



Course UH35 – Sunday 10th October 2021 (1400hrs)

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations

Event Headquarters

The HQ this year is Dick Willows Cider Barn (<https://www.dickwillows.com/>) located at the finish line of UH35, opposite the main entrance to the American Museum.

Address: Orchard Fields, Claverton Hill, Claverton, Bath BA2 7BB

The HQ is being used by Bath CC Hill Climb in the morning, so it will be open all day, although VC Walcot member will be around from ~1200hrs to setup and sign-on will open in the HQ around 1230hrs.

We advise that you do not try and ride down to the HQ, rather walk. It is a steep drive and covered in gravel.

Parking

We have secured the overflow carpark at the American Museum, which is about 100yds further up the hill from the HQ, there will be a car park signs to point you in the right direction. Please note that the car park is not located in the main entrance to the American Museum.

Please avoid driving up or down the UH35 course whilst the race is still in progress, just to be courteous to your fellow competitors.

Course Details

To the START. From the HQ head down the hill to the start location in Claverton village. Please keep to the left as you descend the hill and control your speed as riders may be racing towards you and traffic may be present on the hill.

The waiting area for the start is on the road into Claverton Village (The road on the right in the image)



Finish is located at the stone pillars before the entrance to the American Museum. **Please do not perform U-turns whilst still by the finish, please continue beyond the finish line as directed by event marshals.**

Safety

The Police have requested that inconvenience to the public and other road users be kept to a minimum.

- To avoid congestion at the start please queue in the waiting area in single file & number order.
- Please do not make 'U' turns at either the start or finish.
- Please be considerate to other road users including horses and riders.
- Please take extra care when descending to the start.
- Please be aware of the surroundings and other road users at the finish.

Dangerous riding will result in disqualification. **Please keep your head up for a safe ride.**

Cycling Time Trials recommends that competitors wear a hard shell helmet that meets an internationally accepted safety standard. **All junior/juvenile riders MUST wear Protective Hard Shell Helmets.**

****Riders will be checked that they a) have their number attached and, b) have a working rear light. If either of these are missing you will not be permitted to race.**

Once you have finished your race return to HQ to sign out

Spectators

The supporters at the VC Walcot Hill Climb are one of the most important and defining features of the event. Please give all the riders your best support – but **please follow the directions of the marshals** to ensure that the road is not blocked and so that the riders are not impeded. The faster we can assist cars to clear the course, the less obstruction there will be for the riders racing.

Please ensure that you are not in the final 50m of the course – please proceed a short way further down the hill (the view is better there anyway).

Please do not block the entrance to the American Museum. People waiting close to the finish should also not disturb the timekeeper at the finish.

However, please do bring your cowbells, voices, and exuberant enthusiasm to cheer on the riders!

Signing on

Race numbers will be available from the HQ at signing on.

Please remember to sign-out and return your race number, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Refreshments will be available at HQ following signing out.

Under 18yrs old?: please remember to complete your consent forms that need to be passed to race control at sign on (<https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/documents/index/guardians> for Open Events).

Prizes & Awards

Awards and prize giving will take place at the HQ following the race.

Fastest Male & Fastest Female: £20

Second Male & Second Female: £15

Third Male & Third Female: £10

*Fastest Male V40: £10

*Fastest Male V50: £10

*Fastest Male V60: £10

Fastest Male & Female Espoir: £10

*Fastest Male Junior: £10

Fastest Male & Female Juvenile: £10

VC Walcot King & Queen of the Hill: Trophy for the Year

University of Bath CC King & Queen of the Hill

Notes:

**at least 2no. competitors required in a category to make a competition, i.e. prizes derived from the start list.
One prize per rider*

COVID-19

Although national COVID-19 regulations have been relaxed, we must still be aware of the risk that COVID-19 still poses in the community, therefore please do not attend if you or anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms of COVID019.

Lastly...

We have the HQ available to us until early evening, so please feel free to stay a while after the race and enjoy the venue.

Enjoy the race, whether riding or spectating!

HUP, HUP, HUP!

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Timekeepers

Start: Dennis Davis
Finish: Sue Andrews

Course Map & Profile

