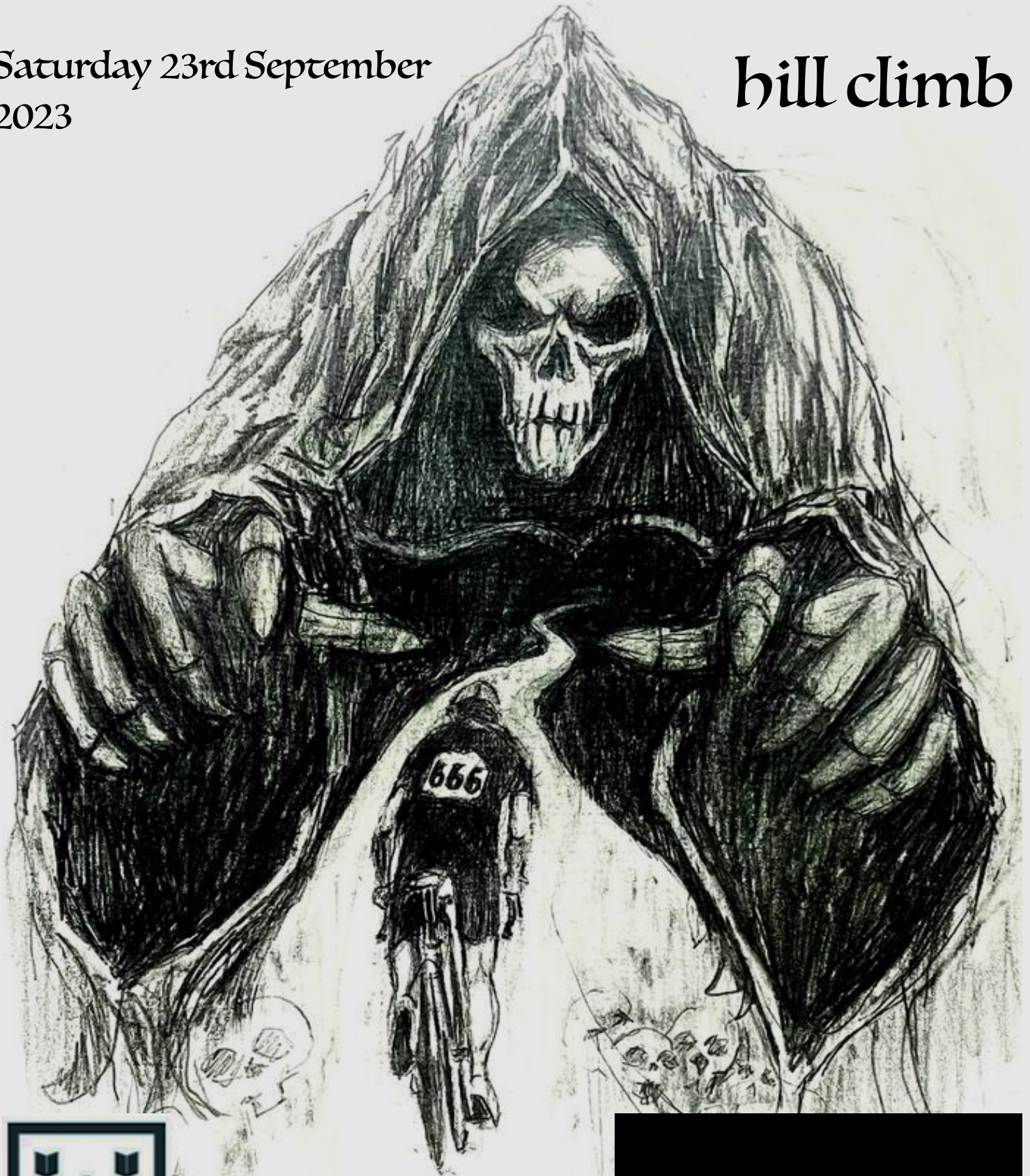


Bushcombe Lane

Saturday 23rd September
2023

hill climb



Cheltenham & County
Cycling Club

LUCKY
Bespoke **13** *Workshop*
BIKES

Event information

Course UH73

Time keepers Doug Gale & Don Muir

Event Secretary Mike Skidmore
37 St Lukes Place
Cheltenham
GL53 7JL
07983347899
mikeskidmore139@gmail.com

Headquarters

Cleeve School Sixth Form Centre
Two Hedges Road
Bishop's Cleeve
Gloucestershire
GL52 8AE

HQ open from 09:00.

