



# PORLOCK HILL CLIMBS

Featuring the main road A39 Porlock Hill Climb & Porlock Toll Road Hill Climb.

**Sunday 18 September 2022 on the UH18 & UH10 courses**

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations by Minehead Cycling Club.

## Event information

### Porlock Hill A39 Climb, Course UH18 -New for 2022!

#### Course Description:

Start: Outside the Ship Inn opposite the junction of the A39 with the Toll Road. The climb continues steeply up the A39 taking you out of the village including two 25% hairpins in the first mile. After that, the gradient eases off, continuing to ascend including over a cattle grid that can be slippery if wet. The finish is approximately 200m beyond the cattlegrid at a lay-by on the south side of the road.

### Porlock Toll Road Climb, Course UH10

#### Course Description:

Start: Opposite the Village Hall entrance at the bottom of the Toll Road. Continue up alpine style including two hairpins for 4.2 miles to the finish which is approximately 200 metres short of the road junction with the 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.

#### Timekeepers:

UH18  
Bridget & Ian Boon  
UH10  
James Benning  
Nigel Barrett

#### Event HQ:

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### Important Course Information:

The main A39 Porlock Hill road will NOT be closed to other traffic for the event. Therefore please ride responsibly and with consideration for other road users. Rather than descending the A39 after your ride please continue approximately 1 mile where the top of the Toll Road meets the A39 (you will see the Toll Road finish set up) and descend the Toll Road back to Event HQ.

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.

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

1. On entering the Porlock Village you will be directed to Porlock Recreation Ground where competitor parking, with toilets and limited changing facilities 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. **There are limited toilets facilities at the Village Hall.**
3. Signing on and race numbers for both events will be available at the Event HQ, Porlock Village Hall Car Park from 7.30am on the day. **If entered into both events, competitors will receive two numbers, one for each event.**

**If you are doing both climbs we have aimed to keep your number for each event the same, therefore you do not need to change numbers for the Main Road or Toll Road.**

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 respectfully 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. Please do not warm up on the courses during the events. You are welcome to ride the courses prior to this but please be mindful that both roads host other traffic and be aware that there is a £1 toll road 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 13.30pm. If you are unable to attend the prize giving, we will aim to post prizes provided we have details of where to send them. Please bear with us if these take a few days to reach you.

### Prizes:

Miles Tea & Coffee merchants, Porlock based international brand of quality tea and coffee purveyors have kindly sponsored the prizes for this years event and our thanks goes to them for their help and support.

### Porlock Hill Champions

These prizes go to the best combined times for climbing both the Main Road and Toll Road climbs on the day.

#### Porlock Main Road A39

<b>MEN</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Juveniles & Juniors	£30	£20		
Senior	£40	£30	£20	£10
V40	£30	£20	£10	
V50	£30	£20		
V60 plus	£20			
<b>WOMEN</b>				
All	£40	£20	£10	

#### Porlock Toll Road

<b>MEN</b>				
Juveniles & Juniors	£30	£20		
Senior	£40	£30	£20	£10
V40	£30	£20	£10	
V50	£30	£20		
V60 plus	£20			
<b>WOMEN</b>				
All	£40	£20	£10	

#### Combined

MEN	£50	£30	£20	
WOMEN	£50			





## PORLOCK HILL CLIMBS And Finally...

### ***Please remember...***

CTT regulations require suitable helmets to be worn and illuminated front and rear lights are attached to your bicycles. We will have some spares at sign on that can be loaned for a returnable deposit but cannot guarantee fit...

### **Thanks:**

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:** Ian & Bridget Boon of West District CTT, and James Benning & Nigel Bennett of North Devon Wheelers who have given up their time to support the event.

**Miles Tea & Coffee:** for the prize fund.

**Backpedal:** for numbers

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

**Porlock Ladies** - for wonderful refreshments.

**Date for your diaries: Next years event will be held on Sunday 17th September 2023. We look forward to seeing you again in 2023.**