# **ALISTAIR SPEED MEMORIAL 50**

# (INCORPORATING CTT SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP AND SVTTA HARRY ROBERTS)

SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023 8.00 AM START COURSE WE.50/01



PROMOTED BY FIFE CYCLING ASSOCIATION
ON BEHALF OF CYCLING TIME TRIALS ASSOCIATION
UNDER THEIR RULES & REGULATIONS

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Alistair was introduced to the sport of cycling from a very young age by his dad, Archie, and he became a member of the Fife Century Road Club at the age of 8. He was to become a very active member and started competing at the age of 12 and continued to compete until his untimely death in September 2013 at the age of 49. He also regularly officiated at events and his time-keeping skills were second to none.

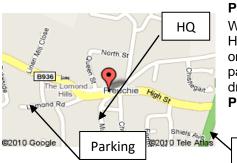
Over the years he travelled the length and breadth of the country, representing the Fife Century, taking part in events ranging from 10 miles to 12 hours, often having come straight from a night shift but he always had a smile and a friendly word for his fellow competitors and for those officiating.

Alistair was always at his happiest when cycling was involved and he was so proud that his nephew, Gavin, had taken up the family sport. They spent many hours together either at events or just going for a run on their bikes right up until the evening prior to his death.

It is hard to believe that it is nearly 10 years since we lost him, but the happy memories live on. I am sure that many of you will also have happy memories of time spent with Ali.

### **Event Headquarters (open from 7 am)**

Freuchie Cricket Club, Muir Road, Freuchie KY15 7HW



#### **Parking**

Weather permitting parking will be on the perimeter of the cricket club field at HQ, however, if we have had heavy rain prior to the event, we are unable to park on their grounds. If this is the case parking will be available on-street or at car park in the centre of Freuchie, just off Lomond Road. Please do not block driveways, lowered kerbs, etc.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AT THE EVENT START

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## PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS NOW A DIFFERENT COURSE FROM PREVIOUSLY (although used in 2021/22)

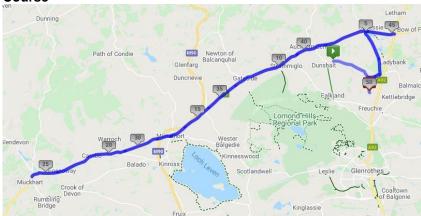
## **Warming Up**

#### Start

The start is approx. 3 ½ miles from Cricket Club on unclassified road (near the village of Dunshalt) Proceed from the hall turn right and at mini roundabout take first junction and then immediate left. Continue on unclassified road to start point. Start on opposite side of road from 300 yds to go marker. Approx ¼ mile east of Dunshalt.

No room for parking or warming up at start line.

#### Course



From start proceed along unclassified road to Shiels Triangle, turn left to Heatherhall Woods. Turn left onto (B937) to Trafalgar. Left on A91 and proceed to Milnathort. Straight over at mini roundabout remaining on A91 out to Yetts O Muckhart. Take right hand lane and follow one way section to return the way you came along A91 to Milnathort. Continue on A91 through Gateside and Auchtermuchty to Melville Lodges roundabout. Circumvent roundabout and retrace along A91 for approx. 1 mile. Turn left at Trafalgar onto B937 to Heatherhall Woods. Turn right (DO NOT CUT THIS CORNER- GO ROUND THE MARSHAL NOT IN FRONT OF THEM) Left at Shiels Triangle and proceed to finish at the Alex Mackie Bench on unclassified road approx. 1 mile north of Freuchie village.

## **ATTENTION**

The roundabout in Milnathort does not have good site lines especially on the return leg. Riders will have to slow down adequately as they will not see if the road is clear to continue until the last minute. Riders not slowing appropriately for the junction and felt to be riding dangerously will be disqualified.

Please also note that unfortunately the road conditions re pot holes and surface are not great (like most of Scotland) especially the starting & finishing couple of miles.

The course will be well signposted and marshalled.

## **ATTENTION**

- New CTT Guidelines All riders must have a working FRONT & REAR LIGHT fitted to their bikes. ALL riders must wear a helmet. NON-COMPLIANCE WILL MEAN NO START.
- Covid is still doing the rounds so If you are not well or are showing any signs of covid please do not come to the event.
- We will have access to the Cricket Club grounds for parking (please park on the perimeter & not on the pitch)
- When parking please use common sense and do not block any gates.
- Please remember to sign out after finishing and return your number.
- We will have access to changing rooms so please use these for changing. You are asked not to change in full
  view of any residents. We are incredibly lucky to have this facility, so please do not give them any reason to
  take it away.
- Please bring your own pins if you need them.

#### **RESULTS/PRIZES**

• Prize giving will be undertaken at HQ after the last rider has finished. There will be teas/coffee and light refreshments back at HQ – there will be a donations box for these for charity.

#### **Thanks**

Many thanks to all the volunteers helping today without them the race would not be able to go ahead. Thank you also to those of you who have generously donated towards the prize fund today, including the SVTTA.

#### **Prizes**

Mens 1st	<u>Lady's</u> 1st	Vet's V40	Lady Vet
2nd	2nd	V50	FV50
3rd	3rd	V60	FV60
4th	4th	V70	
		V80	
SVVTA Member on Standard 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SVTTA Team on Standard		
Alistair Speed Spot Prize	Road Bike	<u>Tandem</u>	

One rider one prize apart from SVTTA prizes.

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