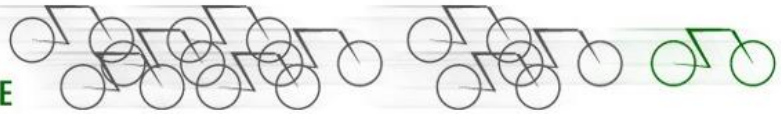


THE **Cotswold** LEAGUE



# A Bridge Too Far Road Race

Promoted by Bristol Road Club under British Cycling Rules and Regulations

## Sunday 3rd July 2022

**Mendip Hills Circuit**

**Race HQ – Priddy Village Hall, Priddy, Wells, BA5 3BE**

**2/3/4 Regional A Women's Race Start 10:30 – Finish est. 12:30 - 72km (5 laps)**  
Start at HQ, Finish 300m after the left turn onto the B3371.

**2/3/4 Regional A Men's Race Start 13:30 – Finish est. 16:30 - 111km (8 laps)**  
Start at HQ, Finish 300m after the left turn onto the B3371.

### OFFICIALS

**Chief Commissaire:** Diane Marshall  
**Commissaire 2:** Gary Smith  
**Finish Commissaire:** Steve Marshall  
**Motorbike Marshals:** National Escort Group (British Cycling)  
**NEG Team Leader:** Matt Haigh  
**First Aid:** GWAS Ambulance Service  
**Sign-on/Licence:** Emma Kwok  
**Safety Officers:** Brian O'Kelly, Pete Deamer  
**Chief Marshal:** Brian O'Kelly  
**Organiser:**  
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**You must read this  
programme and pay  
particular attention to  
the IMPORTANT NOTES  
on Page 4.**



# Competitors

REGIONAL A WOMEN'S 2/3/4 RACE STARTS 10:30

| No. | First Name | Last Name | Cat | Club / Team Name                 |
|-----|------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1   | Phoebe     | Aspinall  | 4th |                                  |
| 2   | Olive      | Holliday  | 2nd | Avid Sport                       |
| 3   |            |           |     |                                  |
| 4   | Freya      | Eccleston | 2nd | Brother UK-Orientation Marketing |
| 5   | Claire     | Law       |     | Chepstow Cycling Club            |
| 6   | Maya       | Branfoot  | 3rd | Cowley Road Condors              |
| 7   | Miriam     | Bullock   | 2nd | East London Velo                 |
| 8   | Catrin     | Brown     | 4th | EDCO Wheels CC                   |
| 9   | Eva        | Marshall  | 3rd | EDCO Wheels CC                   |
| 10  | Georgina   | Oakley    | 2nd | INFLITE                          |
| 11  | Gwyneth    | Parry     | 3rd | Mid Shropshire Paramount Racing  |
| 12  | Nicola     | Lovell    | 2nd | NopinZ Motip Development Team    |
| 13  | Lauren     | Booth     | 3rd | PDQ Cycle Coaching               |
| 14  | Katie      | Pratt     | 3rd | Royal Navy & Royal Marines CA    |
| 15  | Jenny      | Bolsom    | 3rd | Saint Piran WRT                  |
| 16  | Charlotte  | Gibson    | 2nd | Saint Piran WRT                  |
| 17  |            |           |     |                                  |
| 18  | Mabel      | Edge      | 4th | Propello Cycle Coaching          |
| 19  | Amy        | Marks     | 2nd | Team LDN - Brother UK            |
| 20  | Ruth       | Shier     | 2nd | Team LDN - Brother UK            |
| 21  | Nicole     | Coates    | 2nd | Torelli-Cayman-Islands-Scimitar  |
| 22  | Georgina   | Paul      | 2nd | TORQ Performance                 |
| 23  | Alex       | Morrice   | 2nd | University of Bath Cycling Club  |
| 24  |            |           |     |                                  |
| 25  | Isabel     | Ellis     | 2nd | University of Nottingham SCC     |
| 26  | Eleanor    | Humphries | 3rd | Welland Valley CC                |
| 27  | Ellie      | Mackman   | 2nd | The Ark Cycles                   |

## Reserves

There are no reserves.

