Venta Open 10 – 30 April 2023

On the day information



Thank you for signing up for the Venta Open 10. Please find below some last-minute information to assist you on the day. I hope you have a fantastic ride.

Safety Equipment.

Remember that you will need working front and rear lights and a hard-shell helmet.

Start times.

You should by now have your start time from CTT. First rider off is at 09:01. Please be aware that it will take a good 10 minutes to get from the HQ to the start line so do allow enough time – especially if you have an early start.

Extra Parking.

Extra Parking is provided by the <a>@thewatercressco only a very short distance from the hall itself. If the hall carpark is full, please make your way to the extra parking marshals will be able to help you.

Sign On.

On arrival, please sign on in the Bernard Clark Room of Old Alresford Village Hall – located at the back of the building. Sign on will open at 08:00.

Warm Up.

Static warm up is not allowed in the Village Hall car park. For static warmup please use the Water Cress Company parking. The preferred place to warm up is the road called Ox Drove Way on Google Maps. It is the right just ahead of the right turn to the start. There will be arrows and marshals to guide you.

The Start.

Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your start as we do not want to have large groups of cyclists congregating on the road there. It will take approximately 5 minutes from the where the warmup road joins the B3046 so plan to be exiting the warmup 10 minutes ahead of your start time.

The course.

The course is on quiet country roads but please do be vigilant for traffic. There are a few bits of broken surface and some potholes, especially towards the side of the road so please take care and keep an eye out for these coming up. Also please be extra careful of the gravel on the turn coming back on to the Candover valley and the turn just past Chilton Candover.

The Finish.

The finish is past the HQ – so please don't stop until you get to the church. It is helpful to our finish timekeepers if you can shout out your number so they can make a note of you time. Once you have finished, please keep going until you reach a turn on the right as this is the safest place to turn around.

Signing Off

When you have finished – please remember to sign off at the HQ. This will ensure that we don't go looking for you!

Map of noteworthy places



Extra Parking

Extra Parking has been generously provided by the @thewatercressco. They also have supplied watercress for the winners too!

This parking a very short walk from the hall carpark



Route & Elevation

ele meters) distance in km

