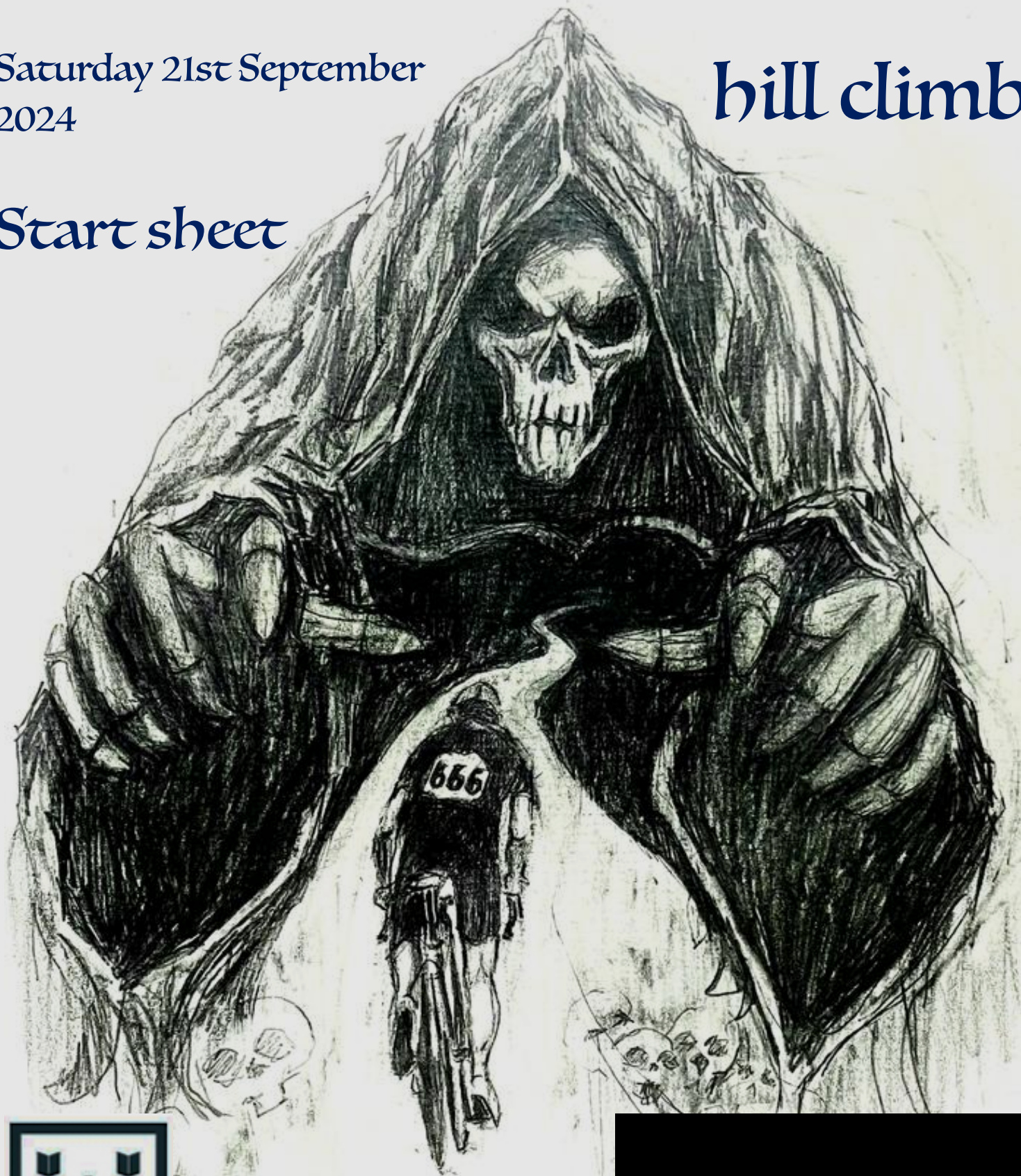


Bushcombe Lane

Saturday 21st September
2024

hill climb

Start sheet



Cheltenham & County
Cycling Club

LUCKY
Bespoke **13** *Workshop*
BIKES

Event information

Course UH73

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HQ open from 09:00.