### Notes:

1. Names of Team riders may change prior to race start.
2. Entries on the day will be accepted for a total field size of up to 60 riders.

# Competitors

REGIONAL A MEN'S 2/3/4 RACE STARTS 13:30

| No. | First Name | Last Name  | Club / Team Name                  | Cat |
|-----|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1   | Cammie     | Adams      |                                   |     |
| 3   | Brett      | Campbell   | Army Cycling Union                | 4th |
| 4   | Jonathan   | Hitch      | Army Cycling Union                | 2nd |
| 5   | Luke       | Brennan    | Beeston Cycling Club              | 2nd |
| 6   | Thomas     | Adby       | Bristol Cycling Development Squad | 2nd |
| 7   | Peter      | Bains      | Bristol RC                        | 4th |
| 8   | Chris      | Bowie-Hill | Bristol RC                        | 3rd |
| 9   | Conor      | Crilly     | Bristol RC                        | 3rd |
| 10  | Adam       | Fletcher   | Bristol RC                        | 3rd |
| 11  | Aaron      | Lee        | Bristol RC                        | 4th |
| 12  | Tom        | Wall       | Bristol RC                        | 4th |
| 13  | Charlie    | Beake      | Brocar-ALÃ©                       | 2nd |
| 14  | Isaac      | Henley     | Caffi Gruff                       | 2nd |
| 15  | Tom        | Palfrey    | Caffi Gruff                       | 2nd |
| 16  | Jack       | Ramsbott   | Caffi Gruff                       | 2nd |
| 17  | Dafydd     | Wright     | Caffi Gruff                       | 2nd |
| 18  | Benjamin   | Roberts    | Duchy Velo                        | 3rd |
| 19  | Richard    | Eakins     | EDCO Wheels CC                    | 3rd |
| 20  | Griff      | Lewis      | FlandersColor Galloo              | 2nd |
| 21  | Guy        | Blowfield  | Gateway Racing                    | 3rd |
| 22  | Matt       | Bailey     | High Wycombe CC                   | 2nd |
| 23  | Sam        | Chaplin    | High Wycombe CC                   | 3rd |
| 24  | Cormac     | Nisbet     | High Wycombe CC                   | 2nd |
| 25  | William    | Abbott     | INFLITE                           | 2nd |
| 26  | Ethan      | Browne     | JRC-INTERFLON Race Team           | 2nd |
| 27  | Inigo      | Hawkings   | Meudon Pedal Heaven Le Col RT     | 2nd |
| 28  | Alex       | Royal      | Mickey Cranks CC                  | 3rd |
| 30  | Lucas      | Byam       | Nopinz Motip Development Team     | 2nd |
| 31  | Freddie    | Grover     | Orwell Velo                       | 3rd |
| 32  | Alexander  | Herd       | Oxford University CC              | 2nd |
| 33  | Will       | Budge      | PeaceFIT Racing                   | 3rd |
| 36  | Ian        | Vagg       | Project 51                        | 2nd |
| 37  | Michael    | Weavers    | Project 51                        | 2nd |
| 39  | Robert     | Lewis      | Royal Navy & Royal Marines CA     | 2nd |
| 40  | Luke       | Norris     | INFLITE                           | 2nd |

