

VC Venta Open - The Watercress 10

A sporting 10 mile TT

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Headquarters

The event headquarters is The Christy Hall, Old Alresford, SO24 9DH (What3Words: <https://w3w.co/travels.betraying.minority>). Sign on is from within the Bernard Clark room and will be **open from 0800 BST**. Your number will be ready for collection from here. A parental consent form is required for any rider under 18 years of age. Please print off and complete the form "Parental Consent (Open and Club Events)": <https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/documents/index/guardians>. Unfortunately, no form means no ride.

There is a small car park beside the hall and lots more space at the Watercress Company who have kindly offered the use of their car park - a map will follow by email. Out of consideration for other users, please note that **rollers are not permitted in the hall carpark or on the roads immediately around the hall**. If you want to use rollers, please park in the Watercress company car park. The preference is for you to warm up on a local road called Ox Drove Way, which is on the way to the start (What3Words: <https://w3w.co/decisions.miracles.playfully>) There will be a marshall on the corner to guide you.

There are no changing facilities available so please arrive ready to ride.

We are grateful to Christy Hall for allowing us to use the premises. Please respect the residents and community by being considerate in all your actions.

Route from HQ to start

The start is on Spiers Lane (What3Words: <https://w3w.co/dripped.suffix.tickling>). This is approximately 3 km from the sign-on so please allow around 10 minutes to ride from the HQ. We will be allowing 5 riders at a time near the starting area, so please arrive a maximum of 4 minutes before your start to avoid large gatherings.

Course details

This event is being run on the HCC283 (10) course. There is only one turn on this course, as you enter Preston Candover, there will be a marshal in place to see you safely round.

This is a sporting TT on open country roads. I have ridden the course this week and would like to remind you that the surface towards the left-hand verge is often uneven with potholes and drains. Due to recent rain, there is gravel in several places so please be vigilant and stay safe. Even though the roads are quiet please be aware of traffic.

- START on Spiers Lane at the layby approximately 1 km North of Monkwood Sawmill.
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Proceed up the hill and follow the road around the left and then descend towards Preston Candover.

- At approximately 1.75km stay on the road as it bears around to the right, **do not** take the road off to the left
- **Turn left at the junction at Preston Candover** (Spiers Lane/B3046), which is at approximately 4.8 km. Please take extra care here. **You MUST give way to traffic coming from the right**, and there is gravel on the corner. There will be a marshal to ensure you are going the right way, but they cannot stop the traffic for you. You will now be heading along the Candover valley towards Alresford.
- At 6.75km stay on the road you are on as you see a lane to your left. Again, this area can have gravel on it.
- At around 7.85k there is a small pothole in the centre of the lane
- Between approximately 8.4km and 9.1km, as the road snakes under the trees, the road surface is at its worse, so please take extra care.
- At around 10.3k ,as you round a shallow corner by the turning to Northington there is a drain that protrudes into the road.
- Starting at around 11km you will climb for just under 2km before a fast descent with a tight right-hand turn – extra care is needed as there may be gravel on the descent.
- Continue past the HQ up the hill to the finish.
- **FINISH** at Old Alresford village sign, opposite St. Mary's Church, (15.7 km).

Please note you must pass HQ to get to the finish. Do not sit up when you get back to the Christy Hall thinking that you have finished, there is one more small hill to climb!

When you cross the finish line, please shout your number to the timekeepers to help them record . **Please do not stop at the finish but continue along the road to the next junction where you can turn around more safely** before heading back to the HQ.

Results will be published on [ResultSheet](#) and on the CTT website.

Local regulations

IN THE INTERESTS OF YOUR OWN SAFETY, Cycling Time Trials and the event promoters require you to wear a HARD-SHELL HELMET that meets an internationally accepted safety standard. It is also compulsory that WORKING FRONT & REAR LIGHTS, either flashing or constant, are fitted to the machine, are illuminated and in a position that is clearly visible to other road users

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Time keepers/officials

Signing On	Catherine Murphy, Toby Leyland
Start Timekeeper	David Collard-Bery
Start Timekeeper	Kathleen Collard-Berry
Start Observer	Daz Lyons
Finish Timekeeper	Maria Golden
Finish timekeeper's recorder	Nigel Pratt
Result Sheet Operator	Stuart Gilmour
Marshal 1 At Spiers Lane	Amy & Phil Thorpe
Marshal 2 At Preston Candover	Jason Jones

Course records

Solo Open

00:20:16

Charlie Bailey

18-Apr-21 | Velo Club Venta (TT bikes)

Solo Female

00:25:04

Simone Mitchell

10-Apr-22 | Velo Club Venta (TT bikes only)

Solo Open (Junior)

00:21:06

Jamie Whitcher

10-Apr-22 | Velo Club Venta (TT bikes only)

Team TT

00:22:26

Matthew Buckley, Simon Berogna

30-Apr-23 | Velo Club Venta (2up TTT)(fee per rider)

Awards/prizes

1st Female TT £25

2nd Female TT £15

3rd Female TT £10

1st Male TT £25

2nd Male TT £15

3rd Male TT £10

1st Female Road £25

2nd Female Road £15

3rd Female Road £10

1st Male Road £25

2nd Male Road £15

3rd Male Road £10

These will be paid by bank transfer. If you have won, please email racing@vcventa.co.uk with your bank details within 2 weeks of the event so we can send you the prize money.