We have exclusive use of the Sixth Form Centre Atrium as our HQ for the event.

Rider sign on, toilet facilities and water will be available here.

Other groups will be present on the school's site on the day.

Kingshots coffee will be at HQ selling espresso coffee and other hot drinks.

Following the event, we will be hosting a prize giving with cake available to purchase. Please stick around and support your fellow riders!

All cake sale proceeds will go to local charity, Cyclists Fighting Cancer!



Parking map

Please park in the spaces adjacent to and behind the HQ. Spaces behind the HQ are just beyond the gate. Please ask a marshal if you have any questions.

For those that require it, accessible parking will be available immediately outside the front of HQ.



Information for riders

First rider off at 10:10.

**All riders MUST have working front & rear lights and a helmet.
No lights & helmet, no ride!**

Riders will receive their number at sign on.

All riders must sign out and return their number to the HQ after their ride.

Any rider failing to sign out will be recorded as 'DNF'.

Under 18s to provide completed parent/guardian consent form at sign on.

A 10 minute break has been included in the start sheet after rider 30. This is to allow the junior and first round of riders to safely descend the hill to spectate or return to HQ. Please be careful when descending as there may still be competitors on the course!

A drop box will be available at sign on to take any warm clothing or drinks to the finish line. This will leave HQ at 09:45 and remain at the finish until the last rider has crossed the line. Any unclaimed items will be available at HQ until it closes at 12:15.

Warm up

Please do not set up rollers in the HQ. There is undercover space immediately outside the HQ if you wish to warmup on rollers.

Road closure

We are running this event with a closed road!

Conditions of our road closure require us to provide access to residents and emergency vehicles.

Marshals will be controlling the road closure and coordinating any vehicles that require access to the hill during the race. While we expect full local support, please leave it to the marshals to communicate with drivers and other members of the public.

Any movement on the hill will be one way only - uphill!

(Except during the scheduled break)

Ride to START

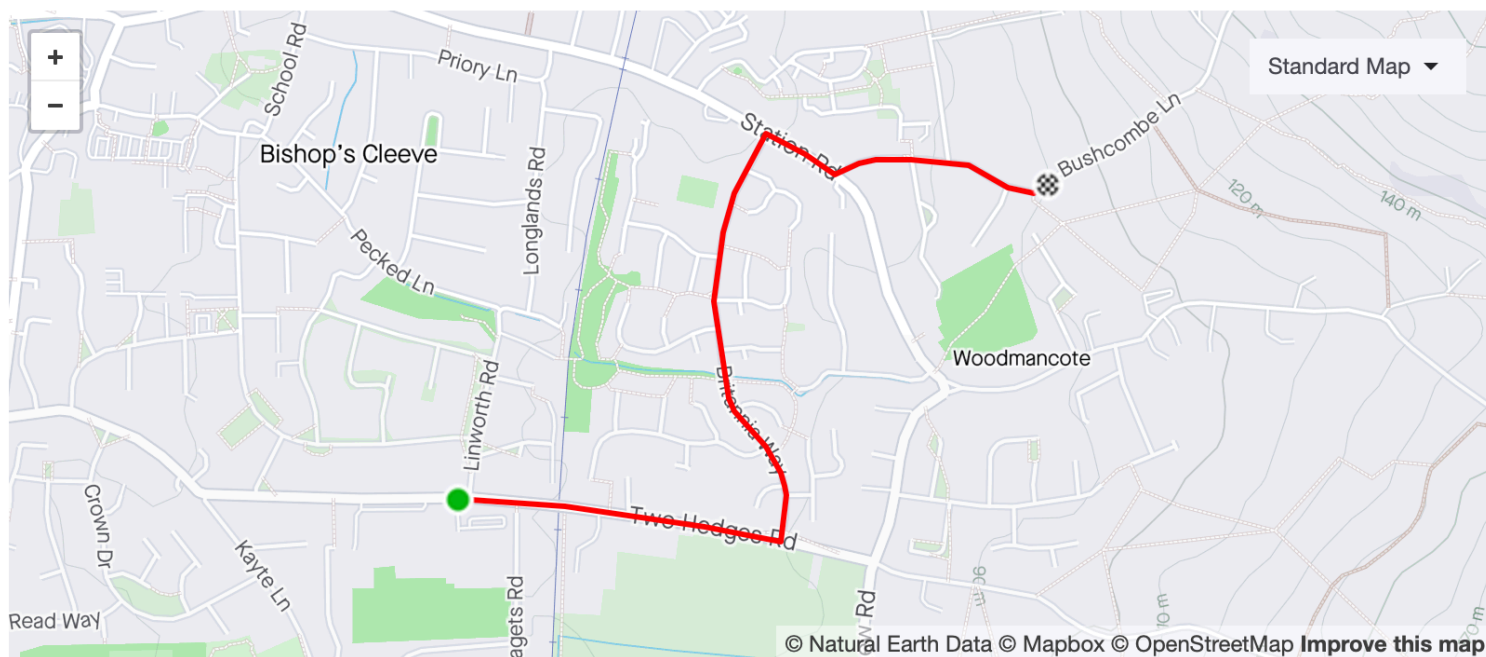
It's a 1 mile ride from the HQ to the start. Please allow 10 minutes to get to the start line in time for your ride. The route will be sign-posted.

