

# Event Notes

## EVENT HQ:

**Headquarters – Ellerdine Village Hall Heath Lane, Ellerdine, Telford TF6 6QT - Open from 0500hrs**

- No overnight parking / camping.
- The headquarters are situated at the junction of Cliff Crescent and Heath Lane. If you are travelling from Espley (Hodnet) travel south along the A442 and turn right into Cliff Crescent, the lane immediately after Norbridge Nurseries (or just before if you are travelling in the opposite direction). There is parking at the Hall but this is reserved for Race Officials. Plenty of parking is available for competitors on the Sports Field which is on the left on Heath Lane just past the Hall.
- The Hall and parking area are near houses so please keep noise to a minimum.
- No support will be provided if a competitor suffers mechanical difficulties. It is strongly advised that all competitors carry with them a spare inner-tube/tubular, pump and tyre levers if required.
- It is strongly advised that all competitors carry a mobile phone with the Event contact number. If you fail to finish the event, phone or text Event Secretary.

## At Event HQ:

- **SIGN ON** and collect your number, and
- **SIGN OFF** and return your number.
- **Failure to sign off** will result in a DNF.

**START** The Start is approximately 4 miles from HQ on the B5062 at the entrance to Cotwall Farm. From HQ travel down Cliff Crescent to its junction with the A442, turn right and travel south down the A442 to Crudgington Crossroads. Here turn right onto the B5062 and travel west along the B5062 to the Start. Do not obstruct the highway whilst waiting for your turn to start and keep well in to the left of the road or stand on the verge. Take care when pulling away.

## COURSE:

- District Regulations prohibit U turns. Any rider observed infringing this rule will be disqualified.
- **Longdon-on-Tern bridge (B5063):** Approximately 1 mile after Cotwall mini-roundabout you will pass over Longdon-on-Tern bridge. The road is narrow - single width - with one direction priority — please exercise caution, and avoid bunching up.
- **Pedestrian Crossing Lights (A442, Crudgington):** Riders are required to observe the lights and to stop if required. Any rider seen to be in breach of this requirement will be disqualified from the event and may be reported for further disciplinary action.
- **Shawbury Garden Centre (A53):** After 10:00 there could be slow or stationary traffic at the entrance. You must obey the Highway Code when attempting to overtake any such traffic.

## FINISH:

- The Finish is on the A442 just north of Crudgington Crossroads at the junction of the A442 and Rowton Lane. It will be indicated by a chequerboard sign.
- Please call out your number as you cross the Finish line.
- Competitors on finishing **MUST NOT** stop at the finish. Please continue to HQ.

## RESULTS & HQ REFRESHMENTS

Results will be displayed at HQ as and when they are received. Competitors are reminded to return their numbers to the signing in desk and sign out.

Hot drinks and cakes will be on sale

## DRINKS:

- The drinks station will not operate this year.
- Riders who have support may be handed drinks at any **SAFE** place on the course, subject to CTT regulations regarding following cars. The form for registering following cars will be available at HQ.
- All litter and rubbish must be collected afterwards.

## SAFETY

- CTT Regulations stipulate that all riders must wear a helmet.
- A working front light is mandatory as is a rear light. No competitor shall be permitted to start unless they comply with these requirements.
- All riders must obey the rules of the road and not indulge in any dangerous manoeuvres ANYWHERE ON THE COURSE. Riders are reminded to ride with heads up. You are provided with high visibility race numbers and you should wear them in accordance with Regulation 16 for your own safety. Please wear your arm number on your LEFT arm.
- **PROSCRIBED SUBSTANCES:** Please note that, more and more events are being attended by UKAD and riders tested for proscribed substances. The Anfield Bicycle Club fully support UKAD and do not tolerate the use of proscribed substances. Should the event be subject to Dope Control, it is up to you to check whether or not you are required to provide a sample. The race number of those selected for testing will be displayed at Event HQ.

**ALL CTT REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED**