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CTT Scottish Hill Climb Championships ARTHUR'S SEAT HILL CLIMB

Sunday 29th Sept
2024

CLOSED ROAD EVENT *

With thanks to Historic Environment Scotland for permitting the event to take place in Holyrood Park

SIGN ON POINT:

Near the start of the climb
St Margaret's Loch

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ARTHUR'S SEAT HILL CLIMB - CTT SCOTTISH CHAMPS

I hope you are looking forward to a short and sharp effort up Arthur's Seat. For those coming from further afield, the climb is a "favourite" for cyclists training in Edinburgh. This is your chance to test yourself in the same conditions as all the other competitors.

A CLOSED CLOSED EVENT*

* It's unlikely, but there might be a need for park rangers, emergency vehicles, or contractors. Event marshals will alert you if this is the case.

As is it a closed road, we are able to co-host a Youth Event. The youths will be going off after the junior/senior/vet riders. Why not hang around and cheers the kids now because in a few years they will be kick your head in at other races!

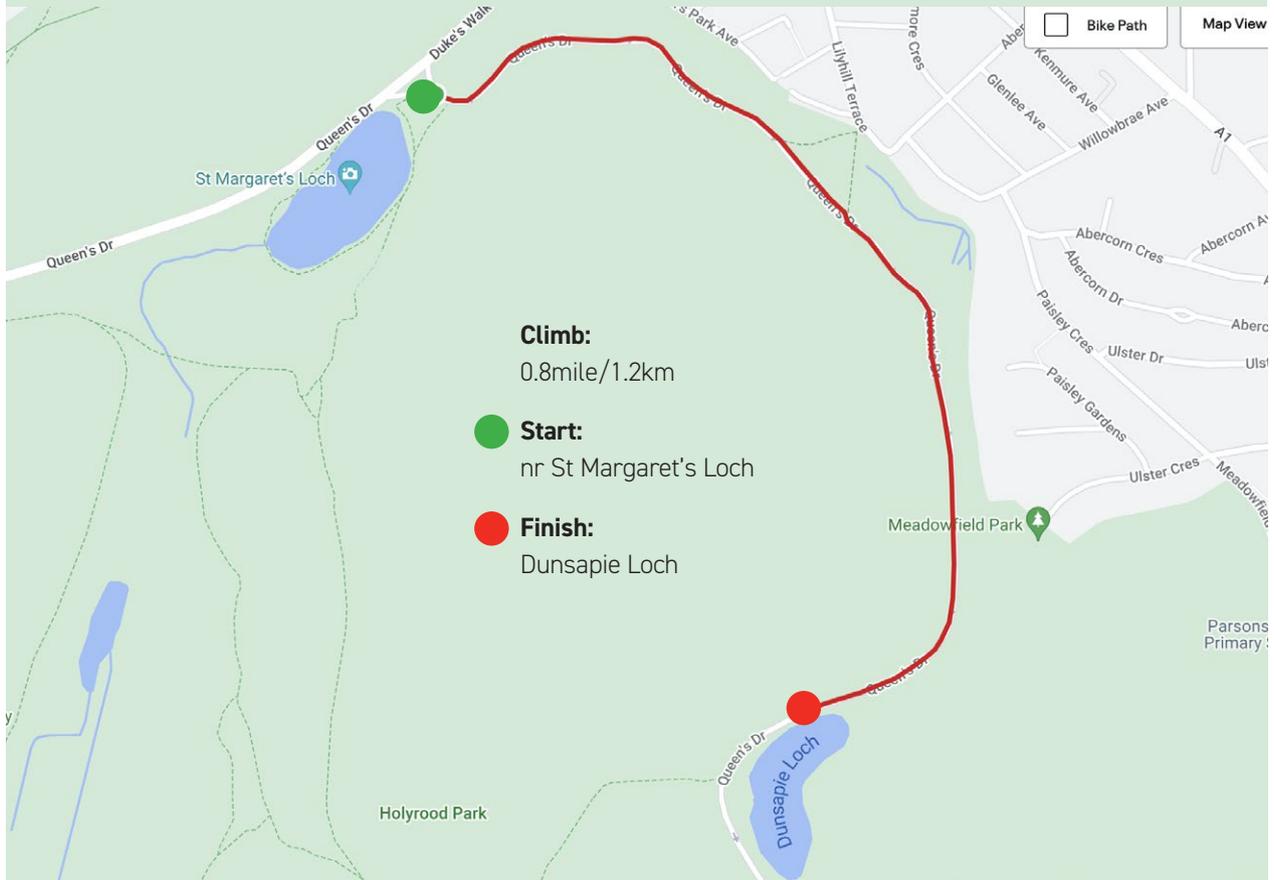
Safety and Health

- As a CTT event **front and rear lights must be on your bike** and switched on before the start. I am asking all riders to **wear helmets** also. If you aren't going fast enough to need a helmet if you fell off, then I would query why you are racing. Plus you need to ride back down to the start and it is a fast descent.
- The park is a popular place on Sundays for walkers, dogs and other cyclists. Please be considerate in your riding and look out for the safety of others. When descending down from the top, competitors must continue around the hill. Please take care and keep aware of other park users.
- Please **don't turn up if you have COVID symptoms** or are otherwise ill. We all know the symptoms. If you feel a bit ropery, you are probably not going to PB or win anyway.



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ARTHUR'S SEAT HILL CLIMB ROUTE



ARTHUR'S SEAT HILL CLIMB ELEVATION



Start:
176 ft (40 m)

Max:
401 ft (110 m)

Gain:
200ft (70 m)

Ave Grade:
5.3%

GPX File:
<https://www.ko-moot.com/tour/1880273043>



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RETURNING TO THE START

The climb is a one way road, and is also too narrow to ride down while others are racing up. As such, you will need to continue around road and continue back to the start. The route is shown below and is also available here:

<https://www.komoot.com/tour/1880258637>



YOUTHS AND PARENTS

We have 12 entries for the Youth Event and I am suggesting a parents and youths peloton is gathered and everyone can come down together. We will have marshals on the day who will also help with this.



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NOTES FOR COMPETITORS:

Getting there

For those that are local, please ride to the start as parking will be limited. Queen's Drive will be closed from Holyrood to the east of the start of the climb - see map below, with the road closed between the blue line. Cyclists will be able to pass through or use the cycle path south of the road.

Start

Please be at your start time a minute or two before it goes off, and not more than three minutes to keep people distanced. The start will be just after the closed barrier.

Please arrive in plenty of time to sign on and pin on your number.

Start

The finish continues beyond the right hand corner as there is still a drag uphill - keep pushing all the way. The road is one way - continue to ride around Arthur's Seat to return back to the start.

Youth riders - there will be a convoy of riders led by a parent to descend down. After you race, please wait at the top, after the finish,

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories.

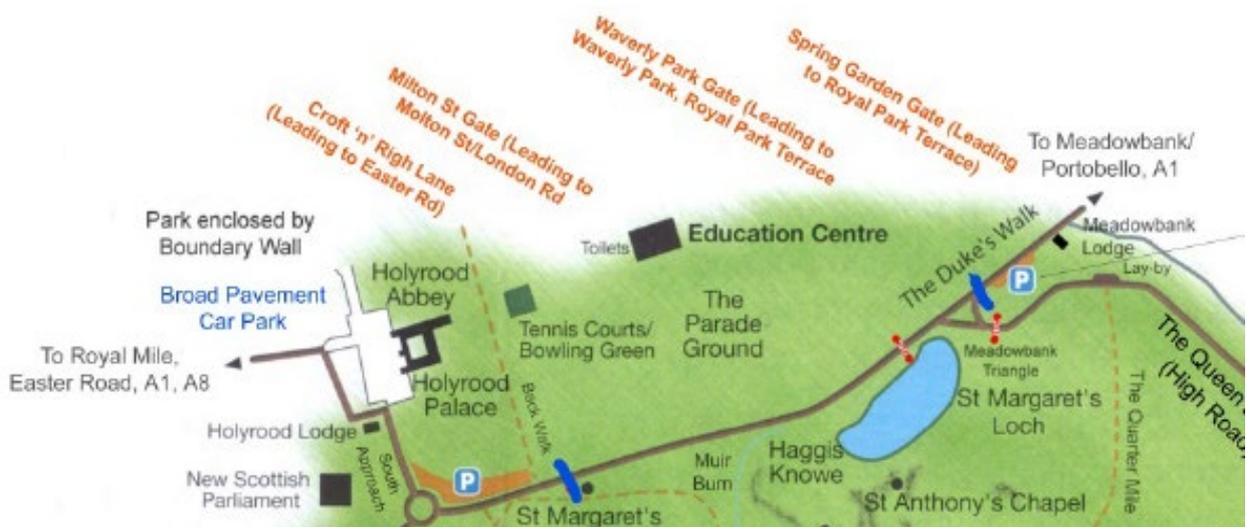
Categories	Prize
Overall	£50
Junior open	£20
Vets open	£20
Junior Female	£20
Senior Female	£50
Vets Female	£20
Youth Open	£20
Youth Female	£20

Results

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories. Results will be announced after the race, back at the sign-on at the bottom of the climb. As noted above, please take care when descending back to the bottom. You will need to wait for the timekeeper to ride down anyway, so no need to rush.