We're using the Sixth Form Centre Atrium as our HQ for the event.
Rider sign on, toilet facilities and water will be available here.
Other groups will be using the school's facilities on the day.

Tea & coffee will be available at HQ for the duration of the event.

Following the event, we will be hosting a prize giving with cake available to purchase. Please stick around and support your fellow riders!

All cake sale proceeds will go to local, Cheltenham based charity, Cyclists Fighting Cancer!

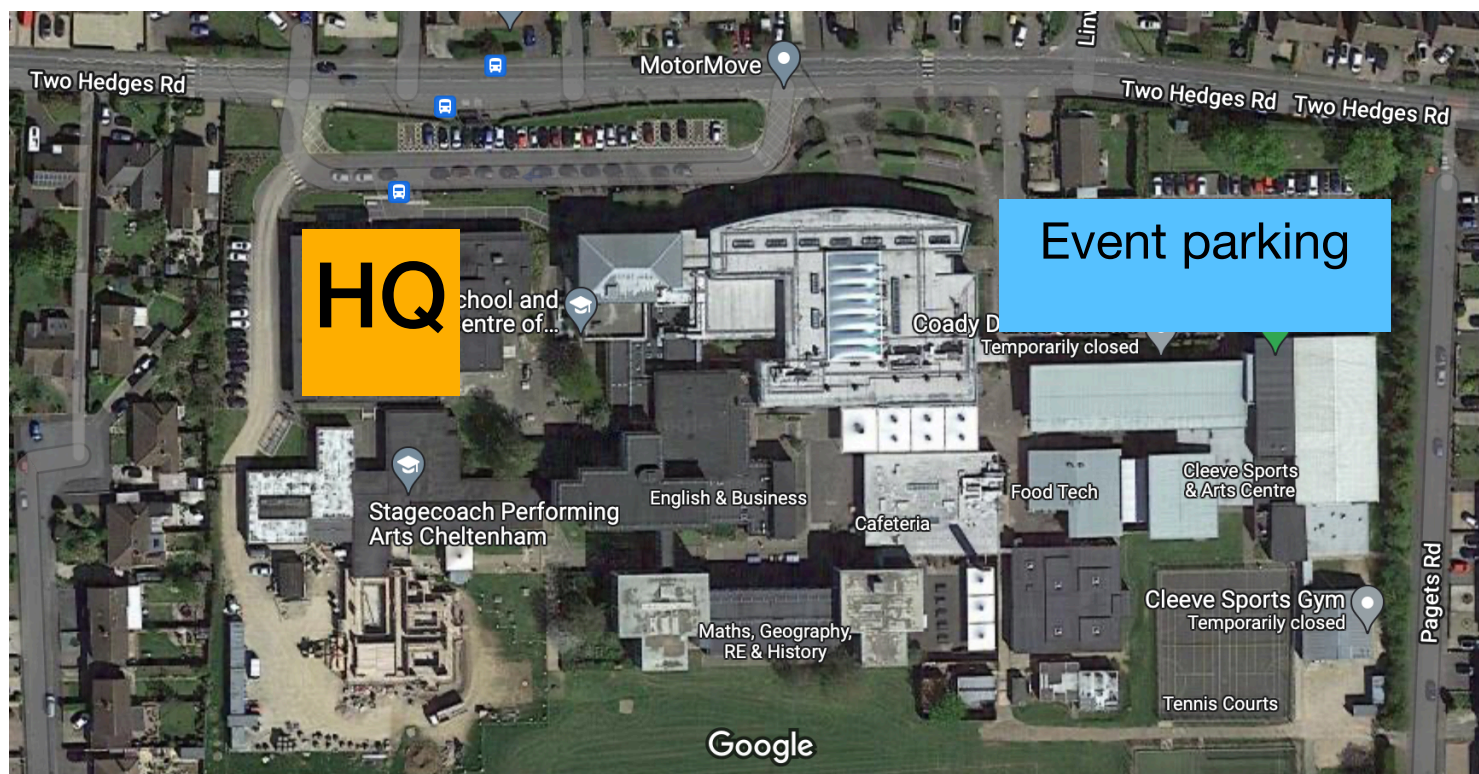


Parking map

Please park in the main sports centre car park, off Two Hedges Road.

The HQ is located approximately 100 metres from the parking. Please walk across the front of the school buildings to access the Sixth Form Atrium.

For those that require it, accessible parking will be available immediately outside of the HQ.



Information for riders

First rider off at 10:01.

**All riders MUST have working front & rear lights and a helmet.
No lights & helmet, no ride!**

Riders will receive their number at sign on.

All riders must sign out and return their number to the HQ after their ride.

Any rider failing to sign out will be recorded as 'DNF'.

Under 18s to provide completed parent/guardian consent form at sign on.

