



OLVESTON GP ROAD RACE

PRESENTED BY BRISTOL ROAD CLUB

Sunday 28th May 2023

Race HQ – Marlwood School, Vattingstone Lane, Alveston BS35 3LA

E123 National B Race Start 13.30 – Finish 16:30 – 120Km (10.8 laps)

Start at HQ, Finish at Village Green, The Crescent, Old Down

The Race

The race dates from the 1960's when it was organised by the late Jack Turner (an eccentric cycling genius). Crossing the first Severn Bridge it did a large circuit of Monmouthshire (South Wales), finishing in Henbury (England). Nobody objected that 90% of the race was held abroad, thus contravening the BCF rule that required the race to stay in its own division. Then it switched to a circuit through the "beautiful rolling countryside" of Avonmouth docks with the oil refineries and choking fumes of the sulphur works, where if a rider fell into one of the roadside ditches he immediately dissolved. This year we return once again to our renowned Olveston circuit, which has been used for more than 25 years.

Chief Commissaire: Steve Jones**Commissaire 2:** Diane Marshall**Trainee Commissaire:** Maris Brugs**Finish Commissaire:** Steve Marshall **Judge 1:** Jenny Hudson**Neutral Service:** TBC**Motorbike Marshals:** National Escort Group (British Cycling)**NEG Team Leader:** Deborah Crokaert**Medical Support:** GWAS Ambulance Service, Jayne Darling-Parkes**Sign-on/License Control:** Emma Kwok**Safety Officers:** Brian O'Kelly,
Pete Deamer**Chief Marshal:** Andrew Dade**Organiser:**

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**You must read this
programme, and pay
particular attention to
the IMPORTANT NOTES
on Page 3.**



Competitors

NATIONAL B E123 RACE STARTS 13:30

No.	First Name	Last Name	Cat.	Club/Team Name	No.	First Name	Last Name	Cat.	Club/Team Name
1	Sam	Shepherd	2	05/03	56	Harvey	Thomas	3 J L	Steele Davis Via Roma
2	Joshua	Jones	1	ALL IN Racing	57	Charles	McFall	E	Team Mad Macs
3	Cammie	Adams	3	Army Cycling Union	58	Thomas	Charles	2	Team PB Performance
4	Will	Duffy	2 L	Bath Cycling Club	59	Tom	Palfrey	1	Team PB Performance
5	Jacob	Gilkes	2	BCC Race Team	60	Sam	Holwill	2	trainSharp Development Team
6	Jason	Macrae	2	Beds Road Race Team	61	James	Mackman	2	trainSharp Development Team
7	Samuel	Nisbet	3	Big Maggys	62	James	Bevan	1	trainSharp Elite
8	James	Satoor	2	Bridgnorth Cycling Club	63	George	Gray	2	University of Bath Cycling Club
9	Rhys (Iorwerth)	Evans	2	Caffi Gruff	64	Ashley	Hutchison	2	VC St Raphael
10	Isaac	Henley	2	Caffi Gruff	65	Archie	Cross	1 L	Velo Schils - Interbike RT
11	Jack	Ramsbottom	2	Caffi Gruff	66	Alexander	Cross	2	Velo Schils - Interbike RT
12	Dafydd	Wright	2	Caffi Gruff	67	Griff	Lewis	1	Wales Racing Academy
13	Alex	Franks	1 J	Cannibal B Victorious	68	Chris	Bowie-Hill	3 L	WestSide Coaching 73 Degrees
14	Alexander	Bosley	1	CC Plancoët	69	Carl	Jolly	1	WestSide Coaching 73 Degrees
15	William	Haynes	2	Cheltenham & County CC	70	Andrew	Kirby	2 L	WestSide Coaching 73 Degrees
16	Matthew	Houlberg	1	Embark Spirit BSS	71	Charlie	Mactear	2	WestSide Coaching 73 Degrees
17	Finlay	Webb	2	Exeter Wheelers	72	Benjamin	Hellebo	1	Wheelsuckers
18	Charles	Bailey	2	Foran CCC	73	Freddy	Pett	1	Wold Top The Edge Pactimo
19	William	Abbott	1	INFLITE					
20	Sean	Dawson	2	INFLITE					
21	Thomas	Doig	3	INFLITE					
22	Lucas	Byam	2 L	Kalas Motip Race Team					
23	Oliver	Hucks	1	Kalas Motip Race Team					
24	Harvey	Lawson	2	Kalas Motip Race Team					
25	Marinus	Petersen	2	Kalas Motip Race Team					
26	David	Roper	2	Kalas Motip Race Team					
27	Matt	Witts	1 L	Kalas Motip Race Team					
28	Nathan	Harrison	2	Kingston Wheelers CC					
29	Max	Fleming	2	LAKA Pedal Mafia RT					
30	Gavin	Arber	3	Le Col Race Team					
31	Jonathan	Smith	3	Le Col Race Team					
32	Michael	Weavers	2	Lewes Wanderers CC					
33	Rowan	Baker	1	London Dynamo					
34	David	Streule	3	London Dynamo					
35	Archie	Waller	3	London Dynamo					
36	William	White	3	London Dynamo					
37	Henry	Howells	2 J	Mid Devon CC					
38	James	Pearcy	2	Mid Devon CC					
39	Felix	Whetter	2	Mid Devon CC					
40	Ben	Millar	1 L	Primera-TeamJobs					
41	George	Smith	1 L	Primera-TeamJobs					
42	Joe	Staunton	1	Primera-TeamJobs					
43	Oliver	Winwood Bratchell	1	Primera-TeamJobs					
44	Thomas	King	2	Ribble rechrq Race Team					
45	Joshua	Avery	2	Ride Revolution Coaching					
46	Jacob	Avery	2	Ride Revolution Coaching					
47	Matt	Bailey	2	Ride Revolution Coaching					
48	Angus	Hawkins	1	Ride Revolution Coaching					
49	Bob	McGlue	2	Ride Revolution Coaching					
50	Matthew	Wilson	2	Ride Revolution Coaching					
51	Scott	Redding	2	ROKiT-SRCT					
52	Joe	Griffiths	2 L	Saddleback Racing					
53	Adam	Lewis	1	Saint Piran					
54	William	Roberts	1	Saint Piran					
55	Freddie	Grover	2 L	Sn Vitae Bim Bam Coaching RT					

