

BUTE WHEELERS
ROTHESAY WEEKEND 2021
17th & 18th September

RACE MANUAL & START SHEETS

Race HQ. Craigmore Bowling Club (turn left off the ferry, 1 mile approx.)

Organisers: Bute Wheelers, contact Murray Doyle on 07592 633650

Welcome to this year's Rothesay Weekend, another great program of races for your amusement. Thank you for signing up, and here's hoping it's a good 'un.

Prizes: these are awarded as overall winners and by category, the latter depending to some extent on numbers entered.

Additional 'Sponsor Prizes':

- Fyne Home Serpentine Hillclimb fastest time
- Bute BackPackers 10mile Time Trial fastest time
- Jim McAlister Memorial Trophy 2Up fastest team

Yellow Jersey Prizes:

Gents best combined placings over 4 races (Serpentine, 2-Up, 10TT, A Road Race)

Ladies best combined placings over 4 races (Serpentine, 2-Up, 10TT, B Road Race)

Junior best combined placings over 4 races (Serpentine, 2-Up, 10TT, B Road Race)

Rothesay Weekend Club Trophy:

Awarded to best club performance over the weekend

Timekeepers:

Jim Smith

Linda & Geoff Smith

RACE PROGRAM Saturday 17th:

Junior Serpentine Hillclimb:

Sign-on: from 09:00

Start Time: 10:40

Prize-giving: immediately after 2-up TTT (approx. 4pm)

Serpentine Hillclimb:

Sign-on: from 09:00

Start Time: 11:00

Prize-giving: immediately after 2-up TTT (approx. 4pm)

Round the Island 2-Up Team Time Trial:

Sign-on: any time after Hillclimb events' registration complete

Start Time: 13:45

Prize-giving: 16:15-ish

RACE PROGRAM Sunday 18th:

Bute BackPackers 10mile Time Trial:

Sign-on: from 09:00

Start Time: 10:30

Prize-giving: 13:00-ish

Rothesay Weekend A Road Race 45 miles:

Sign-on: any time after the 10TT registration is complete

Start Time: 14:00

Prize-giving: 16:30-ish

Rothesay Weekend B Road Race 40 miles:

Sign-on: any time after the 10TT registration is complete

Start Time: 14:15

Prize-giving: 16:30-ish

WEEKEND SPONSORS:

Fyne Homes Ltd – fastest up the Serpentine

Bute BackPackers – fastest 10TT time

Janet McAlister – the Jim McAlister Memorial Trophy

Bute Island Foods Ltd – Yellow Jersey Prizes

OVERALL WEEKEND NOTES:

(Please read!)

A big welcome to all, looking forward to a great weekend and taking over the island with bikes!

The farmers of Bute are always busy, so there may still be some tractors and the like on the roads. They will do their best for us, and similarly you are requested to behave responsibly around these.

All major junctions will be marshaled. Some of our courses involve junctions with **right-hand turns**, so the race will go across line of oncoming traffic. In discussions with local authorities we have agreed that cyclists must be mindful of these as follows: **be prepared to slow down or even stop as approaching these; adhere to the instructions provided by the marshals, waving any red flags! Failure to do so will involve disqualification. These right-hand turns will be sign-posted as such. The key message and issue is that the races are safe.**

