## Velo Club Venta

# Old Winchester Hillclimb 2023 Start Sheet

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 09:00 P821HC

### **Headquarters**

The Meon Hall, Pound Lane, Meonstoke SO32 3NP

## **Timekeepers**

Maria Golden, Ysarn Higgins

#### **Marshals**

Velo Club Venta and Friends

## **Event Secretary**

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

## **Important Safety Notices**

Please take note of new national regulations you will not be able to start without a helmet, front and rear lights

## Safe Riding

Riders must comply with the Highway Code at all times.

Take great care when crossing and riding on the A32 road before the start. Do not use the A32 for warming-up or perform a u-turn on this road.

Please wait where directed by marshals before your start time.

At the finish, continue on without stopping and follow the recommended route back to the HQ. Do not retrace the route of the hill climb back to the start.

Any rider observed riding in a manner which may jeopardise his or her own safety, the safety of others and the future of the sport will be disqualified and reported to the South district council of Cycling Time Trials.

## **Helmet Regulations**

All competitors must wear a properly affixed helmet which must be of hard / soft shell construction. Helmets should conform to a recognised Standard such as SNELL B95, ANSI Z90.4, AUS/NZS 2063:96, DIN 33-954, CPSC or EN 1078.

It is the responsibility of the rider (or parent or guardian if the rider is under 18 years of age) to:

- (a) Select a Helmet that offers protection against head injury and does not restrict the rider's vision or hearing
- (b) Ensure that the helmet is properly fitted, is undamaged and in good condition

## Lights

All riders must start with both a working front and rear light attached to their machine.

#### **Under-18s**

Competitors under the age of 18 years may only compete with the written consent of their parent or guardian given on the form(s) currently prescribed by the National Committee Parental Consent Form: https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/documents/index/guardians

## **Headquarters & Signing On**

#### The Meon Hall, Pound Lane, Meonstoke SO32 3NP

The HQ will be open from 07:00, with signing-on from 07:30. There is ample parking at the HQ and toilets are available. Please make use of these facilities and do not park or or pee in inconsiderate places elsewhere.

#### Please – no bike shoes or bikes inside the hall.

Riders must sign the official signing-on sheet at the Event HQ to obtain their race number and sign off at the event HQ at the completion of the ride as soon as practicable.

#### **Race Numbers**

Race numbers must be fixed below the waist and visible from the rear. Race numbers must be returned to HQ when signing back in.

## **Course Description**

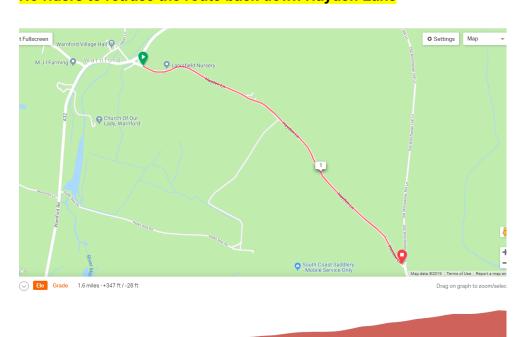
#### **P821HC 1.6 miles**

https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/course-details/p821-hc

**Start:** On Hayden lane, Warnford 0.1 mile East of junction with A32 at small fenced set back. (SU 62664 23057)

Ride: East for 1.6 miles

**Finish:** 10 yards before the junction with Old Winchester Hill lane (SU 64475 21687) At the finish, continue on without stopping and use the recommended route back to HQ. **No riders to retrace the route back down Hayden Lane** 



## Route to Start (2.7 miles)

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From the HQ, ride west on Pound Lane to T junction. Turn right on Rectory Lane then left on Allens Lane to reach A32 (Warnford Road) in Corhampton Village. (0.6 miles)

Turn right with care and follow A32 north for 2 miles to The George and Falcon Pub car park.

Please ride with great care on the A32 outside the village, as traffic here may be very fast.

The course starts 0.1 miles up Hayden Lane, which is opposite the pub.

## Route from Finish to HQ (4.7 miles, mostly downhill ©)

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At the finish, do not retrace the course to the start, as this may cause an obstruction. Follow this recommended route instead, which is mostly downhill and also avoids the main road.

From the finish, continue along Hayden Lane to join Old Winchester Hill Lane just after the top of the steep section of road. Continue south-east for 1.3 miles to turn right at crossroads.

After 0.1 miles turn right again to continue downhill and south-west, crossing Stocks Lane.

At the T junction (2.8 miles from the finish line) turn right, continue for 0.5 miles, then turn right again at the crossroads to descend into Meonstoke village. Continue along Fry's Lane to reach the HQ at the junction with Pound Lane.

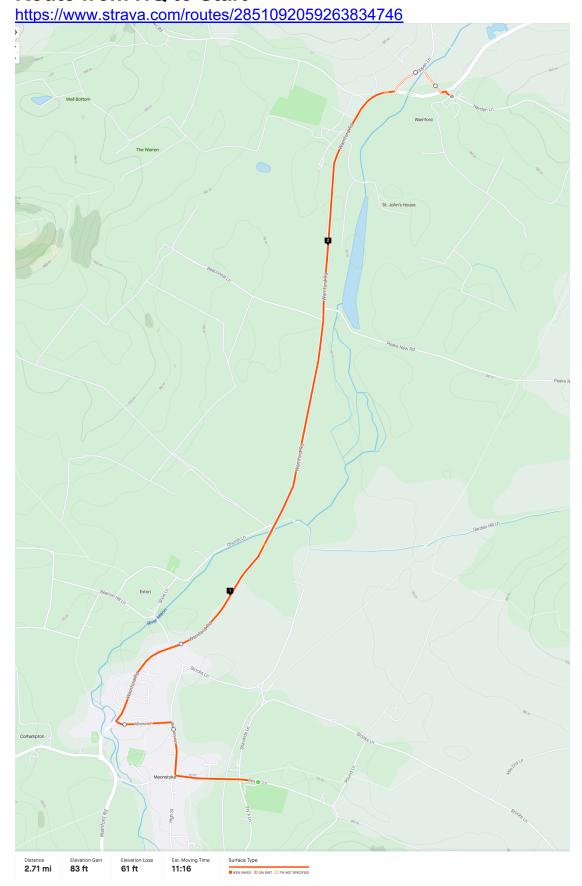
#### **Results & Prizes**

Join us at the HQ for a coffee, some cake and the provisional results.

We'll have prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> male and female finishers... plus a special prize for the grizzliest grimace in the event photos!

Apologies – we can't send prizes out, so we'll give them to the volunteers instead if the winners aren't there to collect them!

## **Route from HQ to Start**



## **Route from Finish to HQ**

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