A 10 minute break has been included in the start sheet. This is to allow the junior and first round of riders to safely descend the hill to spectate or return to HQ. Please be careful when descending as there may still be competitors on the course!

A drop box will be available at sign on to take any warm clothing or drinks to the finish line. This will leave HQ at 09:45 and remain at the finish until the last rider has crossed the line. Any unclaimed items will be available at HQ until it closes at 12:15.

Road closure

We are running this event with a closed road!

Conditions of our road closure require us to provide access to residents and emergency vehicles.

Marshals will be controlling the road closure and any vehicles that require access to the hill during the race. While we expect full local support, please leave it to the marshals to communicate with drivers and other members of the public.

Any movement on the hill will be one way only - uphill!

(Except during the scheduled break)

Ride to START

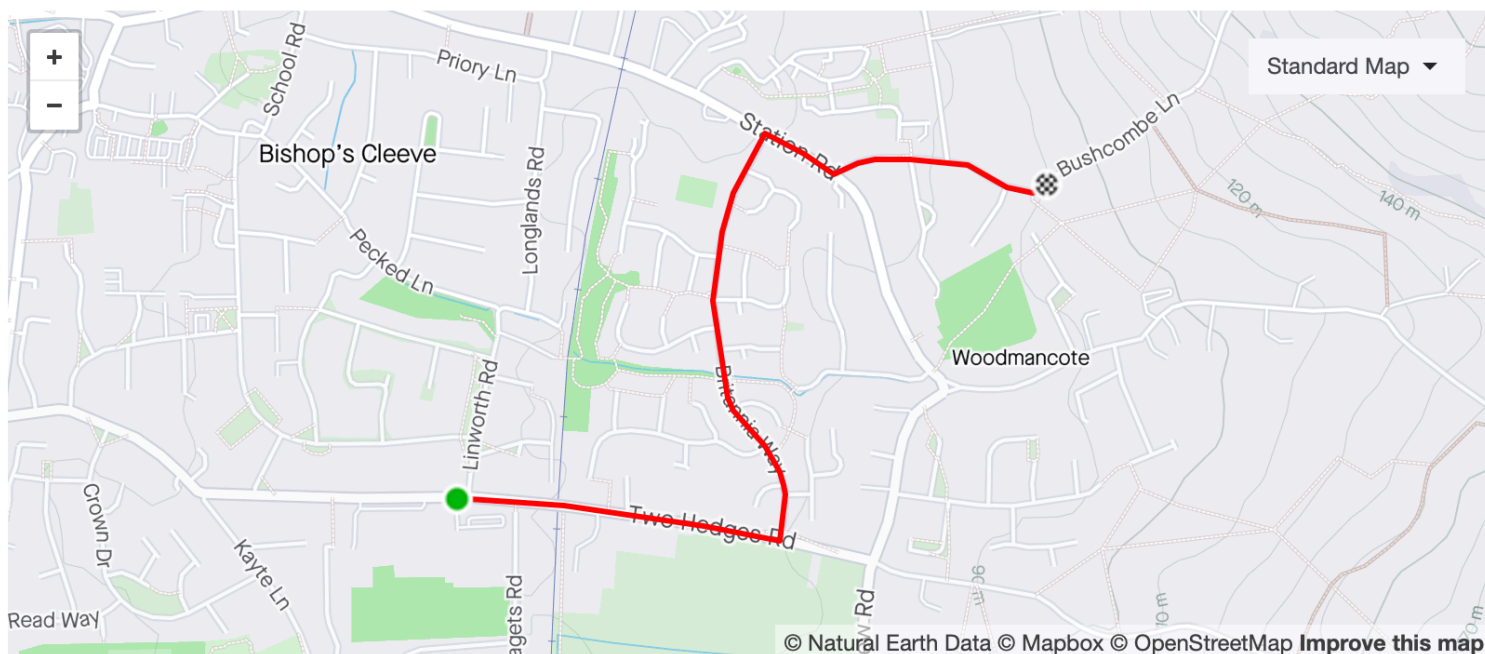
It's a 1 mile ride from the HQ to the start. Please allow 10 minutes to get to the start line in time for your ride. The route will be sign-posted.

