STAFF

Rider and Event Information

1. Making the event COVID-19 Safe

Whilst we can't guarantee a complete COVID-19 safe event we can do everything possible to ensure all risk is minimised:

- ➤ If you are not well or are showing symptoms of COVID-19 then please do not travel to/or attend this event
- ➤ Government and CTT guidelines social distancing must be observed unfortunately that means no refreshments, changing facilities, toilets or prize presentation. Please arrive, ride the event then leave as soon as practical/possible
- Please use hand sanitizer following contact with any surfaces pens, tables, etc.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the day, it helps to have your own supply as well
- Plastic gloves will be available should anyone need a pair
- Use a mask if you feel you need especially at signing on
- Any waste PPE (gloves, masks, wipes, etc) should be placed in the available rubbish bags at the event
- > Numbers will be pre-pinned by one person
- Numbers should be returned to the wipe plastic bins either at the finish or at the event HQ
- Marshals hi-viz if you have your own that is fine if not one will be supplied in a bag. At the end they should be returned to the HQ and placed in the marked bag for cleaning
- Any equipment used during the event by the staff should be cleaned at set-down or at the earliest opportunity
- ➤ It may seem a little over the top but as an organisation (CTT) and an event we should demonstrate it is possible to ride and race safely during these difficult times

2. Event HQ

The event HQ is located at Aldbourne Methodist Church Car Park, 3 Lottage Road, Aldbourne, SN8 2DL

Please do not congregate around the 'HQ'.

Aldbourne is a small village so please be considerate when parking The start of climb 1 is approximately 300 metres from the HQ

3. Signing On

Please maintain social distancing when signing on, using your own pen if you can. In the event you use one of the pens at signing on please use hand sanitizer before and after.

4. Warming up/etc.

There is no warming up on the courses once the event has started, (you may descend it others are ascending).

There are plenty of roads and other climbs available to warm up on. If you are **not** riding the first climb you may warm up on climb 2 prior to the climb starting.

To get to the second climb you will need to ascend climb from Aldbourne and then descend to the start of climb 2, the decline is 17% average – take care.

5. Spectators

We respectively ask to avoid bringing spectators/supporters with you however in some cases it is unavoidable (i.e. Parents, partners who drive). It anyone accompanies a rider to the event then please maintain social distancing even out on the course

6. Support

On the day we hope to have a motorcycle rider who will ride the course and make arrangements if any rider has a mechanical to be collected by one of the event staff.

7. Start

There will be no start hold-up to comply with COVID-19 Safe guidance. Timekeepers will be positioned at 2 metres away

8. Course Details

Climb 1 - UH60B

Distance/Roads: 3 miles - Start at junction of Whitley Road and Castle Street, GR SU265 756 head west on Aldbourne/Ogbourne St.George road (unclassified) ascending Snap Hill to where the Ridgeway Long Distance Path crosses the road. Finish prior to LDP.



Climb 2 - UH60A

Distance / Roads: 0.6 miles - 400 yards east of the A346 (Swindon - Marlborough Road). Head east on Ogbourne St.George/Albourne Road (unclassified) ascending Snap Hill.



9. Local Information

If you require refreshments before travelling home there are a couple of local shops, a couple of pubs and the nearest towns are Marlborough (4 miles) and Swindon (8 miles)

8. Finally

2020 has been a challenging year generally so please practice all the good practices and ensure that the event is a success, the reputation of the CTT and cycle events is enhanced.

Most of all enjoy cycling up hill's