



Withington Wheelers

Jim Forbes

Memorial Hill-Climb

Peaslows Hill, Sunday 22nd Sept. 2024

First rider off at 11.01 a.m.



Event record 2:08.4 Malcolm Elliott, Rutland CC, 1981

Charity Event

As usual, we will not be awarding prize money, all the surplus from the event will be donated to charity. All riders and marshals can choose a charity by voting at the HQ. Each charity will receive a proportion of the total money. The three charities selected this year are:

Macmillan

Gives support to people living with cancer and their loved ones



St Ann's Hospice

Provides specialist palliative care for people with cancer and non-cancer life-limiting illnesses



British Red Cross

Helping millions of people in the UK and around the world to get support when a crisis strikes



Awards

Fastest Man To hold the Jim Forbes Memorial Cup for one year.

Fastest Woman To hold the Women's Open HC trophy for one year.

Fastest Team To hold the Tom Frith Shield for one year

Fastest WW rider To hold the Withington Wheelers HC shield for one year

Certificates will be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd fastest Men, the 2nd and 3rd fastest Women the fastest Vet, the fastest Espoir, the fastest Junior and the fastest Youth.

Course J9/1 - Peaslows Hill, Blackbrook Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Length 980 yds. Gradient 1 in 7 average, 1 in 5 steepest. Start at the bridge over a small stream near Blackbrook Nursery. Postcode SK23 0PU. Proceed up the hill towards Sparrowpit.

Finish 980 yds opposite a corner in the wall on the right of the road, approximately 50 yards after the road on the left leading to Slackhall.

You should note the following:

- We are using the usual parking area in Frith Knoll Road, please use this area only
- We will be stacking 5 riders only at the start, please don't enter the start area until 5 minutes before your start time
- There will be pushers off at the start – no push start, you will be held up
- There will be catchers at the finish
- Do not congregate at the finish, please make your way back to the HQ
- We will present the Awards at the HQ after the finish. Please stay for this

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. In accordance with Regulation 15 **ALL JUNIOR** competitors must wear protective hard shell helmets. You must have working front and rear lights, either flashing or constant, fitted to your machine in a position visible to following road users and are active while the machine is in use.

Officials

Timekeepers	Christine White (start) and Tony Millington (finish)
Start Stewards	John Lowe, Simon Tiller, Tony Baxter
Slackhall Lane Steward	Phil Wilkins
Finish Stewards	Russ Forbes, Rob Kirk, Ben Davies, Mike Irvine Hilmi Paksoy, Howard Newhall
HQ Stewards	Valerie Baxter, Jan Forbes and Brid McMahon
Mobile comms	Phil Butter and Brid McMahon
Event Secretary	Tony Baxter, Barn Close, Riddings Lane, Curbar, Hope Valley, S32 3YT email: Valerieandtonybaxter@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07837 230120

The designated CTT club officials for the event are Tony Baxter (organiser), John Lowe (at the start), Russ Forbes (at the finish) and Valerie Baxter (at the HQ).

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

Directions to the Parking area and the Start



Parking is at **Frith Knoll Road** near the A6 Chapel-en-le-Frith bypass.

Do not park in the vicinity of the start in Blackbrook Lane or you may be disqualified.

Do not park in the vicinity of the finish up Peaslows or you may be disqualified.

From Stockport to Parking area

Leave the A6 (Chapel bypass) at the sign *Chapel-en-le-Frith, Blackbrook, Rushup, Edale, Castleton*.

At the T junction, turn right towards *Chapel-en-le-Frith, Blackbrook*, then straight on, under the A6 and turn right at the *Industrial Estate* sign. This is **Frith Knoll Road** and parking is on this road. Please park head to tail and do not obstruct the access to business premises.

From Buxton to Parking area

Leave the A6 at the sign *Chapel-en-le-Frith B5470*. Keep on the B5470 for approximately 800m then take a **sharp right** turn signposted *Blackbrook, Bagshaw, Rushup, Edale*. After approximately 300m, before going under the A6, take a left turn along **Frith Knoll Road** and parking is on this road. Please park head to tail and do not obstruct the access to business premises.

From the Parking area to the Start

At the bottom of Frith Knoll Road, turn left and go under the A6, then immediately turn right, signposted *Buxton, Blackbrook*. Whilst on the slip road to the A6, after 300m, turn left at the sign to *Blackbrook* and the start is immediately in front of you.

Special instructions to riders

Warming up

Do not warm up on the course or enter Blackbrook Lane to warm up on Peaslow.
Arrange your time so that you arrive at the start no more than 5 minutes before your start time.

At the Start

Do not arrive at the start area earlier than 5 minutes before your start time. The whole of Blackbrook Lane will be reserved for the start timekeeper and to stack riders waiting to start.
Do not ride past riders waiting to start.

At the finish

Do not congregate at the finish.
Please make your way down the hill and go back to the HQ to sign off.
There will be no results board at the finish, the results board will be at the HQ

After the event

You need to sign off at the HQ. There will be drinks and refreshments at the HQ.
The Awards will be presented after the finish at the HQ results board – please stay for this
Please leave the Parking area around Frith Knoll Road in a tidy condition, we would like to keep on good terms with our neighbours.
Have a safe journey home.