- Turn right out of the HQ on Two Hedges Road.
- Head over the railway bridge to turn left on to Britannia Way.
- Turn right at the mini roundabout on to Station Road, heading slightly uphill.
- Take the first left on to Bushcombe Lane, following the road until you reach the start.

If you arrive at the start early, please congregate uphill of the road closure signs but away from the start line.

You will be called forward when it's your time to ride!

We have a 'pusher offer' if you wish to clip in and be held up for the start.



GPX: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3005933298953754852>

The course

START on Bushcombe Lane from the 30mph warning sign, after the left hand bend, past Aesop's Orchard road.

WARNING - cattle grid approx. 100m before the finish line.

FINISH at the semi-circular cobbled viewpoint.

Course length - 0.76 miles

Bushcombe Lane is a bit of a brute, characterised by its steep gradients! Overall, the condition of the tarmac is good but there are some holes on the steeper sections.

The first 2/3 of the course takes in the infamous gradients of Bushcombe Lane, with the final 1/3 using a series of ramps and false flats (plus a cattle grid!) to tease you before the finish.

We will have catchers who will help to wheel you to a safe place after you cross the line. It will be flat here so it's possible to dismount safely without assistance.

The CTT rules for hill climbs state: "A competitor may not cover any part of the course on foot". While you may put your foot down or stop, any walking will result in a DQ!

