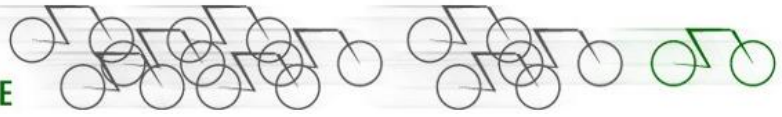


THE **Cotswold** LEAGUE



A Bridge Too Far Road Race

Promoted by Bristol Road Club under British Cycling Rules and Regulations

Sunday 2nd July 2023

Mendip Hills Circuit

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

2/3/4 Regional A Women's Race Start 10:00 – Finish est. 12:00 - 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: Steve Jones
Commissaire 2: Neil Langdon
Finish Commissaire: Kay Ball
Motorbike Marshals: National Escort Group (British Cycling)
NEG Team Leader: Liam McLoughlin
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 10:00

No.	First Name	Last Name	Cat.	Club / Team Name
31	Claire	Pile	3rd	05/03
32	Katy	Vincent	3rd	Army Cycling Union
33	Catriona	Ross	2nd	Bridport CC
34	Sophie	Catt	4th	Bristol RC
35	Jennifer	Hudson	3rd	Bristol RC
36	Maddie	Heywood	2nd	FTP-Fulfil The Potential-Racing
37	Sasha	Smith	2nd	FTP-Fulfil The Potential-Racing
38	Helen	Oldridge	3rd	LIOS Bikes
39	Jennifer	Lemen	3rd	PDQ Cycle Coaching
40	Nicole	Fellows	3rd	Pronto Bikes
41	Claire	Fennell	4th	Pronto Bikes
42	Emily	Tillett	2nd	Reflex Racing
43	Marianne	Day	2nd	Swindon Wheelers
44	Leah	Brewer	2nd	Ystwyth Cycling Club
45	Lois	Brewer	2nd	Ystwyth Cycling Club