| No. | First Name | Last Name | Club / Team Name                   |
|-----|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 41  | Matt       | Norris    | SRCT MUC-OFF                       |
| 42  | Matt       | Lelliott  | Steele Davis Via Roma Racing Team  |
| 43  | Harvey     | Thomas    | Steele Davis Via Roma Racing Team  |
| 44  | Thomas     | Grigson   | StolenGoat Race Team               |
| 45  | Fraser     | Joyce     | Swindon Wheelers                   |
| 46  | Callum     | Twelves   | Team Ohten Aveas                   |
| 47  | Mike       | Twelves   | Team Ohten Aveas                   |
| 48  | Jack       | Dallyn    | Team Tor 2000 Kalas                |
| 49  | Andrew     | Davenport | Team Tor 2000 Kalas                |
| 50  | Steven     | Jones     | Team Tor 2000 Kalas                |
| 51  | Edward     | Ray       | The Ark Cycles                     |
| 52  | Luke       | Protheroe | UF Rowe & King                     |
| 53  | Matthew    | Clayton   | University of Bath CC              |
| 54  | Dylan      | Griffiths | University of Bath CC              |
| 55  | Charlie    | Lacaille  | University of Bristol CC           |
| 56  | Ashley     | Hutchison | VC St Raphael                      |
| 57  | Ben        | Savage    | VCEquipe-FlixOral Hygiene-Propulse |
| 58  | Neil       | White     | Velo Club Bristol                  |
| 59  | Matthew    | Gilmour   | Velo Club Venta                    |
| 60  | Toby       | Manning   | Wessex Road Club                   |

## Reserves

| No. | First Name | Last Name | Club / Team Name          | Cat |
|-----|------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----|
| 62  | Craig      | Smith     | BPC Race Team             | 3rd |
| 63  | Dan        | Newman    | Poole Wheelers CC         | 3rd |
| 64  | Gabriel    | Dellar    | Southampton University RC | 2nd |
| 65  | Marcus     | Widdess   | Southampton University RC | 4th |
| 66  | Tom        | Epton     | Southampton University RC | 4th |
| 68  | William    | Jeffery   | Saint Piran Developm      | 3rd |
| 69  | Antony     | Neads     | PDQ Cycle Coaching        | 3rd |
| 70  | Galahad    | Bland     | Team Tor 2000 Kalas       | 3rd |
| 71  | Robert     | Blythe    | Switch Racing             | 4th |
| 72  | Carlton    | Dickinson |                           | 4th |

Key: J Junior / L Local Rider (Lives in BS or BA Postcode)

NEG Motorcycle Marshals will be present on the race to assist in the safe passage of the race. The NEG will when safe to do so alert other road users to the presence of the race. Riders are reminded that they have an obligation to look after their own safety and obey the Highway Code. The presence of NEG Marshals does not imply that the road is closed, and riders should be aware of oncoming and passing traffic and stay to the left lane of the carriageway unless otherwise instructed. NEG Marshals will make use of whistles, horns and flags to warn of danger or their presence. Riders should be particularly observant at these times. Riders should allow passage of NEG Motorcycles wherever possible and obey instructions and directions of both Static and Motorcycle Marshals.

