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# Course Description: Porlock Toll Road Hill Climb Course UH10 (amended August 2014) Event information & start sheet.

Start: Approximately 150 Metres up the Toll Road from where it leaves the A39 Porlock Hill main road, by the two garages on the left hand side and opposite the Village Hall Car Park entrance on the right hand side. Proceed up the Toll Road for 4.2 miles to the finish which is approximately 200 metres short of the road junction where it rejoins the main A39 Porlock to Lynmouth road. The finish is located by a defined dip in the grass bank on the left and opposite a similar gap in the beech hedge with a dip on the right. Please note that there is a cattle grid after approximately 2.25 miles which can be slippery when wet.

### **Important Course Information:**

The Toll Road will be closed to vehicles from 8.00am - 3.00pm, from just before the start line to the finish. However, there are residents whose properties are located close to the course who may require access to the Toll Road during the event. Therefore, while Minehead CC have made residents of the Toll Road aware of the event there may be vehicles requiring access, therefore, please respect their needs and ride in accordance with the Highway Code.

When descending ride slowly and keep to the left hand side. Keep to the left of cones and obey marshals to avoid other competitors.

### Timekeepers:

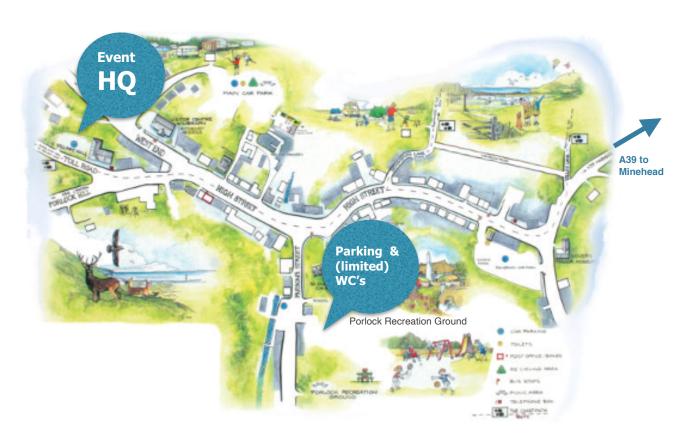
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### **Event HQ:**

Porlock Village Hall Toll Road Porlock TA24 8QD

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### **Competitor Notes, please read with map above:**

- 1. On entering the Porlock Village you will be directed to Porlock Recreation Ground where competitor parking and limited toilets are located. Porlock Recreation Ground is approximately 500 m along Parsons Street, to the south west side of the Church in the centre of the village. Postcode TA24 8QJ. Please park in rows as directed.
- **2.** Event HQ will be at the Porlock Village Hall situated at the junction of the Toll Road with the A39 at the west end of Porlock, see map above. Please allow 5 minutes to ride from the Recreation Ground to the start.
- 3. Signing on and race numbers will be available at the Event HQ, Porlock Village Hall Car Park from 8.30am on the day. Please note there are no parking or changing facilities and limited toilets available at the Event HQ.
- **4.** Please remember if you do not sign on, no ride. As recent CTT guidance please also SIGN OUT at the Village Hall once you have completed your ride.
- 5. If you are under 18, a completed and signed parental consent form will need to be provided when you sign on. Please download a copy of the Parental Consent Form before coming to the event from the Porlock Hill Climb or CTT websites.
- 6. We respectively ask spectators and supporters to give consideration to other participants of the event, riders and marshals, as well as local residents or other Toll Road users. We are fortunate to be allowed to use the Toll Road for the event and this continued support relies on treating other users with respect.
- 7. The Toll Road will be closed to all traffic from 8.30am on the day of the race. Please do not warm up on the course during the event. You are welcome to ride the course prior to this but please be aware that there is a £1 Toll fee for bicycles.
- 8. Results will be circulated via the CTT website and on the MCC Porlock Hill Climb Facebook page.
- **9.** Many competitors will wish to use their garmins or other personal timing devices during the Hill Climb. You are free to do so, provided use does not impact or impede the enjoyment of the event upon other riders or members of the public. However, no times other than those confirmed by the event timekeepers will be accepted and the timekeepers decision is final.
- **10.** Prize giving will be at the Event HQ, Porlock Village hall from 12.30pm. If you are unable to attend the prize giving, we will aim to post prizes, however please bear with us if these take a few days to reach you.

### **Acknowledgments**

The Minehead Cycling Club would like to acknowledge the help and support of everybody who has contributed to the running of this event. The list below is far from complete but it does highlight some of the people and organisations who have contributed and to whom we would like to say a very big Thank You.

**The timekeepers:** James Benning & Nigel Bennett of North Devon Wheelers who have given up their time to support the event.

**Porlock Manor Estate** - for closing the Porlock Toll Road and allowing MCC use it for the event.

**Porlock Ladies** - for wonderful refreshments. However if you don't fancy their cakes and tea, there is a range of offerings within the village who will make you welcome.

Date for your diaries: Next years event will be held on Sunday 18th September 2022. We look forward to seeing you again in 2022.



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Prizes for 2021	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Men (overall)	£35	£25	£20	£15	£10
Women (Overall)	£30	£20	£10		
Juniors	£20	£10			
Juveniles	£20	£10			
V40-44	£20				
V45-49	£20	£10			
V50-54	£20	£10			
V55-59	£20				
V60+	£20	£10			

## **Prizes for 2021**

Allocation of the prize fund is based upon the number of entrants in each category. If there is only one entrant in a category, then no prize is awarded.

## Making the event Covid 19 safe:

Its great news that last year's restrictions have eased, however Porlock has a number of elderly or vulnerable residents and therefore, in return for our use of their facilities we ask the following:

- \* Please wash your hands when using the toilets for 20 seconds.
- \* Please tidy up after you and leave the toilets as you would like to experience for yourself.
- \* Please use the hand sanitiser provided.
- \* Respect others and maintain social distancing if requested.

Thank you.