



WATTSHOP TT WEEKENDER

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This event may be subject to a doping control – it is your responsibility to check.

Thank you for taking part in the inaugural WattShop TT weekend, we look forward to welcoming you and hope you have a great weekend racing across two very challenging and ultimately very rewarding courses. Please take the time to read through this information pack, particularly as stage 2 is a circuit there is some important information to be aware of.

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STAGE 1

Course: K48/10

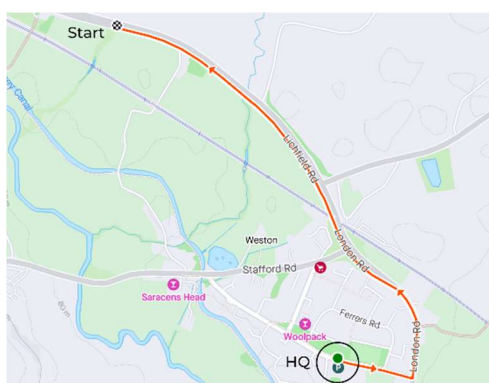
HQ: **Weston Village Hall, Green Road, Weston, Stafford, ST18 0JQ**

Sign on available from 12.30pm.

Parking: There is parking on site for approx. 40 cars, you may also park safely on Green Road outside of the HQ and on the side of the village green (not in front of people's houses).

Route to start: The start is roughly 1.5km from the HQ. Please check the route to ensure you arrive at the start prior to your start time. The start is on a dual carriageway so please do not arrive at the start too early. You can wait in Sandy Lane if you arrive early.

- Turn right out of HQ
- Proceed to the T-junction and turn left
- Proceed straight through two sets of traffic lights
- Approx 800m through the second set of lights to the start



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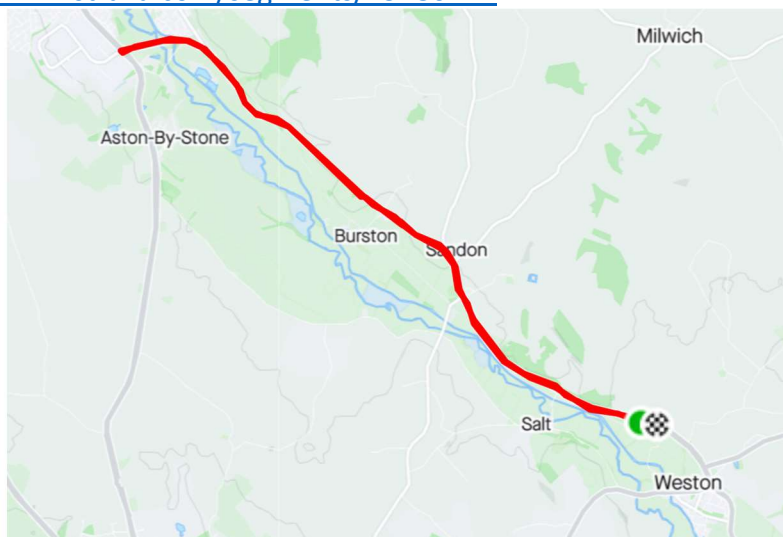
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Course info: Out and back course. 6km of dual carriageway, two “lumps” out and back with a turn at the Stone business park roundabout. Course is in good condition however there is one rough patch of road on the climb up through Sandon. Roughly 3km into the ride.

Course map: <https://www.strava.com/segments/25480147>



Course records: Male: Dan Bigham 18.15 (14th July 2021)
Female: Emily Meakin 21.13 (Saturday 21st May 2022)

STAGE 2

Course: J5/13

HQ: **Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Yarnfield, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL**
Sign on available from 7.30am.

Parking: Please ensure you park in the large car park at the end of Brookvale Drive. There is enough space for all competitors to park on site.

Route to start: The start is roughly 5km from the HQ. Please check the route to ensure you arrive at the with enough time prior to your start time.

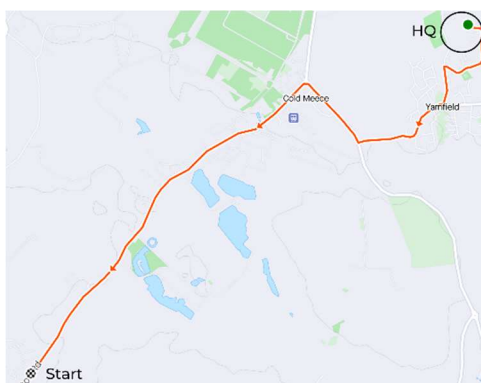
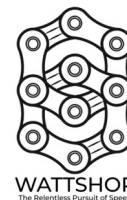
- Proceed out of Yarnfield Park back into the centre of the village.
- Turn right and follow all the way to the T-junction.
- Turn right and follow to the T-junction. At the end be aware of riders on course.
- Turn left and proceed for 3km to the start. You may turn into Raleigh Hall Business Park.