## IMPORTANT NOTES: Competitors, officials and Marshals MUST READ

- Please familiarise yourself with the circuit prior to the race, ideally riding around it so that you are aware of the conditions of the roads that you will be racing on.
- Race HQ – Priddy Village Hall, open from 9.00am.
- Car Parking – Please obey instructions from parking attendants and park in the grass areas adjacent to the HQ. Officials' vehicles area will be marked off near the HQ building.  
PLEASE PARK THOUGHTFULLY and CONSIDER LOCAL RESIDENTS.
- You must sign-on and check your details. Your licence will be retained and then returned at the end of the race. Collect your number at sign-on, they do NOT have to be returned.
- There are changing facilities in the toilets
- **9:45 - Women's/men's race Safety Briefing for Marshals/Race Convoy/National Escort Group, meet with Chief Marshal outside HQ.**
- **Women's Race Sign-on by 10:00**
- **Men's Race Sign-on by 13:00**
- **10:15 – Pre-race Women's briefing for riders outside the HQ (ESSENTIAL ALL RIDERS ATTEND, YOU CAN BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOU MISS IT).**
- **13:15 – Pre-race Men's briefing for riders outside the HQ (ESSENTIAL ALL RIDERS ATTEND, YOU CAN BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOU MISS IT).**
- Riders must assemble outside HQ, BEHIND race convoy when instructed to do so.
- NO PARKING NEAR THE START AND FINISH LINE.
- You must observe the rules of the road at all times. Please be aware of horses and other road users.
- Please do not park on grass verges where there are flowers growing. This will upset the local residents and jeopardise our use of the circuit in the future.
- If the race is slowed because of traffic, you must never pass the lead car. Any rider that does so will be immediately disqualified.
- Only official vehicles are allowed in the race convoy. Spectators must not follow the race; you should drive the circuit in the opposite direction.
- **Women's Sprint competition points 1st = 5, 2nd = 2, 3rd = 1 to 4 at the Finish Line 300m after left turn onto B3371. Points also go towards overall Sprint prize.**
- **Men's Sprint competition points 1st = 5, 2nd = 2, 3rd = 1 to 5 at the Finish Line 300m after left turn onto B3371. Points also go towards overall Sprint prize.**
- Helmets must be worn by all riders whilst competing. To ride you must hold a 2022 British Cycling Race Licence.
- A neutral service vehicle for **men's** race will be provided that can take your wheels. The service vehicle CANNOT draft you back onto the race at any time.
- Junior gear restriction is 7.93 metres (52x14). Riders must perform their own gear check under supervision. Please check before the event or you may not be allowed to ride. Further information at [https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/zuvvi/media/bc\\_files/volunteer/Youth\\_Gear\\_Restrictions\\_for\\_Riders.Parents.pdf](https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/zuvvi/media/bc_files/volunteer/Youth_Gear_Restrictions_for_Riders.Parents.pdf)
- There will be a prize presentation at the Race HQ. If you cannot pick up your prize on the day, it can be sent to you, so send your payment or address details to [Jeremy.croucher@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.croucher@gmail.com)
- Please leave the area promptly after the presentation and have a safe journey home.

# Race Directions

## Circuit Description

### Partial First Lap

Departing from Priddy Village Hall turn right onto unclassified road and then turn right onto B3135. The road then descends to reach a sharp left-hand turn onto B3134 (Take Care - keep to the left-hand side of the road). The road continues to roll slightly before riders take the left-hand turn B3371 into the finishing straight. Continue to finish area to complete the partial first lap.

