



BRISTOL SOUTH CYCLING CLUB

HILL CLIMB

22nd OCTOBER 2023

COURSE: UH26 - BURREINGTON COMBE

**HQ: BURREINGTON PARISH HALL, FRY'S LANE,
BURREINGTON, BS40 7AD**

REMEMBER YOUR HELMET AND LIGHTS



Many thanks for your entry to our event, and we hope you have a good morning out in the Mendips. **Please ensure you come prepared in accordance with current CTT regulations and have a hard shell helmet, and both front and rear lights.** Family and friends spectating are welcome and actively encouraged – It's recommended they station themselves at cowbell corner around halfway up, after which it's a short walk back on public footpaths to the HQ. If you know of spectators cycling over to watch, please remind them to be aware of competitors on the hill if they are ascending from the bottom, and to ideally approach from the top of the climb.

Route

The route is the UH26 on the B3134 up Burrington Combe. Start line is ~150 metres up from the (now closed) café, just beyond the cattle grid. The climb is 3.2km (2 miles) in length, finishing at the chequered board at the top of the climb, around 50 metres before the left hand turn onto Two Trees road. Do not U-turn within sight of the finish – we recommend continuing on to Two Trees to turn around for your descent – a marshall will be directing you. Please also do not approach the timekeepers for confirmation of your time.

Please give yourself adequate time to arrive at the start line, and please do not warm up on the course once the event is underway.

Strava link: <https://www.strava.com/segments/2619591>

Course records:

Female: Hatti Archer – 08:17.6

Male: Ed Laverack – 06:40.5

Event HQ

The event HQ is new for this year – Burrington Parish Hall, Fry’s Lane, BS40 7AD. Toilets will be available for use. We will provide some refreshments for riders (hot drinks, cakes) – a bucket will be present for any on-the-day donations towards these.

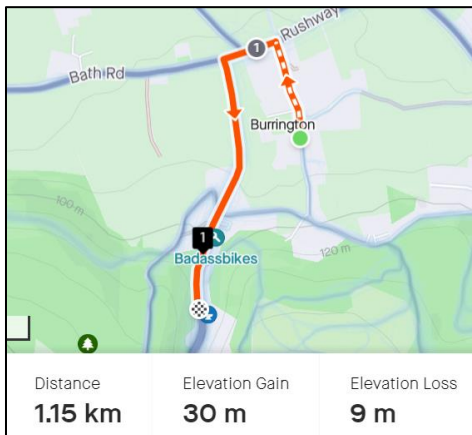
Sign on will be from 0830, with the first rider off at 0901. Please ensure you sign out afterwards and return your number.

The Coffee Box (coffee van) that is normally a couple of miles beyond the top of Burrington Combe is also planning to be stationed in the lower Burrington car park for the event, if you prefer a flat white over a Nescafe instant.

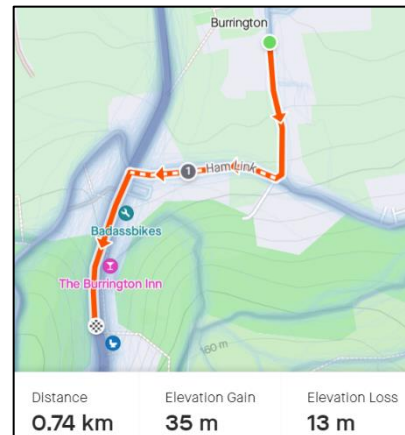
There are a couple of routes from HQ to the start line, neither are a long way:

1. Down to Main Rd & up B3134
2. Along Ham Link (steep rise from HQ onto single track lane, may be muddy)

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Parking

If you're coming by car, we recommend you park in the lower Burrington car park, before Bad Ass Bikes (1) – this will ensure if you're arriving once the race is underway that you'll not get in the way of riders. There are a good amount of spaces.

There's also a small amount of parking in Burrington village (2), where Fry's Lane meets Rickford Lane

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If both of these are full, there are a couple of laybys beyond the start line, or otherwise some spots at cowbell corner. If you do park here, please be mindful of competitors.

Result & prizes

We hope to have live results filtering back to HQ during the event, data signal permitting. Thanks to Mark Bradley for facilitating this.

Prize presentation will take place back at HQ following the conclusion of the event, hopefully at around 1115 – please do stick around and have a drink and snack.

The following prizes will be on offer:

- Male & Female 1st/2nd/3rd
- Vet Male & Female 1st
- U18 Male & Female 1st
- Male & Female Course record (if broken)

I'll aim to get official results onto CTT asap after the event.

Please note that following the event prize presentation, there will also be the WTTA Series presentation by Glyn Griffiths.

Race photos

Phil J Photography (<https://www.philjphotos.com/>) is planning on stationing himself on Burrington to capture your gurns and pain faces in all their glory. Please consider purchasing a photograph from him to support his continued attendance at the Hill Climbs in the West region.

Finally, a massive thanks to the volunteers and timekeepers helping on the day, we wouldn't be able to put on events if volunteers weren't forthcoming, so thanks to each and every one of you.

Any issues on the day, please get in touch with me on 07947323440.

Cheers

Cameron