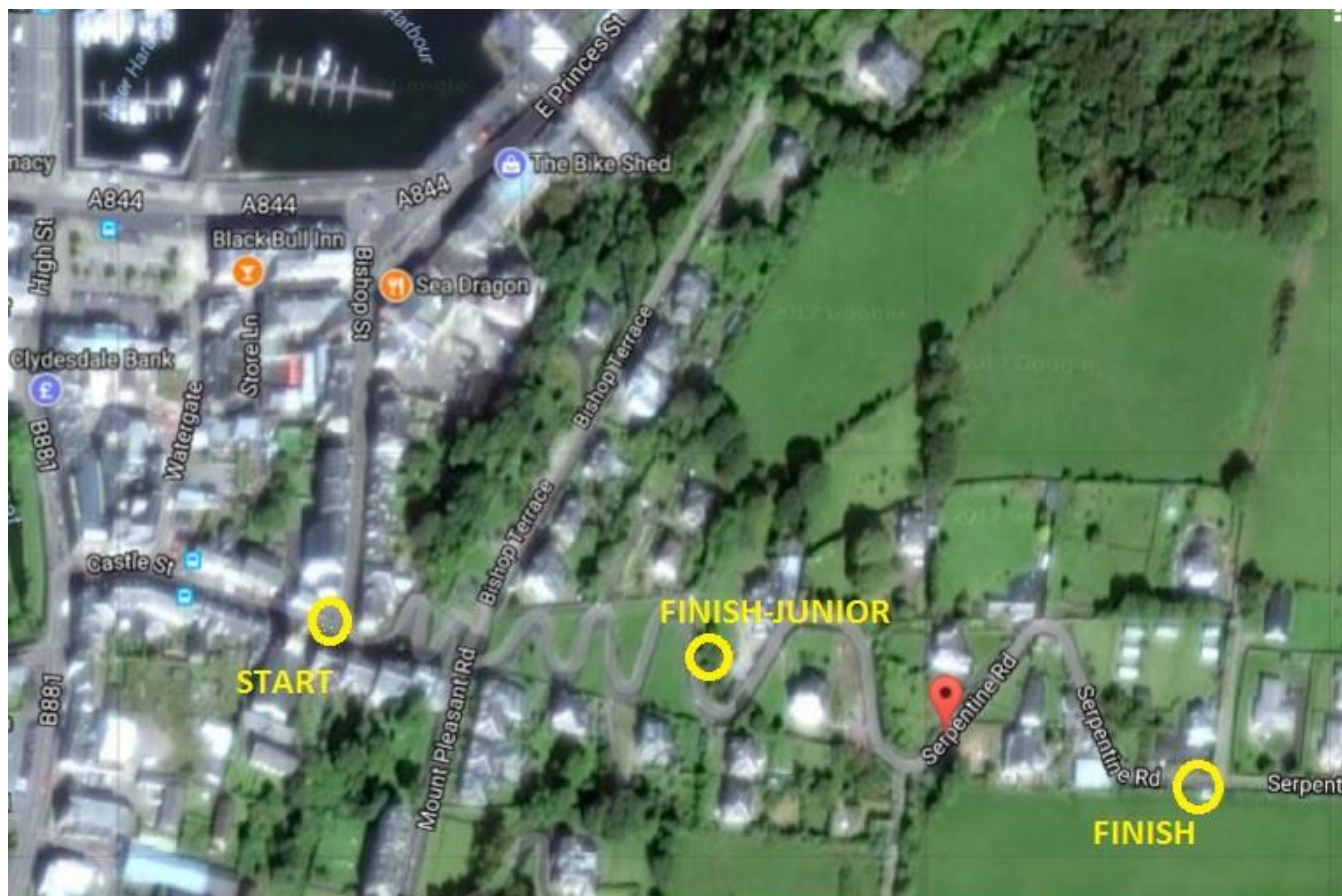
In general please adhere to the traffic laws during the races and also respect towards locals who may or may not be favourably disposed towards bike racing.

Helmet required for all races. Front and rear lights mandatory for all CTT races.

Huge thanks to our timekeepers and marshals, across a busy weekend; definitely couldn't do it without them!