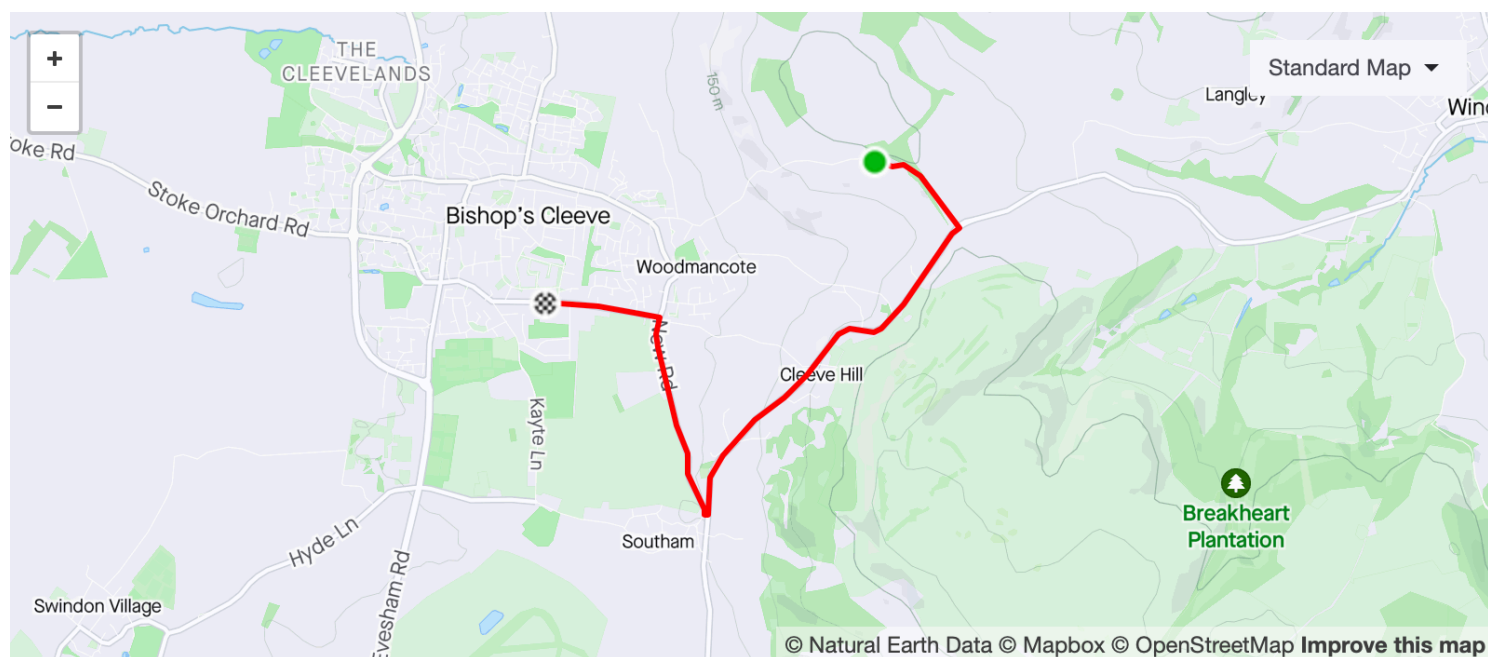
Please do your best to shout your number as you cross the line!

Return to HQ

We encourage all riders to stay and spectate after their effort but please walk down the hill or stay at the finish. There is a short break half-way through the start sheet to allow riders to safely descend the hill at walking pace! The return to HQ will be sign-posted.

To return to HQ from the from the finish while the road closure is in place:

- Carry on straight ahead on Bushcombe Lane over a second cattle grid and up a final kicker (sorry).
- After a straight section of road, you'll reach the junction with Cleeve Hill road (B4632), opposite the golf club. Turn right here - take care and be prepared to stop in the centre of the junction.
- Descend the hill, past the Rising Sun pub, until you see 'Southam Woodmancote' signposted. Turn right onto New Road. Control your speed!
- Continue riding into Woodmancote and take the first left onto Two Hedges Road where the HQ will be on your left, immediately after the railway bridge.



GPX: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3005934323328259300>

Prizes

We have some amazing prizes thanks to the team at Lucky13 Bikes. Equal prizes will be given for both Men's and Women's categories.

Prize giving will take place at HQ after the event. Please stay to support your fellow riders and feast on cake!