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Course info: 2.5 laps of a circuit. There are 4 junctions per lap, at each junction you will be turning left. There will be signage and marshals on each junction but it is your responsibility to know the course. There is a rough stretch of road from Cotes Heath through to the railway bridge where it is recommended to ride in the primary road position in the centre of the lane, not tucked up against the left hand side. Please see below maps for reference point. Do not stop on the road after you have finished, please turn left into either Cotes Lane or Park View Lane.

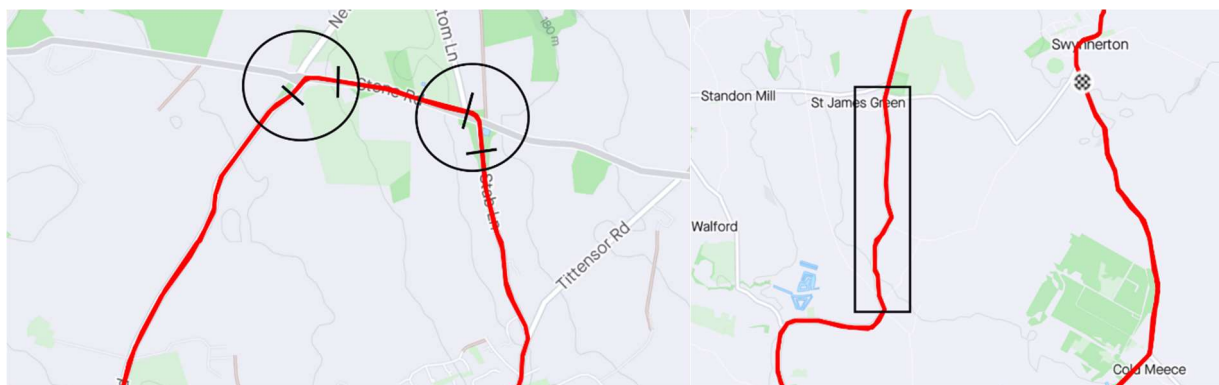
Course map: <https://www.strava.com/segments/33712010>





IMPORTANT: Left image – white lines will be painted on the roads at two junctions, highlighted on the below map. Please note the line on the map is an indication not the actual location. You must be off your extensions and on your basebar as you pass through these junctions. Once you pass the white line on corner exit you may return to your extensions. This rule is for rider safety on the fast descents. Anyone caught breaking this rule will be disqualified.

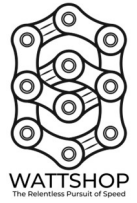
Right image – this illustrates a rough section of road. We recommend riding in the primary road position in the centre of the lane not tucked up on the left hand side.



Course records: This is a new course so the fastest times on the day will be new course records.

Important information:

- Under CTT regulations a working front and rear light is required, either flashing or constant. This will be checked by the start officials.
- A hard-shell safety helmet is required.
- Ensure you have your number visible, this will be checked by the start officials.
- Please arrive at the start no more than 5 minutes prior to your start time.
- Obey the rules of the road when riding. If this means you must give way, please ensure you do so.
- For stage 2, white lines on the road will indicate where you must get off your extensions and at what point you can get back onto your extensions.
- Stage 1, no U-turns near the start and finish.
- Stage 2, you may U-turn/turn into the business park at the start but do not proceed past the cross road junction at the start.
- No warming up on course once the event has started.
- There will be no “pusher off’er”. You must do a standing start on your own with one foot on the ground. Rolling starts and track stands will be an instant DQ.
- Please make it easy for timekeepers and shout your number as you pass through the finish line. Do not approach finish timekeepers, results will be available back at HQ.
- **You must sign out after both stages but you may keep hold of your race number between stages. Your race number must be returned after stage 2.**



Awards: There will be trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall for both male and female TT categories. 1st overall male and female road bike categories and 1st B, C, D and E, Spindata categories, again male and female.

ANALYST TALK

Address: Stage 2 HQ, **Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Yarnfield, Staffordshire, ST15 ONL**

Time: Roughly 8pm.

Description: Dan Bigham and Jamie Lowden analyst talk around pacing strategies. This will take place in the separated bar area at HQ. Tickets are not required; it is free entry so please pop along. It would be great to see everyone there.

ACCOMMODATION & MEAL PACKAGES

Address: Stage 2 HQ, **Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Yarnfield, Staffordshire, ST15 ONL**

Check in: From 2pm Saturday 17th

Check out: Before 10am Sunday 18th

Meal packages: If you have a meal package information will be provided at check in. Evening meal will be available 6pm to 7.30pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE MARSHALS FOR YOUR HELP IN RUNNING THIS EVENT. IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU.