



**WREXHAM ROADS CLUB**  
**PRESENTS THE 35th OPEN HILLCLIMB**  
**HORSESHOE PASS, LLANGOLLEN**  
(Counting event for the WCTTCA Championship)  
**COURSE DHC/1**



**Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Timetrials  
under their Rules and Regulations**



**Sunday 1st October 2017**

**Time of Start 9.01am**

**Event HQ: The Ponderosa cafe on the A452,  
at the summit of the Horseshoe Pass, LL20 8DR.**

**Timekeepers:**

**Gill Morrision, Dom McGuinness & Kate Wooder**

**Event Oganiser: Mr C.Edmondson**

Thank you for entering the 35<sup>th</sup> Open Hillclimb, held by Fibrax-Wrexham Roads Club and Alf Jones Cycles, on the Horseshoe Pass, Llangollen (Course DHC/1).

**Event HQ:** The Ponderosa cafe on the A452, at the summit of the Horseshoe Pass, LL20 8DR. Course risk assessment, signing on and numbers will be available from 8:00am. Results and presentation will be at the end of the event.

**Parking:** Parking is available opposite the Ponderosa Café. Parking is also available in the long lay-by near the course finish. PLEASE USE THESE CAR PARKS RATHER THAN THE CAFÉ'S CAR PARK AS THIS IS FOR CUSTOMERS ONLY.

**Course DHC/1:** Start approximately 100 yards before the Britannia Inn on the A542, approximately 2.5 miles North of Llangollen and 3 miles South of the event HQ at the Ponderosa Café. Proceed past the Britannia Inn, over the cattle grid, through two bends at approximately half distance to finish at the start of the long layby on the left (approximately 2 miles and 285 yards).

**Race numbers:** Your race number must be collected from the Event HQ. Please ensure that you allow sufficient time to read the course risk assessment, sign-on and collect and pin on your race number before descending approximately 3 miles to the start. If you wish to take additional clothing down to the start it can be transported back to the event HQ for collection at the end of the event. Please return your number to the HQ after the event.

**Road Surface and other hazards:** Please be aware that the road surface at the end of the course before the finish is poor. Ride with your head up and beware of pot holes. Please also be aware of the cattle grid and loose livestock on the course.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS:**

1. Please park vehicles off the road, near the event HQ. DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE ON THE COURSE.
2. "Cycling Time Trials" and the event promoters INSIST that all juvenile and junior riders and STRONGLY ADVISE that all other competitors WEAR A HARD SHELL HELMET THAT MEETS WITH AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SAFETY STANDARD.
3. Riders must read the risk assessment and then sign on.
4. Do not perform any U-turns on the public highway.
5. Do not stand in the road at the start or finish.
6. Ride entirely alone and unassisted, keeping to the correct side of the road throughout the event (Observers will be on the course).
7. **Riders must not ride with their heads down.**
8. Riders must give their numbers at the finish and elsewhere on the course if requested.
9. Do not stop by the timekeeper at the finish, as times will not be available.
10. Times will be available at the event HQ.
11. Riders must return their number to the HQ and sign back in. Failure to do so will result in DNF.

## **PRIZE LIST:**

<b>Overall</b>	<b>Prize</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Leighton Smith Shield (1year) & Medal & £50
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Medal & £40
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Medal & £30
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	£20
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	£10

<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Prize</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Medal & £50
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Medal & £40
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Medal & £30

<b>Veterans</b>	<b>Prize</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vet A (40 – 49)</b>	Medal & £10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vet B (50 – 59)</b>	Medal & £10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vet C (60 – 69)</b>	Medal & £10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vet D (70 - 79)</b>	Medal & £10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vet E (80 + )</b>	Medal & £10

	<b>Prize</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Juvenile</b>	Medal & £10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Junior</b>	Medal & £10
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Espoir</b>	Medal & £10

<b>Team</b>	<b>Prize</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> team of 3</b>	Medals & £20 each
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> team of 3</b>	£10 each

<b>Record Breakers</b>	<b>Prize</b>
<b>Men's record:</b> Dan Evans, 8mins 52secs	£50
<b>Ladies' record:</b> Becky Lewis, 10mins 40 secs	£50

Prize presentations will follow on shortly after the last rider completes the course, (approximately 11:45), so we would be delighted if you would stay and support our hosts, collect prizes and give the winners a cheer.

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Please support out hosts, where accommodation and food is available before and after the event:

### The Britannia Inn



## Britannia Inn

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*Hosts: Ann and Tony*

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### The Ponderosa Café Complex

### Welcome to the famous Ponderosa Complex



Established in 1933 by way of a small wooden hut serving the occasional cyclist at the weekends in the summer months.

Now an internationally known tourist destination at the summit of the Horseshoe Pass near the beautiful town of Llangollen. Here you will find the Ponderosa Café/Restaurant, The Ponderosa B&B alongside the equally famous Shop In The Clouds with its wide range of Welsh Gifts and Craft ideas.

In 1984, the café was bought out of administration by the Clemence family. Over the forthcoming years being totally rebuilt and refurbished. It was featured in a national television documentary as the 'Great Café of Wales'.

At a height of 1367 ft above sea level you will be overawed by the stunning scenery enjoying views out towards the North Wales coast, the Clwydian Hills and Snowdon mountains.



*Horseshoe Pass Café circa 1935*

### How to find us



**We are here**  
LL20 8DR



The name 'Ponderosa' comes from the TV *Ponanza* series popular in the 1960's.



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# This event may be subject to a Doping Control

## It is your responsibility to check

As soon as you have finished you should return to the event HQ as **it is your responsibility to check** if you are required for Doping Control.

Race numbers required for Doping Control will be displayed at the HQ adjacent to the result board.

If your number is displayed you should report immediately to Doping Control which will be nearby.

## Remember, it is up to you to check and ensure that you comply