Turn right out of the HQ on Two Hedges Road. Head over the railway bridge to turn left on to Britannia Way. Turn right at the mini roundabout on to Station Road, heading slightly uphill. Take the first left on to Bushcombe Lane, following the road until you reach the start.

If you arrive at the start early, please congregate uphill of the road closure signs but away from the start line.

You will be called forward when it's your time to ride!

We have a 'pusher offer' if you wish to clip in and be held up for the start.



GPX: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3005933298953754852>

The course

START on Bushcombe Lane from the 30mph warning sign, after the left hand bend, past Aesop's Orchard road.

WARNING - cattle grid approx. 100m before the finish line.

FINISH at the semi-circular cobbled viewpoint.

Course length - 0.76 miles

Bushcombe Lane is a bit of a brute so expect steep gradients and a rough surface in places. Overall, the condition of the tarmac is good but there are some holes on the steeper sections.

The first 2/3 of the course takes in the infamous gradients of Bushcombe Lane, with the final 1/3 using a series of ramps and false flats (plus a cattle grid!) to tease you before the finish.

We will have catchers who will help to wheel you to a safe place after you cross the line. It will be flat here so it's possible to dismount safely without assistance. If you do not wish to be 'caught', please let them know.

The CTT rules for hill climbs state: "A competitor may not cover any part of the course on foot". While you may put your foot down or stop, any walking will result in a DQ!