Withington Wheelers Open Hill Climb previous winners

1933	Stan Livingston	Peterloo CC	6:43 A
1934	Bert Williams	Manchester Clarion	2:52
1935	Ernie Atherton	Yorkshire RC	2:41.8
1936	Benny Clare	North Manchester Harriers	2:40.2
1937	Jack Holmes	Yorkshire RC	2:35.2
1938	Harry Batty	Duckinfield CC	2:47
1939	Jack Holmes	Yorkshire RC	3:02
1940	Harold Worthen	Manchester Clarion	3:08.8
1946	Eric Mitchell	South Lancs RC	3:02.6
1947	Dick Woore	Manchester Clarion	2:44.4
1948	Dick Woore	Manchester Clarion	2:35.6
1949	Den Nield	Manchester Clarion	2:45.2
1950	Den Nield	Manchester Clarion	2:50
1951	Harry Hardcastle	Abbotsford Park	2:30
1952	Harry Hardcastle	Abbotsford Park	3:22.6
1953	R R Booth	Janus RC	2:45.2
1954	Roy Carr	Janus RC	2:35.2
1955	Eric Wilson	Rossendale RC	2:31.6

1956	Bill Bradley	Southport RCC	2:31.6
1957	Eric Wilson	Rossendale RC	2:23.8
1958	Pete Graham	West Pennine	2:38.4
1959	Pete Graham	West Pennine	2:25.6
1960	Pete Graham	West Pennine	
1961	Pete Graham	West Pennine	2:16.0
1962	Pete Graham	West Pennine	2:23.8
1963	Pete Graham	West Pennine	2:12.2
1964	Eric Wilson	Rossendale RC	4:49.6 B
1965	Granville Sydney	Huddersfield Star Wh	
1966	Pete Buckley	Oldham Century RC	2:31.0
1967	????		
1968	Gordon Clements	Wolverhampton RCC	2:14.4
1969	Dave Aston	Manchester Wheelers	2:47.6
1970	Paul Wildsmith	Bradford CC	2:43.2
1971	????		
1972	Jack Kershaw	Oldham Century RC	2:37.4
1973	????		
1974	Jack Kershaw	Oldham Century RC	2:20.4
1975	Gareth Armitage	Oldham Century RC	2:36.8
1976	Gareth Armitage	Oldham Century RC	
1977	Gareth Armitage	Oldham Century RC	2:35.6
1978	Gareth Armitage	Oldham Century RC	2:24.6
1979	Gareth Armitage	Oldham Century RC	2:15.8
1980	Malcolm Elliott	Rutland CC	2:16.8
1981	Malcolm Elliott	Rutland CC	2:08.4 *
1982	Chris Walker	Dinnington RC	2:18.6
1983	Darryl Webster	Manchester Wheelers	2:18.0
1984	Robert Holden	Buxton CC	????
1985	Darryl Webster	Manchester Wheelers	2:23.1
1986	Darryl Webster	Manchester Wheelers	2:14.2
1987	Steve Hulme	Tunstall Wheelers	2:10.2
1988	Steve Hulme	Stoke AC	2:43.6
1989	Steve Hulme	Stoke AC	2:17.1
1990	Mark Hall	Oldham Century RC	2:31.2
1991	Mark Hall	Marple Wheelers	2:23.8
1992	????		
1993	Steve Green	Oldham Century RC	2:31.1
1994	????		
1995	Steve Green	Oldham Century RC	2:27.5
1996	Brian Green	Oldham Century RC	2:25.5
1997	Brian Green	Oldham Century RC	
1998	Brian Green	Oldham Century RC	2:32.6

1999	Jim Henderson	Terry Wright Cycles	2:20.3
2000	Jim Henderson	Terry Wright Cycles	2:33.8
2001	Rick Clough	ABC Centreville	2:42.1
2002	Steve Hulme	Team Velocity	2:40.25
2003	Richard Binks	Huddersfield Star Wh	2:29.95
2004	Paul Smith	Seamons CC	2:58
2005	Jim Henderson	Southport RCC	2:29.7
2006	Chris Edmondson	Blackburn CTC	2:48.3
2007	Chris Myhill	Peak RC	2:37
2008	Chris Myhill	Peak RC	2:40.8
2009	Matt Clinton	MikeVaughan.co.uk	2:31.1
2010	Charles Taylor	South Pennine RC	2:28.1
2011	Lee Baldwin	Buxton CC	2:32.65
2012	Lee Baldwin	Buxton CC	2:27.4
2013	Adam Kenway	Team Zenith, Buzz Cycles	2:30.6
2014	No event		
2015	Jim Henderson	Southport RCC	2:30.6
2016	Lee Baldwin	Champion Systems VCUK	2:20.3
2017	Sam Clark	Buxton CC	2:38.4
2018	Adam Kenway	Virus Pro Cycling	2:14.2
2019	Adam Kenway	Virus Pro Cycling	2:13.0
2020	Andy Nichols	Team Lifting Gear/Cycles in Motion	2:14.3
2021	Adam Kenway	Team Brother UK	2:20.5
2022	Adam Kenway	Team Brother UK	2:20.7
2023	Andy Nichols	Team Lifting Gear Products	2:17.3
	A - long course B - National Championships * - Event record		

Fastest performances on record:

Men	Malcolm Elliott	Rutland CC	2:08.4 (1981)
Women	Mary Wilkinson	Yorkshire RC	2:45.5 (2021)
Juvenile	James Sampson	Huddersfield Star Wh.	3:40.8 (2001)
Junior	Laurie Brooking	Buxton CC	2:35.4 (2009)
Espoir	Kieran Wynne-Cattanach	B30/Cycles in Motion	2:17.8 (2020)
Veteran	Steven Prince	Ludlow Brewery Race Team	2:33.2 (2022)
Withington Wh	Neil Byrne	Withington Wh.	2:36.4 (1991)

If you can fill in any gaps in the results record, please contact Tony Baxter

This is a link to the history of our Open Hill Climb, written by Russ Forbes.

<http://withingtonwheelers.com/OpenHillClimbHistory%201933-2019%20pdf.pdf>