



## Ely and District Cycling Club – B&T Motor Repairs

### 34<sup>th</sup> "Hardriders" 25 Mile Time Trial

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Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under its Rules and Regulations

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**HQ is Little Downham Village Hall, Main Street, Little Downham, CB6 2ST.** Here you will find the signing on sheet, numbers and refreshments. After the event, you can exchange your number for a free drink. There is car parking to the rear of the hall accessed via School Lane (next to the Hall). Spaces will be first come first served, if you do miss out of spaces and have to park on the road, please be considerate. HQ will be open from 0830.

**Course BS19:** Start at the grassy triangle Townsend near the West end of Main Street (B1411) Little Downham. Head West. Bear left into unclassified road (0.3 miles) (M) and follow through Coveney to join the A142 near Wentworth (5.9 miles) (M). **Care: busy road.** Left onto A142 and follow around Witchford and bear left at Lancaster Way roundabout (1<sup>st</sup> exit) to join Witchford Road (M). Continue to BP roundabout (9.0 miles) (M), bear left onto A10 and follow to A1101 near Littleport (14.6 miles) (M). Left onto A1101 and follow to B1411 at the 100 Foot Drain (17.9 miles) (M). Left onto B1411 **Care: sharp turn with blocked view to left** and follow to junction with minor road Pymoor Lane in Pymoor (22.0 miles) (M). Left onto minor road **Care: sharp turn** and follow to outskirts of Little Downham. Immediately after Little Downham sign bear left onto another minor road Brickkiln Lane (M) and finish where Bield Drove and another farm lane come out on left just before the right-hand bend (25.2 miles).

To return to the HQ continue to T junction and turn right.

Please take care on the 1<sup>st</sup> section of the Course prior to joining the A142, there are two downhill sections that have bends at the bottom. The first 6 and the last 7 miles are unclassified rural roads and as such are subject to heavy farm traffic, fenland subsidence and very little maintenance. There are pot holes, patches of mud, gravel and standing water, the use of very light wheels and tyres is not recommended. The term "Hardriders" is not used lightly.

At 22 miles there is a left turn on a left bend, in previous years, despite the best efforts of Marshals riders have gone straight on. Please take notice of the direction signs and the directions the Marshals are indicating.

Numbers: Please pin your number where it can easily be seen by the timekeepers. Either on the shorts of your skinsuit (if you are that brave) or the bottom edge of your top. Shouting your number as you pass the finish helps.

**Important Notice:** It is compulsory that all competitors wear a cycle safety helmet that meets an internationally recognised standard (such as CPSC, ANSI Z90, SNELL B95, EN-1078). All competitors must have a working white front light fitted to the front of their machine, and a separate working red rear light fitted to the rear of their machine.

### Prizes

One rider, one prize except for team prize (fastest 3 riders of same team). Road bike regulations as per CTT guidelines for 2024 season.

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Vets Standard</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Team</b>
<b>1st</b>	£25	£25	£25	£25	£10 ea.
<b>2nd</b>	£15	£15	£15	£15	
<b>3rd</b>	£10	£10	£10	£10	

### Local regulations

U-turns will not be permitted on the course or roads adjacent to the start and finish while a race is in progress. Note: Any breaking of this regulation in the first case will mean disqualification from the event. Further cases will be referred to the District Committee.

Definition: A U-turn is defined as a 180-degree turn completed within the Highway while astride the machine. (It is recommended that the rider(s) should dismount, check the road is clear in both directions, then with the machine walk across the road). Numbers will be at the H.Q. and not at the start.

Warming up: No warming up along the course by competitors once an event has started. Turbo trainers are not permitted for events with am. start times.

