



Bec Cycling Club 63rd Annual Open Hill Climb

Sunday 7th October 2018
White Lane 'Titsey' – near Westerham, Kent
Course No: GH/31
14:00 Start

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations.

WELCOME

Welcome to the 63rd Annual Bec Hill Climb. This area is extremely popular with local cyclists and we love holding our “carnival on the hill” in the midst of the Surrey Hills. If you have travelled from afar to ride our event, I hope you enjoy your afternoon with us.

We have another quality field to battle it out on White Lane and with 2017 winners Mike Morris and Joss Lowden both injured and neither Edmund Bishop (2017 Junior champion) nor Niall Paterson (2017 Vets champion) able to defend their titles this year, the 2018 race is wide open.

Once again we have the luxury of a closed road. The cost of closing the road is met by our successful crowd funding effort in 2015 and we have ring-fenced the money raised solely for the road closure and expect it to last for a few more years.

We are trialing electronic timing this year alongside traditional hand timing and would welcome your feedback.

We are indebted to our event sponsors: Rapha who have again provided the podium prizes; Supreme Engraving & Awards for again providing bespoke medals for the podium winners; Full Gas Cycling for providing the electronic timing gear and Jake’s Paints and Garry Beckett for financial support. The event would not be what it is without you – thank you.

Finally, a big thank you to my club mates and friends of the Bec, who all help to make our hill climb memorable for both competitors and spectators.

Keith Butler

Event Organiser on behalf of the Bec C.C



Jack Pullar
Event Record Holder

AWARDS

FASTEST

- 1st Mr & Mrs Beckett Trophy + £100 + Rapha Goods + medal + 2 tickets to Bec Annual luncheon and prize presentation
- 2nd £80 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 3rd £60 + Rapha Goods + medal

WOMEN

- 1st £40 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 2nd £30 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 3rd £20 + Rapha Goods + medal

JUNIORS

- 1st £40 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 2nd £30 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 3rd £20 + Rapha Goods + medal

JUVENILES

- 1st £40 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 2nd £30 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 3rd £20 + Rapha Goods + medal

VETS

- 1st £40 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 2nd £30 + Rapha Goods + medal
- 3rd £20 + Rapha Goods + medal

FASTEST TEAM OF 3

Bec Open Hill Climb trophy + £100 each + medals + 3 tickets to Bec CC Annual Luncheon and prize presentation

Greatest breaking of event record - £100 sponsored by Bec CC
Current record is 1.42.9 set by Jack Pullar in 2012

OFFICIALS

Timekeepers: Richard Blackmore and Michael Labram

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INFORMATION

Once again we have been granted the luxury of an official road closure to assist with our safety & enjoyment. We are grateful to officials at Surrey County Council for their continued support.

We would ask spectators and riders alike to still exercise caution, especially at the road junctions at the top and bottom of the hill, treat the hill and surrounding countryside with due respect and place litter in the bins provided; thereby helping to safeguard future editions of the Bec CC Hill Climb.

COURSE GH/31

Start in White Lane, Titsey, 40 yards from junction with B269. Proceed uphill in northerly direction to Finish at top of hill 75yards before the junction with B2024, Clark's Lane. Nearest postcode TN16 2JT

PARKING

There is a considerable amount of parking on the grass verges of the B2024 & in the lane to Tatsfield PLEASE AT ALL TIMES, BE AWARE OF FAST TRAFFIC ON THIS ROAD; it is a main road with a 60mph speed limit.

Please park your car considerately and side by side rather than nose to tail, where the verges allow.

RIDER INFORMATION

- Please note we are trialing electronic timing in this event. Numbers and timing chips can be collected at the signing on desk, which will be at the top of the hill. **Please return your number after your race** for a cup of tea / coffee. There will be people at the finish to remove your timing chip, thereby avoiding you inadvertently taking it home.
- A reminder that all competitors are required to sign out when returning their number. Failure to do will result in a competitor being recorded as DNF.
- White Lane is narrow and competitors MUST NOT descend on the course after racing commences. The hill will be closed to warming up practice from 1.50pm. Please also avoid riding over the timing strips (apart from when your racing!)
- To get to the start go along Clarks Lane and down Titsey Hill (caution needed). Allow 10 minutes from the top of the hill via the road diversion to arrive at the start area.
- No times will be given at the finish, please leave the timekeepers to do their job.
- CTT Regulations require the compulsory use of helmets for riders under 18.



2017 Podium

1 st	Mike Morris	1.44.9
2 nd	James Lowden	1.48.5
3 rd	Rowan Brackston	1.50.0