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/J RACE STARTS 13:30

No.	First Name	Last Name	Cat	Club / Team Name	No.	First Name	Last Name	Cat	Club / Team Name
1	Finley	Reddington	2nd/L	05/03	41	Matt	Bailey	2nd	Ride Revolution Coaching
2	Matthew	Whitehouse	2nd	05/03	42	Tom	Williams	2nd/L	ROKIT-SRCT
3	Dylan	Cherruault	J/3rd/L	Avid Sport	43	Adam	Chilvers	3rd	Royal Navy & Royal Marines CA
4	Josh	Smith	J/3rd/L	Avid Sport	44	Stephen	Swindley	2nd	Royal Navy & Royal Marines CA
5	Thomas	Munn	J/3rd/L	Avid Sport	45	Sasha	Jones	4th	Royal Navy & Royal Marines CA
6	Jack	Beveridge	J/3rd/L	Avid Sport	46	Mark	Perry	3rd/L	Steele Davis Via Roma
7	Finlay	Mowat	J/3rd/L	Avid Sport	47	George	Watch	J/3rd	Steele Davis Via Roma
8	Will	Duffy	2nd/L	Bath Cycling Club	48	Mat	Watch	4th	Steele Davis Via Roma
9	Jonathan	Oxley	2nd	BCC Race Team	49	Harvey	Thomas	J/3rd/L	Steele Davis Via Roma
10	Adam	Fletcher	3rd/L	Bristol RC	50	Steve	Thomas	3rd/L	Steele Davis Via Roma
11	Geoff	Ripley	3rd/L	Bristol RC	51	Fraser	Joyce	2nd	Swindon Wheelers
12	William	Piccin-White	2nd	Brocar-AIÃ©	52	Robert	Godwin	3rd	Swindon Wheelers
13	Jack	Ramsbottom	2nd	Caffi Gruff	53	James	Hook	3rd	Swindon Wheelers
14	Adam	Millington	2nd	Contiki Velo Bavarian RT	54	Andrew	Westall	2nd	Swindon Wheelers
15	Thomas	Quaid	2nd	Foran CCC	55	Thomas	Charles	2nd	Team PB Performance
16	Gregory	Speakman	2nd	High Wycombe CC	56	Hefin	Evans	2nd	Team PB Performance
17	Martin	Ford	2nd	HUUB WattShop	57	Elliott	Colyer	3rd	University of Exeter CC
18	David	Roper	2nd	Kalas Motip Race Team	58	Ashley	Hutchison	2nd	VC St Raphael
19	Harvey	Lawson	2nd	Kalas Motip Race Team	59	Sam	Rutty	3rd/L	Velo Club Bristol
20	William	Jewitt	2nd/L	Kalas Motip Race Team	60	Will	Kingston-Budge	3rd/L	Wahoo - Le Col
21	Lucas	Byam	2nd/L	Kalas Motip Race Team					
22	Mathys	Venter	3rd/J	Maindy Flyers CC					
23	Iwan	Clark	J/3rd	Maindy Flyers CC					
24	Felix	Whetter	2nd	Mid Devon CC					
25	Henry	Howells	J/2nd	Mid Devon CC					
26	Piers	Mahn	J/2nd	Mid Devon CC					
27	Ian	Cullen	3rd	Mid Devon CC					
28	Jeremy	Hunt	3rd	Mid Devon CC					
29	Callum	Start	2nd	Mid Devon CC					
30	James	Pearcy	2nd	Mid Devon CC					
31	Charlie	Davis	J/3rd	North Devon Velo	61	Oliver	Wade	J/2nd	Mid Devon CC
32	Nathan	Cracknell	3rd	Pedalon.co.uk	62	William	Haynes	2nd	Cheltenham & County CC
33	George	Cottrell	2nd	Poole Wheelers CC	63	Cian	Bryant	3rd/L	Bristol RC
34	Samuel	Wadsley	2nd	Primera-TeamJobs	64	Gerry	Bowditch	2nd	Reflex Racing
35	Ashley	Newman	2nd	Primera-TeamJobs	65	John	Russell	3rd/L	Reflex Racing
36	Tobias	Coates	2nd/L	Pronto Bikes	66	Kyle	Curtis		Swindon Wheelers
37	Joe	Twelvetrees	2nd	Reflex Racing	67	Tiago	Fougo	2nd	Derby CC Webuycycle Huub RT
38	Thomas	Bowden	2nd	Reflex Racing	68	Tommy	Stroud	3rd	Ignite
39	Steven	Whitehurst	2nd/L	Reflex Racing	69	Adrian	Kerrigan	3rd	VELOFLOW CC - TREDZ BIKES
40	Samuel	Tillett	2nd	Reflex Racing	70	Charlie	Mactear	2nd	WestSide Coaching 73 Degrees

Reserves

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 8.30am.
- 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
- **9:00 - 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 9:30**
- **Men's Race Sign-on by 13:00**
- **9:45 – 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.
- 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
- Please leave the area promptly after the presentation and have a safe journey home.