Reserves

There are no reserves. We will accept extra entries up to 80 riders, but contact the organiser first.

Notes:

- Names of Team riders may change prior to race start.
- Entries on the day will be accepted for a total field size up to 80 riders.

Key: E – Elite, J – Junior, L - Local Rider (Lives in BA or BS postcodes)

NEG Warning

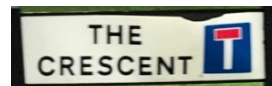
NEG Motorcycle Marshals will be present on the race to assist in the safe passage of the race. The NEG will when safe to do so alert other road users to the presence of the race. Riders are reminded that they have an obligation to look after their own safety and obey the Highway Code. The presence of 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

1. You must familiarise yourself with the circuit prior to the race. Ride around it so that you are aware of the condition of the roads that you will be racing on. Although we have been working with StreetCare and South Gloucestershire council to try and repair the worst potholes, you must always be cautious.
2. There are many parked cars in the villages of Olveston and Tockington and you need to be especially cautious going through these villages, keep to the left and line out accordingly, as there are narrow sections.
3. Race HQ – Marlwood School, is open from 11.30.
4. Sign-on will be outside, your licence will be retained and then returned at the end of the race. Collect your number at sign-on, it does NOT have to be returned.
5. Toilets are available for men and women. There are showers in the men's toilets. Please follow the signs.
6. There are changing facilities in the men's toilets.
7. Car Parking – Plenty of parking available in front of the HQ and on side and on rear football field. Officials vehicles area will be marked off near Car Park exit. Please obey instructions from parking attendants. PLEASE PARK THOUGHTFULLY.
8. NO PARKING NEAR THE START AND FINISH LINE. Parking is allowed at the top of Old Down Hill in the Car Park of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Pavilion. (QAMP).
9. 12:30 – Safety Briefing for Marshals/Race Convoy/ National Escort Group, meet with Chief Marshal in HQ Car Park.
10. Sign on by 13:00, and after which time reserves will be admitted.
11. 13:15 – Pre-race briefing for riders in Car Park (ESSENTIAL ALL RIDERS ATTEND YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOU MISS IT). Riders must assemble outside HQ, BEHIND race convoy when instructed to do so.
12. You must observe the rules of the road at all times, and obey instructions from the Commissaires, NEG and Accredited Marshals. Please be aware of horses and other road users at all times.
13. 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.
14. If the race is slowed because of traffic you must never pass the lead car. Any rider that does so will be immediately disqualified.
15. Only official vehicles are allowed in the race convoy. Spectators must not follow the race, if necessary you should drive the circuit in the opposite direction.
16. The race is 10.8 laps, so when you cross the FINISH the first time, it will be 10 Laps to go.
17. K.O.M competition points 1st = 5, 2nd = 2, 3rd = 1, on laps 2 to 7, at top of Old Down Hill. Points also go towards overall KOM prize.
18. Helmets must be worn by all riders whilst competing. To ride you must hold a 2023 British Cycling Race Licence.
19. A neutral service vehicle will be provided that can take your wheels. The service vehicle CANNOT draft you back onto the race at any time.
20. There will be a prize presentation outside in front of the car park in a covered area. If you cannot pick up your prize on the day, it can be sent to you, so send your payment or address details to brian.okelly@bristolroadclub.com.
21. Please leave the area promptly after the presentation and have a safe journey home.