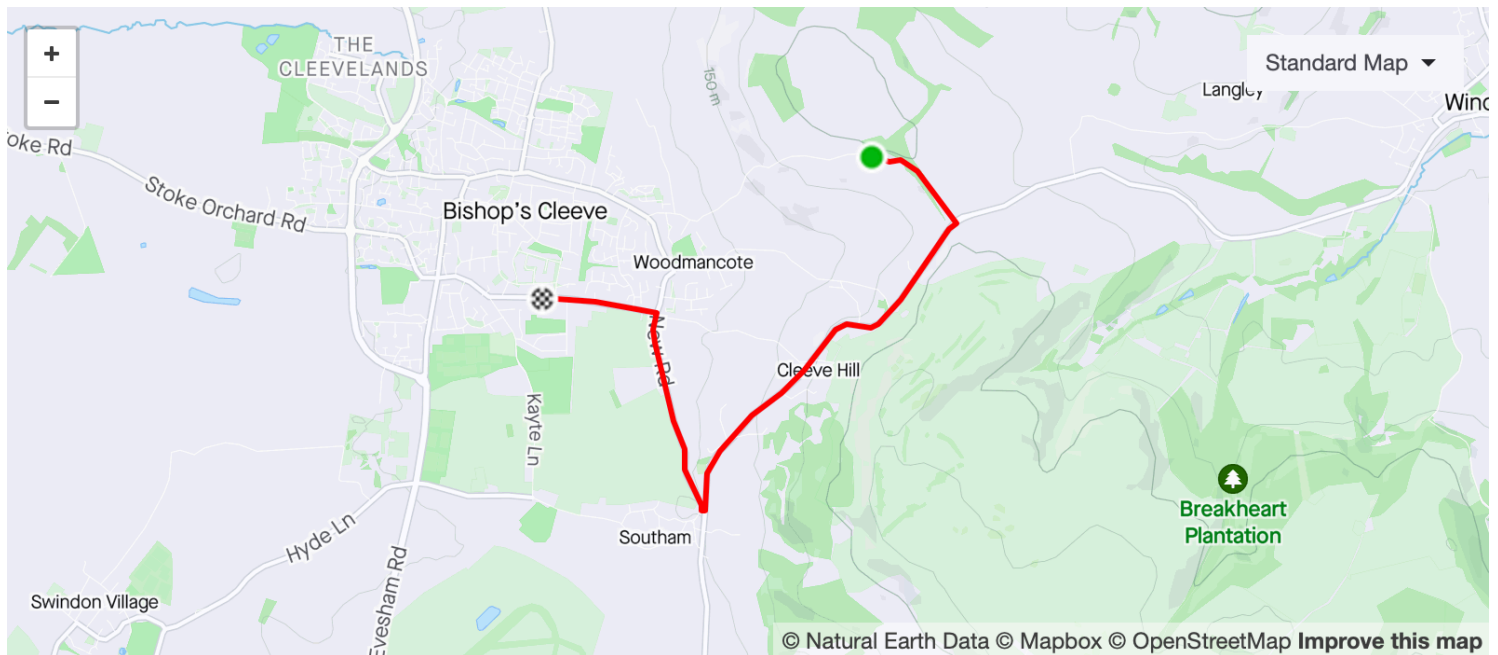
Please do your best to shout your number as you cross the line!

Return to HQ

We encourage all riders to stay and spectate after their effort but please walk down the hill or stay at the finish. There is a short break half-way through the start sheet to allow riders to safely descend the hill. The return to HQ will be sign-posted.

To return to HQ from the from the finish while the road closure is in place, carry on straight ahead on Bushcombe Lane over a second cattle grid and up a final kicker (sorry). After a straight section of road, you'll reach the junction with Cleeve Hill road (B4632), opposite the golf club. Turn right here - take care and be prepared to stop in the centre of the junction. Descend the hill, past the Rising Sun pub, until you see 'Southam Woodmancote' signposted. Turn right onto New Road. Control your speed! It's a fast descent and this junction caught out riders in the ToB.

Continue riding into Woodmancote and take the first left onto Two Hedges Road where the HQ will be on your left, immediately after the railway bridge.



GPX: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3005934323328259300>

Prizes

We have some amazing prizes thanks to the team at Lucky13 Bikes. Equal prizes will be given for both Men's and Women's categories.

Prize giving will take place at HQ after the event. Please stay to support your fellow riders and feast on cake!

Prize categories as follows:

Women - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Men - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Fastest under 18

