



# Overview of the Otley CC 10 Mile Time Trial Event

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

## **PROMOTED FOR & ON BEHALF OF CYCLING TIME TRIALS UNDER THEIR RULES & REGULATIONS**

This is a great course for novice time trialists because although it is on an A road it is a single carriageway and relatively quiet, it runs parallel to the A1. We aim to make this a very friendly and welcoming time trial and we were delighted at the number of younger cyclists taking part in the event with the support of their parents.

This is the link to the map and in our additional documents you will see the visual risk assessment so you can decide if this is an appropriate course for you. This document will be updated nearer to the event.

<https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/course-details/v212>



Traditionally a lot of novice riders come to this event and in 2018 we decided to set up a women's field so that we could accommodate the large number of novice women riders who wanted to race. We had 40 women in our women's field last year and 90 men and we hope to have a good turnout again this year to make it a fun and competitive event. This year there are a total of 140 places across the women/men and tandem races

As with all Otley Cycle Club events there will be equal prize money for men and women in all categories – including veteran and juniors.

### **Parking and Access to the Course**

Arkendale is a small village so please do not park on the roads or the pub car park. We have hired the large field opposite the Community Centre at Arkendale for parking, there is plenty of space. If you can share a car or access the course by train (Cattal/Knaresborough) then this helps reduce the carbon impact of our race.

### **HQ Facilities**

Our headquarters will be at the Arkendale Community Centre, which is a very comfortable base. The HQ will be open from 12.00 for the women's race which will start at 13.01. You

will need to sign in and collect your bib numbers from the HQ. The men and tandem fields will be off after the women's field and the last rider will be off by 15.30. Remember you **MUST** have a working rear light. We will have limited lights available to hire.

<http://www.yorkshirevenues.org.uk/venues/arkendale-community-hall>

There are toilets and refreshments, including the famous Otley Cycle Club Home Bakes. **BRING CASH**, we are not yet on Apple Pay. Your friends and family are welcome to wait for you in the community centre (we have free wifi) or there is a very cosy pub next door <http://www.thebluebellatarkendale.co.uk/>.



### Course Start Location

The course start is about 2 miles away from the community centre, at the entrance to Rabbit Hill Business Park

<http://www.rabbithillpark.co.uk/location/how-to-find-us/>

**There is no parking at the start or finish line** so that the area is kept clear for riders and for other road users and to assist our timekeepers. There are other laybys on the course that can be used by spectators

The course ends on the opposite side of the road to the start, just **after** the turning left back to the HQ. You will need to return to the community centre to sign back in, if you do not personally sign back in you will be disqualified from the race.

**Closing Date for Entry is 9<sup>th</sup> April (earlier than standard)**