SERPENTINE HILLCLIMB RACE INFORMATION:

This race is promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations'. Juvenile Serpentine event starts at 10:40, full Serpentine event starts at 11:00. All riders must be off the course before these races start. For the full distance, many riders choose to continue on up to the t-junction and turn right, as a safer way of coming back down to the start...rather than coming back down the Serpentine. However for the Junior race this isn't really applicable. Despite the surface being somewhat worse for wear in places, be sure to enjoy this iconic jewel of Bute ☺



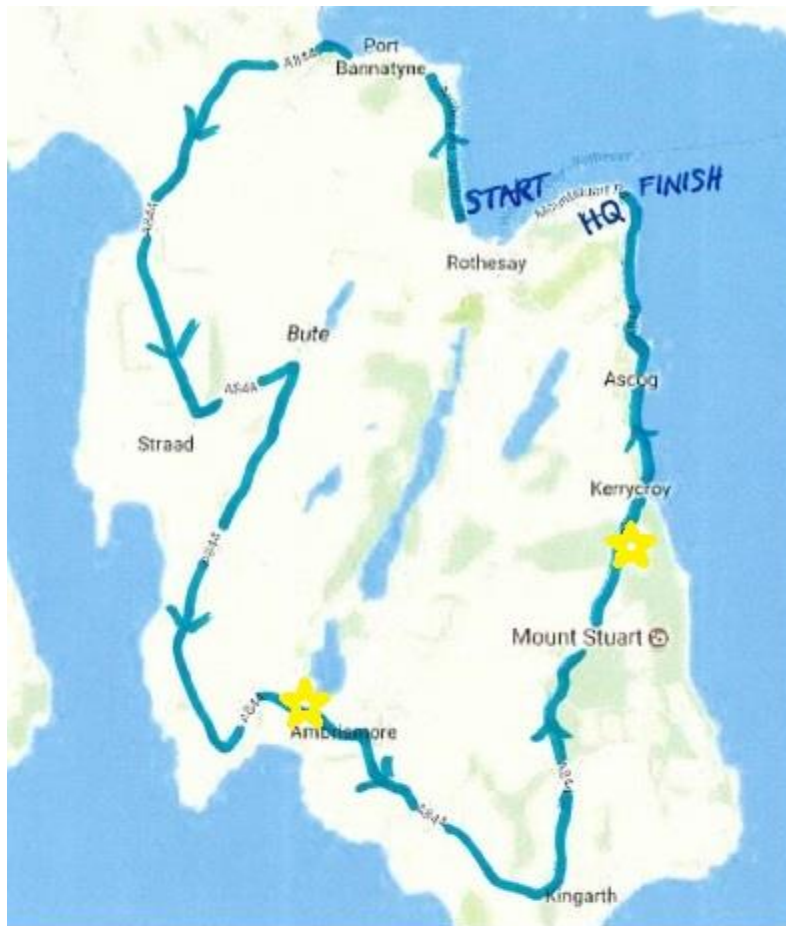
'2-UP' TEAM TIME TRIAL RACE INFORMATION & COURSE:

This race is promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations'. Starting at 13:45, riders head out around the main island loop in counter-clockwise direction, as shown in map below. All junctions will be marshaled.

After approximately 0.4 miles the course runs through a residential area, with the hazards that this can bring.

The finish line is just below on the HQ, along the main coast road. A 1 mile-to-go sign will be displayed.

There is one [right-hand turn \(Scalpsie junction\)](#), so the race will go across line of oncoming traffic. In discussions with local authorities we have agreed that cyclists must be mindful of these as follows: [be prepared to slow down or even stop as approaching these](#); [adhere to the instructions provided by the marshals, waving any red flags!](#) Failure to do so will involve disqualification. These right-hand turn will be sign-posted as such. The key message and issue is that the races are safe.



10MILE TIME TRIAL RACE INFORMATION & COURSE:

This race is promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations'. Start Time 10:30. To get to the start, head into Rothesay from HQ, and keep going another 3 miles or so...so altogether about 3.5-4 miles from HQ.



Notes

- Start line is approx. 3.5 miles from HQ; please ensure you do not miss your allotted start time
- No warming-up on course; there are other adjacent roads in the area
- Keep Start and Finish areas clear for other riders safety