**This is a qualifying event for Spoco East 2024**

<https://www.edca.bike/content/spoco-east-2024>

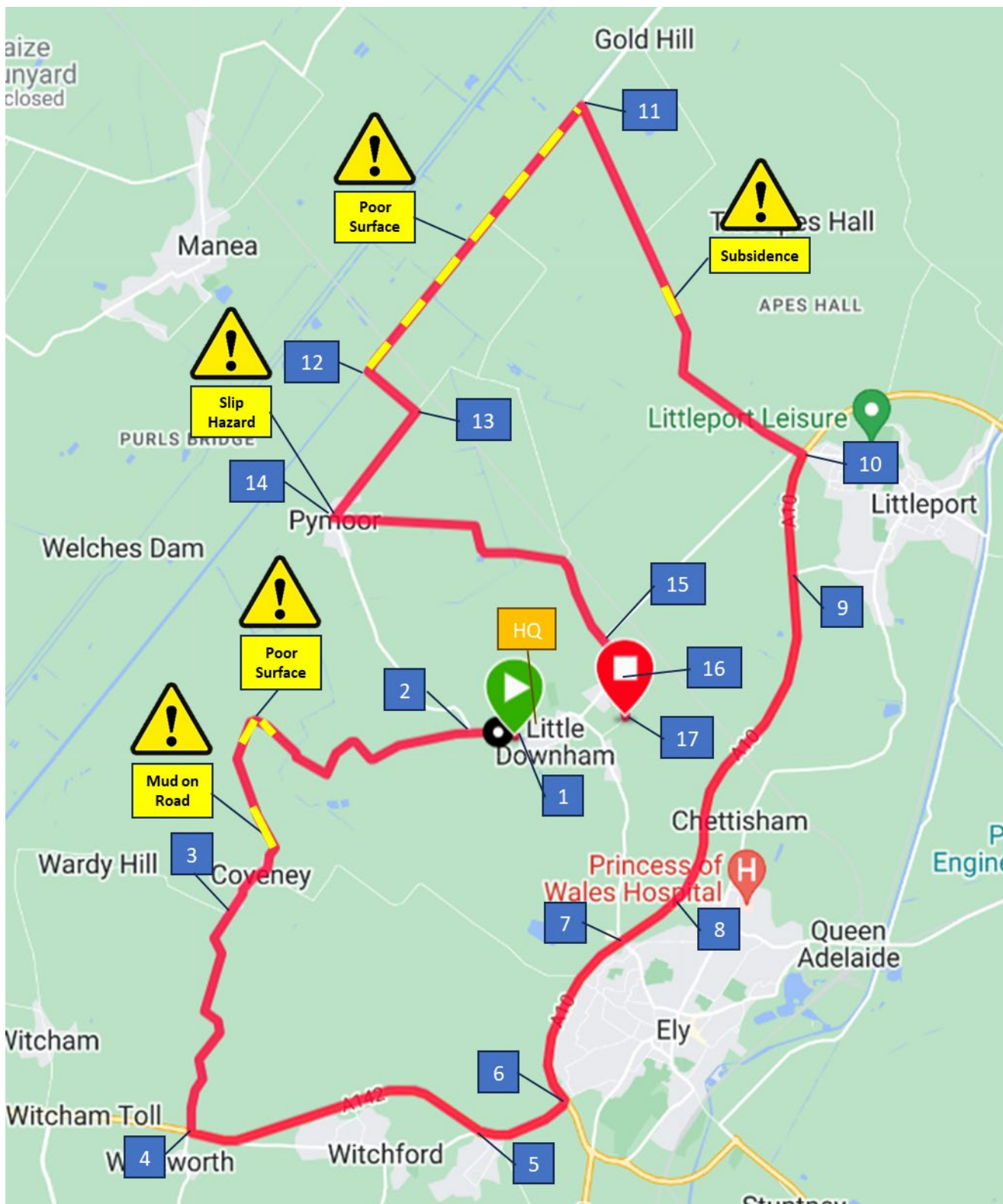
Contact : [markfairhead@btinternet.com](mailto:markfairhead@btinternet.com) for entry

