



## Course UH35 – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (1400hrs)

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations

### Event Headquarters

The event HQs this year will be at the University of Bath. Unfortunately, there will be no indoor space for the HQ, but we will be organizing Gazebo's at the HQ, the weather is currently looking nice as well! Good news is that we are right next door to the Student Union Café!

The HQ will be on the balcony of the Sports Centre at the University, overlooking the running track, see image below. It's <0.5miles from the finish line to the HQ.

The university has requested that there is no cycling on the balcony and the café area and emergency exits onto the balcony are kept clear.



## Parking

Parking this year will be able to use the East Car Park, indicated below (top left quadrant). The car park is £1.50 for a half day or £3.00 for the full day. There are other car parks in the area to park.

Please avoid driving up or down the UH35 course whilst the race is in progress, just to be courteous to your fellow competitors.



## Course Details

**To the START.** From the HQ head down "The Avenue" to the finish, then down the hill to the start location in Claverton village. Please keep to the left as you descend the hill and control your speed as riders may be racing towards you and traffic may be present on the hill.

The waiting area for the start is on the road into Claverton Village (The road on the right in the image)





**Finish** is located at the stone pillars before the entrance to the American Museum. **Please do not perform U-turns whilst still by the finish, please continue beyond the finish line as directed by event marshals.**

## Safety

The Police have requested that inconvenience to the public and other road users be kept to a minimum.

- To avoid congestion at the start please queue in the waiting area in single file & number order.
- Please do not make 'U' turns at either the start or finish.
- Please be considerate to other road users including horses and riders.
- Please take extra care when descending to the start.
- Please be aware of the surroundings and other road users at the finish.

Dangerous riding or abuse to marshals/volunteers can result in disqualification. **Please keep your head up for a safe ride.**

Cycling Time Trials now states that rider **MUST** have the following:

- have their number attached (provided at HQ) and,**
- wear a hard shell Helmet**
- have a working rear light**
- have a working front light**

**If any of these are missing you will not be permitted to race.**

Once you have finished your race return to HQ to sign out and return race number. Failing to sign-out will result in DQ.

## Spectators

The supporters at the VC Walcot Hill Climb are one of the most important and defining features of the event. Please give all the riders your best support – but **please follow the directions of the marshals** to ensure that the road is not blocked and so that the riders are not impeded. The faster we can assist cars to clear the course, the less obstruction there will be for the riders racing.

Please ensure that you are not in the final 50m of the course – please proceed a short way further down the hill (the view is better there anyway).

Please do not block the entrance to the American Museum. People waiting close to the finish should also not disturb the timekeeper at the finish.

**However**, please do bring your cowbells, voices, and exuberant enthusiasm to cheer on the riders!

## **Signing on**

Race numbers will be available from the HQ at signing on.

Please remember to sign-out and return your race number, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Refreshments will be available at the University Café, next to HQ at good prices.

**Under 18yrs old?:** please remember to complete your consent forms that need to be passed to race control at sign on (<https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/documents/index/guardians> for Open Events).

## **Prizes & Awards**

Awards and prize giving will take place at the HQ following the race.

Prize giving will also include the “VC Walcot King & Queen of the Hill: Trophy for the Year”

### Notes:

*\*at least 3no. competitors required in a category to make a competition, i.e. prizes derived from the start list.  
One prize per rider*

## **Lastly... and most importantly...**

Enjoy the race, whether riding or spectating!

# ***HUP, HUP, HUP!***

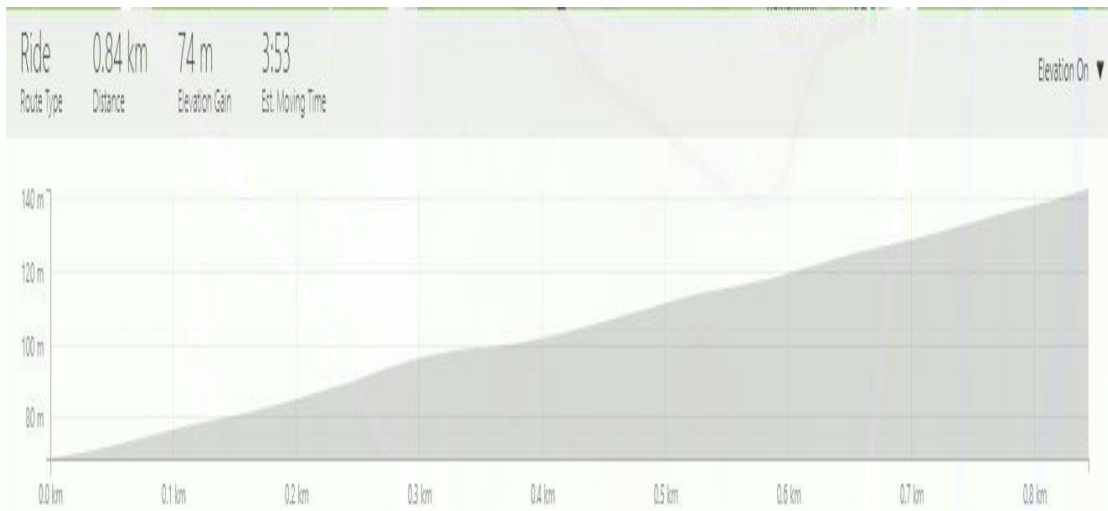
# Event Secretary

Arran Armstrong  
Mob: 0777 164 7101

# Timekeepers

Start: Dennis Davis  
Finish: Bridget & Ian

## Course Map & Profile



### Course Records

#### Solo Male

01:59.8  
Andrew Feather  
30-Sep-18 | [VC Walcot](#)

#### Solo Female

02:34.5  
Lucy Lee  
06-Oct-19 | [VC Walcot](#)

#### Solo Male (Junior)

02:13.7  
Harvey Thomas  
09-Oct-22 | [VC Walcot](#)

#### Solo Female (Junior)

03:17.4  
Maddi Aldam-Gates  
06-Oct-19 | [VC Walcot](#)