13th place overall

Start list

Number	Start Time	firstname	lastname	club	gender	category
1	10:01	Heidi	Roscoe	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Female	Juvenile
2	10:02	George	Robb	Bedfordshire Road CC	Male	Juvenile
3	10:03	Noah	Roscoe	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Juvenile
4	10:04	Akira	Bees	Sodbury Cycle Sport	Male	Junior
5	10:05	Oliver	Agombar	Magspeed Racing	Male	Junior
6	10:06	Ben	Baker	Lindsey Roads Cycling Club	Male	Junior
7	10:07	Sam	Budd	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Junior
8	10:08	Charlie	Williams	Hereford & Dist Whs CC	Male	Junior
9	10:09	Albert	Petrie	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Junior
10	10:10	Harvey	Thomas	Bristol Road Club	Male	Junior
11	10:11	Michael	Anderson	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
12	10:12	Chris	Potts	Farnham RC	Male	Veteran
13	10:13	John	Gundy	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
14	10:14	Thomas	Robb	Bedfordshire Road RT	Male	Veteran
15	10:15	Alastair	Petrie	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
16	10:16	Kevin	Bowen	Bath Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
17	10:17	Kevin	Thomas	Bradford-on-Avon Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
18	10:18	Jonathan	Hanfrey	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
19	10:19	Damian	Cartland	Droitwich Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
20	10:20	Andy	Collins	Chew Valley Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
21	10:21	Simon	Worsley	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
22	10:22	Mark	Ayling	CC Abergavenny / Owen Associates	Male	Veteran
23	10:23	Ben	Lee	Apache Brave Racing	Male	Senior
24	10:24	Andrew	Lockwood	Chippenham & District Wheelers	Male	Senior
25	10:25	Gareth	Cook	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
26	10:26	Alistair	Hardy	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
27	10:27	Ben	MacKinson	Apache Brave Racing	Male	Senior
28	10:28	Ed	Slot	Sotonia CC	Male	Senior
29	10:29	Geoff	Pickin	PDQ Cycle Coaching	Male	H4 (Hand bike)
10 minute gap for riders to safely descend the hill - please be mindful of riders still racing						
40	10:40	Patrick	Jones	Gloucester City Cycling Club	Male	Senior
41	10:41	Thomas	Hall	Bristol South Cycling Club	Male	Senior
42	10:42	Jack	Steel	Velo Club Montpellier	Male	Senior
43	10:43	Matt	Davison	Cambridge University CC	Male	Senior
44	10:44	Josh	Packford	Swindon Road Club	Male	Senior
45	10:45	Charlie	Godfrey	Oxford University CC	Male	Senior
46	10:46	Anthony	White	Royal Dean Forest Cycle Club	Male	Veteran
47	10:47	Spencer	Tapia	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
48	10:48	Harry	Walton	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Veteran
49	10:49	Charlie	Hartmink	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Espoir
50	10:50	James	Nichols	Oxford University CC	Male	Espoir
51	10:51	Toby	Dobbs	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Senior
52	10:52	Jacob	Hardy	University of Bath Cycling Club	Male	Espoir
53	10:53	Renzo	Casale	University of Bath Cycling Club	Male	Espoir
54	10:54	Kit	Buchanan	Solihull CC	Male	Senior
55	10:55	Harry	Chamberlain	Bynea Cycling Club	Male	Senior
56	10:56	Steve	Thomas	Bristol Road Club	Male	Veteran
57	10:57	Jason	Holder	Cyclists-Training-Partner Hill Climb Team	Male	Senior
58	10:58	Ben	Mitchell	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Senior
59	10:59	Ben	Waghorne	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Male	Senior
60	11:00	Gabe	Dellar	Stolen Goat Race Team	Male	Espoir
61	11:01	Jack	Evans	Gorilla Coffee Cycling Club	Male	Senior
62	11:02	Tom	Biggs	Rule 28 x ATP Performance	Male	Senior
63	11:03	Joshua	Hall	Royal Dean Forest Cycle Club	Male	Espoir
64	11:04	Matthew	Skeats	University of Bristol Cycling Club (UOBCC)	Male	Senior
65	11:05	Joe	Rees	Kalas Motip	Male	Senior
66	11:06	Luke	Walton	Elevate RT	Male	Senior
67	11:07	Josh	Coyne	Bpm Coaching	Male	Senior
68	11:08	David	Fellows	Solihull CC	Male	Senior
69	11:09	Tom	Bell	High North Performance	Male	Senior
70	11:10	Louise	Lawrence-Rhodes	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Female	Veteran
71	11:11	Georgina Frances	Morgan	Cheltenham & County Cycling Club	Female	Veteran
72	11:12	Emma	Bexson	Stratford Cycling Club	Female	Veteran
73	11:13	Maddie	Angwin	Cambridge University CC	Female	Espoir
74	11:14	Madeleine	Heywood	Elevate RT	Female	Senior
75	11:15	Illi	Gardner	Wahoo Le Col	Female	Senior