Race Directions

Circuit Description

Partial First Lap

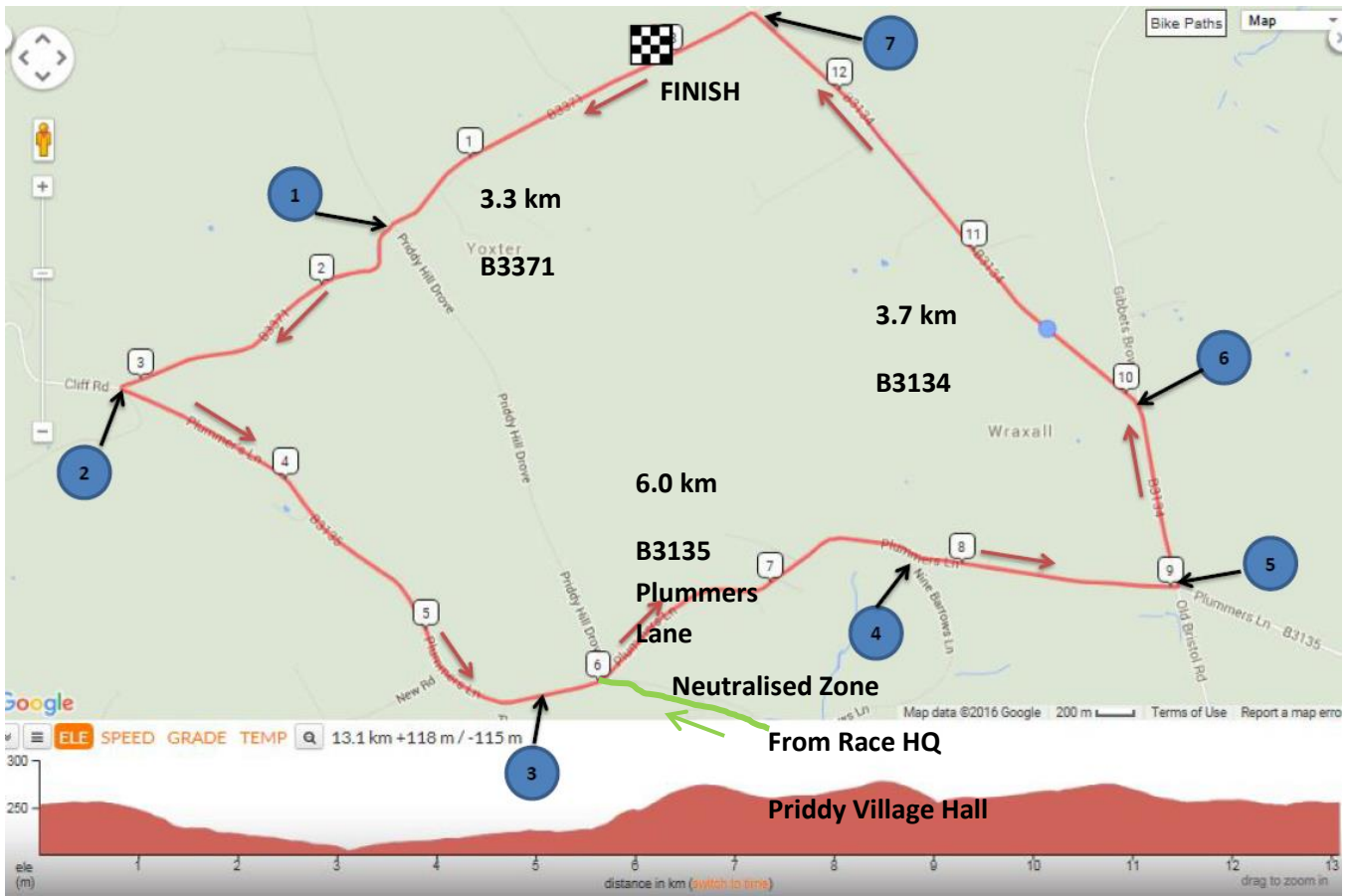
Departing from Priddy Village Hall turn right onto unclassified road and then turn right onto B3135. The road then descends to reach a sharp left-hand turn onto B3134 (Take Care - keep to the left-hand side of the road). The road continues to roll slightly before riders take the left-hand turn B3371 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 6th occasion. Men's Race finishes after crossing the FINISH line on the 9th occasion. Lap distance 13km.**

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 **73⁰ Cycles, Keynsham, Bath** in store vouchers **1st £30, 2nd £20 & 3rd £15**

Best Local Rider (Lives within BS or BA Postcode) **BW Cycles** £40

Men's Race

1st £100
2nd £75
3rd £50
4th £40
5th £30
6th £30

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