

# YORKSHIRE ROAD CLUB

## OPEN HILL CLIMB

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Course V9916 – Cragg Vale – Start 13.01**

### Event Secretary:

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**Timekeepers:** George Barker & Phil Hurt.

### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Fastest Male/Female £25-00 each  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Male/Female £20-00 each  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Male/Female £15-00 each  
1<sup>st</sup> Vet V40-49, V50-59/V60+ £10-00 each  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Vet, 1<sup>st</sup> Jun/Juv/Youth £10-00 each

1<sup>st</sup> 3 riders (M & F) not eligible for Vet Awards.

**Prize monies will be available at HQ at 14.30 (approx).**

### Course Records:

**Men** – Andy Cunningham, All Terrain 14-07.7s (Oct 2016)

**Women**– Joanna Blackburn, Team Bottrill, 17-17.1 (Aug 2021)

**Junior** – Eugene Cross. SSLL RT. 14-43.3s (Oct 2016)

**Juvenile** – Nathan Allatt, RN&RM CA.. 15-34.8s (Oct 2015).

**Tandem** –

Mike & Eugene Cross, YRC/SSLL RT. 16-44.1 (Oct 2016)

IN THE INTERESTS OF YOUR OWN SAFETY, CYCLING TIME TRIALS, AND THE EVENT PROMOTERS, STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO WEAR A HARD SHELL HELMET THAT MEETS AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SAFETY STANDARD.

**NB: Hard Shell helmets compulsory for all riders. Working front and rear lights, either flashing or constant, must be fitted to the machine in a position clearly visible to following road users, and is active whilst the machine is in use.**  
**NO LIGHTS – HELMET - NO RIDE!!!!**

### ORDER OF START

No	Rider	Club	Cat	Off
1	Duncan Watson	Calderdale Tri Club	V47	13.01
2	Paul Page	East Bradford CC	V59	
3	Elizabeth Atkin Johnson	Clifton CC York	WJ	
4	Tilly Riches	Gritty Race Team	WS	
5	<b>Adrian Thorpe</b>	<b>Velotik Racing Team</b>	<b>V53</b>	<b>13.05</b>
6	Paul Brierley	Huddersfield RC	V57	
7	Chris Jones	Calderdale Tri Club	V52	
8	Matthew Fuller	Cheshire Maverick CC	S	
9	Gordon Johnson	Clifton CC York	V59	
10	<b>Tom Hartwell</b>	<b>Gritty Race Team</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>13.10</b>
11	Patrick Kavanagh	Harrogate Nova CC	Y	
12	Angela Hannon-Flaherty	Seacroft Wheelers	W55	
13	Benjy Bush	Glossop Kinder Velo	V49	
14	Francesca Leveton	Huddersfield Star	WS	
15	<b>Ashley Steventon</b>	<b>RAF CA</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>13.15</b>
16	Mick Flaherty	Seacroft Wheelers	V62	
17	Max Price	Selby CC	S	
18	David Hunt	VTTA Yorkshire	V46	
19	Tom Selby	Royal Navy Cycling	S	
20	<b>Laurence Fryer-Taylor</b>	<b>Macclesfield Whs</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>13.20</b>
21	Dave Meakin	Seacroft Wheelers	V50	
22	Beth Grogan	Selby CC	WS	
23	John Raftery	Otley CC	V69	
24	Thomas Turton	Macclesfield Wheelers	S	
25	<b>Joe House</b>	<b>Venture Racing</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>13.25</b>
26	Olivia French	Stolen Goat RT	W	
27	Toby Cryne	Huddersfield Star	S	
28	Noah Starbuck	Sleaford Wheelers CC	Jun	
29	Andrew Askwith	Vive le Velo	V60	
30	<b>Mark Jagger</b>	<b>Team Lifting Gear</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>13.30</b>
31	Andrew Johnston	Airedale Olympic	S	
32	<b>Sam Witter</b>	<b>Congleton CC</b>	<b>S</b>	
33	Craig Beasley	Seacroft Wheelers	S	
34	<b>Andy Cunningham</b>	<b>Ilkley CC</b>	<b>S</b>	
35	Stephen Greenway	7 Hills Cycling Club	S	
36	<b>Andrew Feather</b>	<b>HuntBikeWheels.com</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>13.36</b>

Don't forget – riders aged under 18 must bring a completed Parental Consent Form with them to sign-on.  
Form can be downloaded from CTT Website.