NOTES TO COMPETITORS:

17. Signing-on Sheet and Signing-out Sheet

(a) The competitors in all types of events must make themselves aware of any special safety instructions for the event and sign the official signing-on sheet when collecting their number.

(b) In Type A events a competitor must return to the event HQ either during the event or within a reasonable time after the last rider has finished the event and must (i) return their race number(s); and (ii) sign the official signing-out sheet. A rider who fails to so sign the official signing-out sheet shall be recorded as DNF.

This event may be subject to a Doping Control As soon as you have finished you should return to the event HQ as it is your responsibility to check if you are required for Doping Control. Race numbers required for Doping Control will be displayed at the HQ adjacent to the result board. If your number is displayed you should report immediately to Doping Control which will be nearby. Remember, it is up to you to check and ensure that you comply. If required you must report to Doping Control after finishing without delay.

Startsheet

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Start Number	Start Time	Rider	Club	Gender	Category
1	09:01:00	Mike Anderson	CC Moncontour (Maisons Bercy)	Open	Vet
2	09:02:00	Robert Tutt	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
3	09:03:00	Danielle Forshaw	Velo Club Venta	Female	Senior
4	09:04:00	Andy Watkins	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
5	09:05:00	Malcolm Cross	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
6	09:06:00	Martin Evans	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
7	09:07:00	Martin Balk	3C Cycle Club	Open	Vet
8	09:08:00	David Morris	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
9	09:09:00	Will Crick	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
10	09:10:00	Jack Martin	Velo Club Venta	Open	Senior
11	09:11:00	Michael Naulls	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
12	09:12:00	Western King	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
13	09:13:00	John Hyde	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
14	09:14:00	Ed Gurney	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
15	09:15:00	Luke Butler	Hart Veloce	Open	Senior
16	09:16:00	James Wells	Velo Club Venta	Open	Senior
17	09:17:00	Adam Koperdan	Velo Club Venta	Open	Youth
18	09:18:00	Oscar Lawrence	Velo Club Venta	Open	Junior
19	09:19:00	Kirsty Mcseveney	...a3crg	Female	Vet
20	09:20:00	Chris Hughes	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
21	09:21:00	Rachel Waite	Andover Wheelers	Female	Vet
22	09:22:00	Matt Doe	...a3crg	Open	Vet
23	09:23:00	Adam Daly	Andover Wheelers	Open	Senior
24	09:24:00	Eamonn Deane	Bournemouth Jubilee Whs	Open	Vet
25	09:25:00	Max Webber	Andover Wheelers	Open	Senior
26	09:26:00	Carl Morris	Nieuw Bos	Open	Senior
27	09:27:00	Gary Parmenter	Andover Wheelers	Open	Senior
28	09:28:00	Peter Allan	Team Velo Sportif	Open	Vet
29	09:29:00	Les Liddiard	GS Vecchi	Open	Vet
30	09:30:00	Stuart Thompson	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
31	09:31:00	Alistair Gardner	Velo Club Venta	Open	Espoir
32	09:32:00	Martin Beale	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
33	09:33:00	Stuart Peckham	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
34	09:34:00	Malcolm Cox	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet

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35	09:35:00	Ian Loades	Hart Evolution Race Team	Open	Vet
36	09:36:00	Philip Allen	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
37	09:37:00	Keith Irvine	Velo Club Venta	Open	Vet
38	09:38:00	Kent Langridge	Velo Club Venta	Open	Senior
39	09:39:00	Gregg Van Wyk	Rapha Cycling Club	Open	Vet
40	09:40:00	Joshua White	Fareham Wheelers CC	Open	Senior
41	09:41:00	Corbin Gregson	Velo Club Venta	Open	Junior
42	09:42:00	Neil Adlem	Andover Wheelers	Open	Vet
43	09:43:00	Matthew Buckley	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Senior
44	09:44:00	Samuel Hughes	Velo Club Venta	Open	Junior
45	09:45:00	Oliver Hitchings	Velo Club Venta	Open	Senior
46	09:46:00	Jake Prior	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
47	09:47:00	William Sawyer	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
48	09:48:00	Alexander Murphy	Velo Club Venta	Open	Espoir
49	09:49:00	Peter Lindfield	Velotik Racing Team	Open	Vet
50	09:50:00	Andrew Rivett	Velo Club St Raphael	Open	Vet
51	09:51:00	Bobby Buenfeld	Velo Club Venta	Open	Espoir