Race Directions

FINISH AT



Circuit Description:

Depart race HQ at Marlwood School turn RT onto circuit, Vattingsone Lane B4461, neutralised for 0.5km. Race starts. Continue on B4461 down fast descent and on through Elberton Village. After 2.5km turn LT off Redhill Lane, onto Aust Rd (unclassified) to Olveston, road narrows in Olveston, then on through Tockington at 6.5km, road narrows, turn LT on to Old Down Hill, KOM at top of Hill, then turn RT at summit and cross roads at 7.5km. On to finish line after a further 1km, The Crescent, Village Green about 50m before bus shelter. Continue on circuit, after 2km turn LT at Cross Roads (former Cross Hands Inn, Alveston) onto Vattingsone Lane B4461 to pass HQ and complete lap. **Race finishes after crossing the FINISH line on the 10th occasion.** Lap distance 11km. View the circuit at this link: <https://youtu.be/jBkWdQMjpbq>



Past Winners

1982	Martin Eadon	Archer Road Club	2002	Rob Hurd	Team Peloton
1983	Dave Smith	Team Zoyland	2003	Matt Bottrill	Race Scene
1984	Ben Luckwell	Team Zoyland	2004	Julian Winn	Pinarello Racing Team
1985	Ben Luckwell	Team Zoyland	2005	Benoit Lagorce (FRA)	Cycle Europe
1986	Mike Parker	Mid Devon CC	2006	Grant Bayton	Team GWR Radio
1987	Andrew Shaw	Plymouth Corinthians	2007	Gordon Macauley (NZ)	Plownam-Craven-Evans
1988	C White	Solihull CC	2008	Matt Rowe	Rapha-Condor
1989	N Salmon	Anglia Sport	2009	Marcin Bialoblocki (POL)	Sports Beans Wilier
1990	Toby Pinn	Anglia Sport	2010	Phill Sykes	Sigma Sport Specialized
1991	Chris King	Bath University CC	2011	Zak Dempster (AUS)	Rapha Condor Sharp
1992	Jeremy Hunt	Mid Devon CC	2012	Marcin Bialoblocki (POL)	NODE4 Giordana Racing
1993	Richard Wooles	CC Abergavenny	2014	Alex Blain	Team Raleigh
1994	Richard Prebble	Wembley Road Club	2015	George Harper	One Pro Cycling
1995	Lee Davis	Team Energy	2016	Dale Appleby	NFTO
1996	Simon Bray	Team Energy	2017	Edward Clemens	Spirit Tifosi RT
1997	Rob Lyne	Team Energy	2018	Rupert Graham	Spirit Tifosi RT
1998	Simon Bray	Welsh Cycling Union	2019	Alex Richardson	Canyon dnb P/B Bloor Homes
1999	Matthew Beckett	Teams Mens Health	2020	George Mills-Keeling	Ribble Weldtite Pro Cycling
2000	Ian Jeremiah	Cardiff JIF	2022	Gruffudd Lewis	WiV Sungod

Prize Categories

1st Prize £250 + Olveston GP Cup,

2nd £150, 3rd £100, 4th £75, 5th £50, 6th £45, 7th-10th £40.

1st Junior £40.

73degrees KOM Winner £100 store voucher.

Argos Racing Cycles 1st Team of 3 riders £100.

1st Local Rider **BW Cycling** £60 in store voucher + £40.

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