### YCF Points Competition 2024 - after 10 events

MEN					
Pos	Rider		Club	Rides	Total
					Best 6
1	John	Brearley	Addform Vive le Velo	6	715
2	Stuart	Henderson	Addform Vive le Velo	6	714
3	Mick	Flaherty	Seacroft Whs	7	697
4	David	Taylor	Huddersfield RC	7	660
5	John Eric	Potter	VTTA Yorks	7	650
6	Mike	Cole	Huddersfield RC	7	626
7	Paul	Page	East Bradford CC	5	546
8	Paul	Brierley	Huddersfield RC	5	531
9	Peter	Macklam	Yorkshire RC	5	505
10	Allen	Bell	Yorkshire RC	5	495

WOMEN					
Pos	Rider		Club	Rides	Total
					Best 6
1	Angela	Hannon-Flaherty	Seacroft Whs	7	715
2	Beth	Grogan	Selby CC	5	596
3	Samantha	Bissell	City RC (Hull)	4	479
4	Sandra	Burrows	Vive le Velo	3	349
4	Marjorie	Davison	Ravensthorpe CC	3	349
6	Dalia	Hawley	Alba Rosa	2	237

Points only awarded to members of YCF affiliated clubs & YCF racing members.

**Riders best 6 performances to count**

Current positions do not include Harrogate Nova 10 (14/09)  
Result sheet for this event will include a full, finalised table.

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## Event HQ

# Dusty Miller Inn

**Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd HX7 5LH**  
Family Friendly Pub – Food – Drink – Accommodation  
<https://dustymillerinn.co.uk/>  
Tel.01422 416688

HQ is the **Dusty Miller Inn** on Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd. HX7 5LH - located on north side of Burnley Road, opposite the junction with B6138. Car Park to rear - **signing-on is here**. If no room in car park, please use the Community Centre car park across the road. There is also room to park on B6138, just below the start, or at Mytholmroyd Station. **No turbos** etc in pub car park.

**After your ride, sign out, and present your body number at the bar for a free drink – tea – coffee – soft drink – pint of guest beer!**

Phone signals are poor at the top of the hill - results will be brought down after the last rider and prize monies will be available at the H, around 14.30. Results will be sent out to riders as soon as possible after the event. Prizes not distributed will be sent via PayPal or Bank Transfer.

**SORRY** to disappoint all our “regulars” who were looking forward to the usual bottle of **Little Valley Beer** to take home – unfortunately the Brewery has closed the site at Turkey Lodge and moved to near Hedon (Hull), so no more free beer! They have supported this event since 2007, so many thanks to them for the past 16 years. You will be able to have a free pint (or other drink) after the event – return your body number to the bar.

## V9916 – Course details:

Cragg Vale (B6138) runs from the A646, Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd, to join the A58, Rochdale Road, at Blackstone Edge.

**Start** on Cragg Road, Mytholmroyd (B6138), approx. 0.5 miles south of railway bridge, at telegraph pole no.2, adjacent to entrance to ELS (Lifting Platforms). Proceed south on B6138, through Cragg Vale, to **Finish** at southern end of wooden fence over drain, on lefthand side of road, and opposite wooden signpost for Whiteholme Reservoir, and Pennine Way, approx 0.5 mls north of junction with A58. (4.812 mls).

**Gearing:** The steepest part of the climb is the 1-in-10 section round the bends in Cragg Village. The remainder is a long steady climb up to the top of the moors. Geared bikes are recommended with gears in the range 60-120”. The last couple of miles can be quite fast with the wind in the right direction. The hill can be ridden comfortably on a TT machine.

## TAKE CARE:

- (1) through Cragg Village as there are often a number of parked cars – on both sides of the road – especially outside the Robin Hood
- (2) when descending the hill back to the HQ – a fair speed can be attained and there are a number of large pot-holes, especially through Cragg Village. Yellow road markings are quite thick in places, and can be dangerous when wet. Also lots of leaves & hazel-nuts!
- (3) there is a local bus service (901 to Huddersfield) which will pass the start at around 13.40. Bus continues all the way to top of Cragg Vale, then left onto A58. Stops infrequently, but not busy.

**NOTE: ROADWORKS (GAS MAIN) ON A646, in LUDDENDEN MAY CAUSE DELAYS AT BUSY TIMES.**  
**FROM SOUTH, QUICKER ROUTE IS FROM TOP OF HILL.**  
**LOCALS MAY KNOW ROUTE VIA SOWERBY TO CRAGG ROAD, or VIA SCOUT ROAD.**