Prize categories as follows:

Women - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Men - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Fastest under 18

13th place overall

Start list

number	start_time	firstname	lastname	club	classification	category
10	10:10	Ben	Gregory	CTW Racing	Open	Youth
11	10:11	Ted	Baxter-Watts	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Youth
12	10:12	Noah	Roscoe	CTW Racing	Open	Youth
13	10:13	Pierce	Darling	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Junior
14	10:15	Jai	Bhatoaul	Elevate RT	Open	Junior
15	10:14	Oliver	Agombar	Magspeed Racing	Open	Junior
16	10:16	Marc	Charton	Solihull CC	Open	Junior
17	10:17	Gordon	Simpson	Cowley Road Condors CC	Open	Veteran
18	10:18	Simon	Cox	Bristol South Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
19	10:19	Jonathan	Hanfrey	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
20	10:20	Paul	Collender	Stroud Valley Velos	Open	Veteran
21	10:21	Chris	Potts	Farnham RC	Open	Veteran
22	10:22	Mark	Shepherd	Team Enable - M.I. Racing	Open	Veteran
23	10:23	Alastair	Merrill	VC 10	Open	Veteran
24	10:24	Andrew	Metherell	Velo Club Bristol	Open	Veteran
25	10:25	Tom	Knight	Woodmancote Wheelers Cycle Club	Open	Veteran
26	10:26	Rob	Lennox	Kendal Cycle Club	Open	Senior
27	10:27	Daniel	Pink	Bigfoot CC	Open	Senior
28	10:28	Barnaby	Huxtable	Southampton University Road Cycling Club (SU)	Open	Espoir
29	10:29	Mike	Skidmore	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Senior
30	10:30	Geoff	Pickin	PDQ Cycle Coaching	Open	H4
10 minute gap for riders to safely descend the hill - please be mindful of other riders still on course!						
40	10:40	Robin	Taylor	Bristol South Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
41	10:41	Andrew	O'Connor	Beacon Roads CC	Open	Senior
42	10:42	Steve	Williams	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Senior
43	10:43	Jasper	Threadingham	Oxford University CC	Open	Senior
44	10:44	Lewis	Rawlinson	Team Bottrill	Open	Senior
45	10:45	Kevin	Thomas	Bradford-on-Avon Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
46	10:46	Steve	Thomas	Bristol Road Club	Open	Veteran
47	10:47	Spencer	Tapia	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
48	10:48	George	Westall	Royal Air Force Cycling Association	Open	Senior
49	10:49	Charlie	Hartmink	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Espoir
50	10:50	Jack	Steel	Velo Club Montpellier	Open	Senior
51	10:51	Oliver	Wright	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
52	10:52	Patrick	Jones	Gloucester City Cycling Club	Open	Senior
53	10:53	Josh	Bond	Royal Air Force Cycling Association	Open	Senior
54	10:54	Harry	Chamberlain	Bynea Cycling Club	Open	Senior
55	10:55	Toby	Dobbs	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Open	Senior
56	10:56	Ryan	Oldam	Elevate RT	Open	Senior
57	10:57	Kit	Buchanan	Solihull CC	Open	Senior
58	10:58	Andrew	Lockwood	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Open	Senior
59	10:59	Ed	Slot	Sotonia CC	Open	Senior
60	11:00	Chris	Dreycroft	Team Lifting Gear Products	Open	Senior
61	11:01	Matthew	Brown	Team Lifting Gear Products	Open	Senior
62	11:02	Luke	Walton	Elevate RT	Open	Senior
63	11:03	Joshua	Hall	Elevate RT	Open	Espoir
64	11:04	Matthew	Skeats	myhillcycling.co.uk	Open	Senior
65	11:05	David	Fellows	Solihull CC	Open	Senior
66	11:06	Ed	Laverack	Backpedal	Open	Senior
67	11:07	Andrew	Feather	HuntBikeWheels.com	Open	Senior
68	11:08	Charmian	Monroe	Cowley Road Condors CC	Female	Senior
69	11:09	Diana	Gardalits	Bristol South Cycling Club	Female	Senior
70	11:10	Esther	Ive	Bristol South Cycling Club	Female	Senior
71	11:11	Amy	Collender	Stroud Valley Velos	Female	Senior
72	11:12	Katrina	Tse	Oxford University CC	Female	Senior
73	11:13	Emily	Lockwood	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Female	Senior