Contact

If you have any issues leading up to the race, email vp@edinburghrc.co.uk, or on the day, call **0797 024 0609**.





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START SHEET (JUNIORS/SENIORS/VETS)

No.	Start time	Name	Club	Category
1	10:01	Peter Moore	Sheffrec CC	Veteran Open
2	10:02	Elaine Lowden	Glasgow Wheelers	Veteran Female
3	10:03	Oliver Pemberton	Musselburgh RCC	Senior Open
4	10:04	Joe Faraday	Edinburgh Road Club	Veteran Open
5	10:05	Graham Hurst	Norwich A B C	Veteran Open
6	10:06	David Salisbury	Ronde Cycling Club	Veteran Open
7	10:07	Adam Cobban	Ronde Cycling Club	Veteran Open
8	10:08	Emily Colbeck	Dumfries CC	Junior Female
9	10:09	Ewan Musgrave	Edinburgh Road Club	Espoir Open
10	10:10	Stefan Hurst	Ronde Cycling Club	Senior Open
11	10:11	Findlay Wyatt	Peebles Cycling Club	Senior Open
12	10:12	Joseph Lee	Edinburgh Road Club	Veteran Open
13	10:13	Natalie Stevenson	Glasgow Ivy CC	Veteran Female
14	10:14	Nick Smart	Peebles Cycling Club	Senior Open
15	10:15	John Glass	West Lothian Clarion	Veteran Open
16	10:16	James Moore	Sheffrec CC	Junior Open
17	10:17	Duncan MacLeod	SBRT – Outsider Events	Senior Open
18	10:18	Andrew Cox	Peebles Cycling Club	Veteran Open
19	10:19	James Burnett	Edinburgh Road Club	Junior Open
20	10:20	Torin Storkey	Glasgow University Cycling Club	Senior Open
21	10:21	Rachel Lawley	Eat Plants <u>Not</u> Pigs CC	Senior Female
22	10:22	Pedro Valeira	Edinburgh Road Club	Senior Open
23	10:23	Isla Easto	Solas Race Team	Junior Female
24	10:24	Bruce Morris	SBRT – Outsider Events	Senior Open
25	10:25	Sam Marshall	Trash Mile	Senior Open
26	10:26	Chris Howie	Edinburgh Road Club	Veteran Open
27	10:27	Sandy Waller	Edinburgh Road Club	Senior Open
28	10:28	Jamie Philpott	Moonglu CC	Senior Open
29	10:29	Rhys Edwards	trainSharp	Junior Open
30	10:30	Oswald Ling	Edinburgh Road Club	Junior Open
31	10:31	Ross Taylor	Edinburgh Road Club	Veteran Open
32	10:32	Sharon Bird	Vanelli-Project GO	Veteran Female
33	10:33	Paul Marshall	Edinburgh Road Club	Senior Open
34	10:34	Callum Dickson	SBRT – Outsider Events	Espoir Open
35	10:35	Angus Toms	Loose Cannon's Conditioning	Espoir Open
36	10:36	Kieran Savage	Schils - Doltcini RT	Senior Open
37	10:37	Alan Dean	Edinburgh Road Club	Veteran Open
38	10:38	Cameron Ritchie	Edinburgh Road Club	Senior Open
39	10:39	Steven Riley	Ronde Cycling Club	Senior Open



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START SHEET (YOUTHS)

No.	Start time	Name	Club	Category
40	10:40	James Kemp	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
41	10:41	Eric Watson Teire	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
42	10:42	Noah Campbell Almeida	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
43	10:43	Ben Durkin	Discovery Junior Cycling Club	Youth Open
44	10:44	Teo Luskiewicz-Kirsz	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
45	10:45	Alex Faraday	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
46	10:46	Jack Tapia	Royal Albert Cycling Club	Youth Open
47	10:47	Boo Williams	Royal Albert Cycling Club	Youth Female
48	10:48	Danny Farrell	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
49	10:49	Jim Connor	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
50	10:50	Gregor McNaught	Glasgow Riderz	Youth Open
51	10:51	Duncan Hind	Edinburgh Road Club	Youth Open
52	10:52	Lee McQueen	Falkirk B C	Youth Open