



# A Bridge Too Far Road Race

Presented by Bristol Road Club  
Under British Cycling regulations

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

## Mendip Hills Circuit

Race HQ – Priddy Village Hall, Priddy,  
Wells, BA5 3BE

## Races

2/3/4 Women 10:30 – 64km (5 laps)

2/3/4 Men 13:30 – 100km (8 laps)

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## OFFICIALS

**Chief Commissaire:** Clive Tiley (both races)

**Commissaire 2:** Gary Darling-Parkes (both races)

**Finish Commissaire:** Barry Fullerton (both races)

**Motorbike Marshals:** National Escort Group (British Cycling). Lead: Deborah Crokaert

**First Aid:** Wiltshire Ambulance Service, Jayne Darling-Parkes

**Lead Accredited Marshal:** Jeremy Croucher

**Lead Car 1:** Pete Deamer **Lead Car 2:** Andy Bevan

**Neutral Service:** Matt Herbert, BPF Cycling

## NEG WARNING

NEG Motorcycle Marshals will be present on the race to assist in the safe passage of the race. The NEG will when safe to do so alert other road users to the presence of the race. Riders are reminded that they have an obligation to look after their own safety and obey the Highway Code. The presence of NEG Marshals does not imply that the road is closed and riders should be aware of oncoming and passing traffic and stay to the left lane of the carriageway unless otherwise instructed. NEG Marshals will make use of whistles, horns and flags to warn of danger or their presence. Riders should be particularly observant at these times. Riders should allow passage of NEG Motorcycles wherever possible and obey instructions and directions of both Static and Motorcycle Marshals.





## IMPORTANT NOTES: COMPETITORS MUST READ

- Race HQ – Priddy Village Hall, open from 9.00am. Please keep clean and tidy.
- Car Parking – Please obey instructions from parking attendants. PLEASE PARK THOUGHTFULLY.
- NO PARKING NEAR THE START AND FINISH LINE.
- 9:45 (Women's race) and 12:45 (Men's race) – Safety Briefing for Marshals/Race Convoy/National Escort Group, meet with Chief Marshal in HQ.
- Sign on for Women's race by 10:00 and for Men's race by 13:00 after which reserves will be admitted.
- 10:15 (Women's race) and 13:15 (Men's race) – Pre-race briefing for riders in HQ (ESSENTIAL ALL RIDERS ATTEND).
- Juniors must report to the licence steward for a gear check prior to signing on. Maximum Gear = 7.93 metres (52x14).
- Only official vehicles are allowed in the race convoy.
- Spectators must not follow the race, you should drive the circuit in the opposite direction.
- Helmets must be worn by all riders whilst competing.
- To ride you must hold a 2018 British Cycling Race Licence.
- Please be considerate to the neighbours at the HQ, we wish to use the HQ for future years.
- Please use the changing facilities and toilets provided. Anyone caught urinating outside will be disqualified and fined.
- Remember you are ambassadors for our sport, respect the rules of the road and obey the instructions of the Chief Commissaire. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Please be considerate of horses and other road users.
- Prize presentation will be held shortly after each race finishes at the race HQ.
- Coffee and cakes available at the HQ.

## RACE DIRECTIONS

### Assemble at Race HQ

Race to form up at Priddy Village Hall (Race HQ) ready for 10:30 (Women's race) and 13:30 (Men's race) start.

### Race Route

#### Partial First Lap

Departing from Priddy Village Hall turn right onto unclassified road and then turn right onto B3135. The road then descends to reach a sharp left hand turn onto B3134 (Take Care - keep to the left hand side of the road). The road continues to roll slightly before riders take the left hand turn B3371 into the finishing straight. Continue to finish area to complete the partial first lap.

#### Laps 2 to 5 (Women's race) and 2 to 8 (Men's race) - 13km per lap

On B3371 the road then descends (Take Care - narrow sections) before reaching the junction near the top of Cheddar Gorge, where riders turn sharp left towards Wells, back onto B3135. The road continues to rise gradually for a number of kilometres then descends to reach a sharp left hand turn onto B3134 (**Extreme Care** - keep to the left hand side of the road, see safety note below \*). The road continues to roll slightly before riders take the left hand turn onto B3371 into the finishing straight. Continue to finish area to complete the remaining laps.