**Start Sheet:**

No	Start	Firstname	Lastname	Club	Classification	Category
1	10:01:00	Sarah	Dye	Velo Bavarian	Female	Veteran
2	10:02:00	Neil	Bowman	Ely & District CC/B&T Motor Repairs	Open	Veteran
3	10:03:00	Sharon	Clifford	SheHair Racing Team	Female	Veteran
4	10:04:00	Benjamin	Schoyer	Cambridge University CC	Open	Senior
5	10:05:00	Olivia	Howcroft	Velo Bavarian	Female	Senior
6	10:06:00	Laurence	Watts	Hub Velo	Open	Veteran
7	10:07:00	Ali	Dbouk	Cambridge University CC	Open	Senior
8	10:08:00	Benjamin	Proctor	Cambridge University CC	Open	Espoir
9	10:09:00	Jason	Turner	Norwich A B C	Open	Veteran
10	10:10:00	Lucas	Beghein	Cambridge University CC	Open	Espoir
11	10:11:00	Andrew	Newey	Ribble Valley C&RC	Open	Senior
12	10:12:00	Andrew	Buckwell	Hub Velo	Open	Veteran
13	10:13:00	Simon	Pedley	Ely & District CC/B&T Motor Repairs	Open	Veteran
14	10:14:00	Chris	Collison-Smith	VC Norwich	Open	Veteran
15	10:15:00	Hugh	Aubrey	Cambridge CC	Open	Junior
16	10:16:00	Jonathan	Howe	West Suffolk Wheelers	Open	Veteran
17	10:17:00	Joshua	Kershaw	Cambridge University CC	Open	Senior
18	10:18:00	Hilary	Briggs	Serpentine Running Club	Female	Veteran
19	10:19:00	David	Marshall	Blue Light Cycling Club	Open	Veteran
20	10:20:00	Maddie	Angwin	Cambridge University CC	Female	Senior
21	10:21:00	Elizabeth	Bridgen	Velo Bavarian	Female	Veteran
22	10:22:00	Matthew	Rowe	Hitchin Nomads CC	Open	Senior
23	10:23:00	Nick	Hickman	Bedfordshire Road CC	Open	Veteran
24	10:24:00	Sarah	Kelman	St Ives CC	Female	Veteran
25	10:25:00	Rob	O'Grady	Hub Velo	Open	Senior
26	10:26:00	Matthew	Goodwin	ADDFORM Vive Le Velo	Open	Senior
27	10:27:00	Peter	Tibbitts	Ford CC	Open	Veteran
28	10:28:00	Patrick	Ellerbeck	St Neots CC	Open	Veteran
29	10:29:00	Neil	Barford	45 RC	Open	Veteran
30	10:30:00	Francis	Schofield	Cambridge University CC	Open	Espoir
31	10:31:00	Matt	Rizzo-Naudi	Cambridge University CC	Open	Senior
32	10:32:00	Benjamin	Hale	Stratford Cycling Club	Open	Espoir
33	10:33:00	Tom	Hale	Cambridge University CC	Open	Senior
34	10:34:00	Joe	Adlam-Cook	Cambridge University CC	Open	Espoir
35	10:35:00	Chris	Shaw	Fenland Clarion CC	Open	Veteran
36	10:36:00	Paul	Beattie	Royal Air Force Cycling Association	Open	Veteran
37	10:37:00	Tom	Wade	Cambridge University CC	Open	Senior
38	10:38:00	Chris	Holmes	VC Norwich	Open	Veteran

### Map, Strava Route, Marshall / Signage Positions:

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3697819>



Ref	Sign Needed	Position	Role
HQ	N/A	HQ	Sign On / In
1	Cycle Event	Start	Start Official
			Time Keeper 1
2	↑	Bear Left to Way Head	Marshall
3	↑	Junction to Wardy Hill	Marshall
4	←	Left Turn onto A142	Marshall
5	←	Cycle Event RAB Lancaster Way	Marshall
	N/A	Pedestrian Crossing Lancaster Way RAB Exit	Marshall
6	←	Cycle Event RAB BP	Marshall
7	↑	Cycle Event RAB Ely Leisure Village	Marshall
8	↑	RAB Orchards A10	N/A
9	↑	RAB Grange Lane	Marshall
10	←	Cycle Event RAB Littleport BP	Marshall
11	←	Left Turn onto 100ft Bank	Marshall
12	←	Sharp Left end of 100ft Bank	N/A
13	→	Sharp Right toward Pymoor	N/A
14	←	Turn Left onto Pymoor Lane	Marshall
15	↑	Straight onto California	N/A
16	↑	Bear Left onto Brickkiln Lane	Marshall
17	Chequer	Finish	Finish Official
			Time Keeper 2