**Bishop Auckland CC 32m T165x2R**

Sporting Course

**Sunday 2nd April 2017**

**First man off 09:09**

This event is promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations.

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**Course Details – T165x2R**

Start on the unclassified road to Hamsterley (approximately 0.2 miles east of the village) on the end of the lane to St. James’ Church. Proceed in a westerly direction through Hamsterley village, past the Headquarters, 0.75 miles. To follow Windy Bank Road along the southern edge of Hamsterley Forest towards Woodland, and bear right at Robin’s Castle farm onto the single track road, signpost “Middleton, Eggleston”, 5.2 miles. At the Y-junction with B6282, 6.2 miles, bear left into Woodland, to climb through the village and carry straight on in front of the Edge Hotel, onto the unclassified road towards Toft Hill, 7.1 miles. Follow the road all the way to the T-junction with the B6282, Butterknowle to Toft Hill road, where bear left towards Toft Hill, 11.8 miles. Follow the B2682 to the junction with the A68 in front of “The Sportsman” pub, Toft Hill, to turn left with **extreme care** onto the A68, 12.8 miles. Proceed north on the A68 to pass The 68 Cafe and descend towards the River Wear. Bear left off the A68 onto the unclassified road signpost “Hamsterley Forest” (just before the bridge over the River Wear), 14.4 miles. Climb up the hill, passed the start/finish 15.7 miles onto the second lap. Continue through Hamsterley village for a second time and along the edge of the forest to Robin’s Castle farm, 20.9 miles, to bear right along the single track road to the Y-junction with the B6282, 21.9 miles. Bear left through Woodland, to carry straight on in front of the Edge Hotel, 22.8 miles, onto the unclassified road to Toft Hill. Bear left again at the junction with the B6282 from Butterknowle towards Toft Hill, 27.5 miles, to turn left onto the A68 with **extreme care** in front of “The Sportsman” pub, Toft Hill, 28.5 miles. Proceed on the A68 to pass The 68 Cafe and descend towards the River Wear. Turn left again onto the unclassified road to “Hamsterley Forest”, 30.0 miles, and climb up to the finish at the end of the lane to St. James’ Church, 31.4 miles.

Riders should not stop at the finish, but continue to the headquarters at Hamsterley Village Hall.

**Prizes** (One prize per rider)

1st - £25 1st V40 - £10 1st V50+ - £10 1st Female - £15

2nd - £15

3rd - £10

**Please note**

* The HQ will be open from 08:15am and is located in the centre of the village where toilets, numbers, signing on sheet, results board and refreshments are available. There is additional parking available to the west of the village in a lay-by near the tennis courts however please respect local residents.
* Please take care when joining the main road from the HQ
* Please be careful whilst descending on the A68, the road is busy and there is often a crosswind. Keep your head up through villages on the course and take care at all road junctions.
* Watch out for potholes, there are several parts of the course where the road surface is rough.
* All the usual Teesside regulations apply, ie no U-turns in sight of the timekeeper, no warming up on the course once the event has started, cars only at HQ.
* In the interests of your own safety, Cycling Time Trials and the event promoters strongly advise you to wear a HARD SHELL HELMET that meets an internationally accepted safety standard. Juniors MUST wear a hard shell helmet.
* It is recommended that a working rear light either flashing or constant is fitted to the machine in a position visible to following road users and is active whilst the machine is in use.
* All junior/juvenile riders must present completed parental consent forms prior to sign on.
* We will be operating the new sign on / sign off rule and failure to sign off will result in disqualification.
* Refreshments will be served in the HQ after the event.
* Prizes will be presented after the event.

Have a great ride!