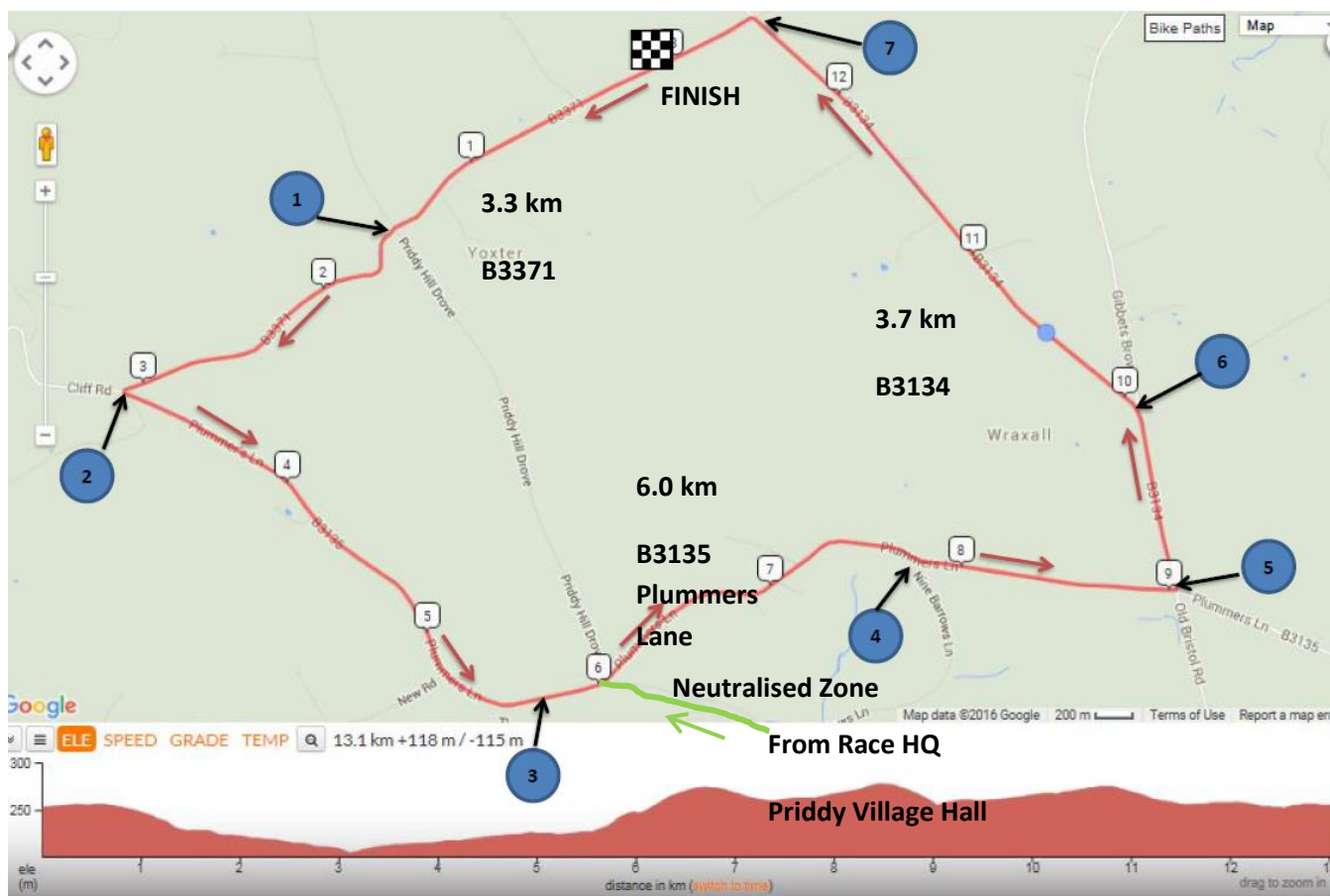
### Laps 2 to 5 (Women's race) and 2 to 8 (Men's race) - 13km per lap

On B3371 the road then descends (Take Care - narrow sections) before reaching the junction near the top of Cheddar Gorge, where riders turn sharp left towards Wells, back onto B3135. The road continues to rise gradually for a number of kilometres then descends to reach a sharp left-hand turn onto B3134 (**Extreme Care** - keep to the left-hand side of the road, see safety note below \*). The road continues to roll slightly before riders take the left-hand turn onto B3371 into the finishing straight to complete lap. **Women's Race finishes after crossing the FINISH line on the 6<sup>th</sup> occasion. Men's Race finishes after crossing the FINISH line on the 9<sup>th</sup> occasion. Lap distance 13km.**

View the circuit at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=au6KBBZI68k&feature=youtu.be>

### Safety Note\*

We need to raise awareness of the crossroads at the junction with B3135 / B3134. This would be known as Plummers Lane (Point 5 on map below but ID No. 10 on Risk Assessment). This location is currently being looked into by Police, and other agencies, due to the fatal collisions which are occurring here. Riders must not go wide when exiting left onto that junction, and they must keep to their side of the road. Accredited Marshalls need to be aware of the speed of traffic using this road, in particular motorcycles.





## Prize Categories

**Women's Race** (will be increased down to 6th place if there are 30 or more entries)

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| 1st | £100 |
| 2nd | £75  |
| 3rd | £50  |

Sprint Competition **BW Cycling** in store voucher

Best Local Rider (Lives within BS or BA Postcode) **ARGOS Racing Cycles** £50

### Men's Race

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 1st             | £100 |
| 2nd             | £75  |
| 3rd             | £50  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | £40  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | £30  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | £30  |

Sprint Competition **BW Cycling** in store voucher

Best Local Rider (Lives within BS or BA Postcode) **ARGOS Racing Cycles** £50

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