**Safety Note\***

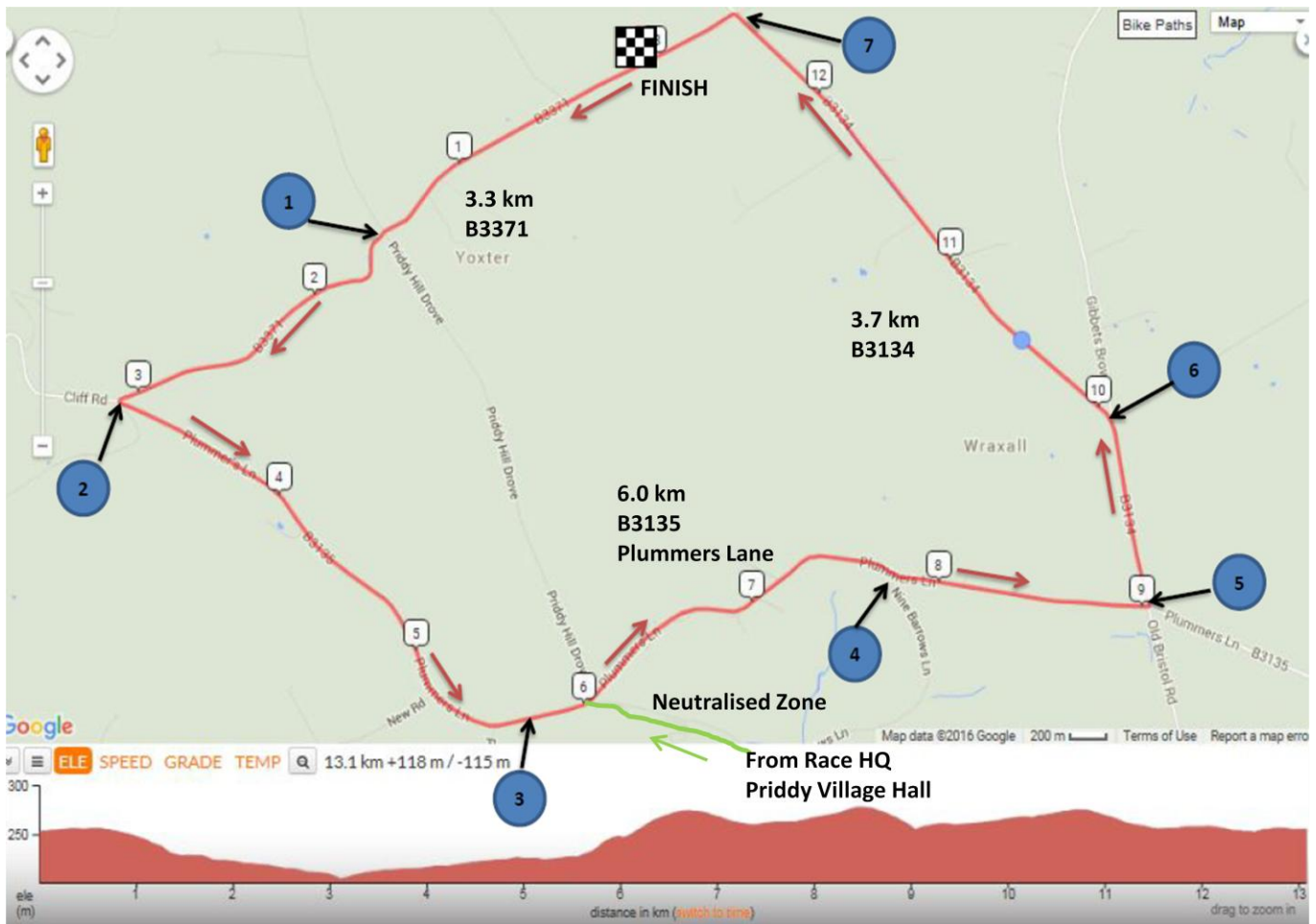
We need to raise awareness of the crossroads at the junction with B3135 / B3134. This would be known as Plummers Lane (Point 5 on map below but ID No. 10 on Risk Assessment). This location is currently being looked into by Police, and other agencies, due to the fatal collisions which are occurring here. Riders must not go wide when exiting left onto that junction, and they must keep to their side of the road. Accredited Marshalls need to be aware of the speed of traffic using this road, in particular motorcycles.

**PRIZELIST (Womens and Mens Races)**

1st	£100	4th	£40
2nd	£75	5th	£30
3rd	£50	6th	£30

**RACE CIRCUIT MAP** can be viewed on at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=au6KBBZl68k&feature=youtu.be>





## COMPETITORS

Women's Race 10:30am

No.	First Name	Last Name	Club/Team Name	Category
1	Victoria	Smith	AeroCoach	4th
2	Sophie	Barnes	Army Cycling Union	3rd
3	Michelle	Debono	Army Cycling Union	3rd
4	Lauren	Johnston	Avid Sport	2nd
5	Nancy	Walker	Avid Sport	3rd
6	Emily	Walton	Beeston Cycling Club	3rd
7	Bethany	Taylor	Bianchi Dama	2nd
8	Alexandra	Sheehan	Bianchi Dama	2nd
9	Bethan	Stubbs	Bianchi Dama	3rd
10	Catriona	Ross	Bridport CC	3rd
11	Alice	Thomson	Bristol South CC	4th
12	Amy	Marks	CC London	3rd
13	Rosie	Nunnerley	DAS RAD KLUB	3rd
14	Nikki	Toomer	Exeter Wheelers	3rd
15	Sarah	Hickman	IRIS Race Team	3rd
16	Lizzy	Campbell	IRIS Race Team	2nd
17	Chrissie	Slot	IRIS Race Team	4th
18	Helen	Nicholls	IRIS Race Team	3rd
19	Claire	Walters	Jeremy Rees Cycles RT	3rd
20	Charlotte	Mitchell	Newport Phoenix CC	2nd
21	Annie	Stanford	Paramount CRT	3rd
22	Nicole	Coates	Performance Cycles	3rd
23	Olivia	Hill	Performance Cycles	4th
24	Sophie	Fennell	Performance Cycles	3rd
25	Olive	Holliday	Somer Valley CC	3rd
26	Hannah	Newsham	Somerset Road Club	2nd
27	Alice	Staniford	Unattached	2nd
28	Rebekah	Nash	University of Bristol CC	3rd
29	Elizabeth	Sanders	University of Exeter Cycling Club	3rd
30	Bethany	Rolf	VC St Raphael	2nd
31	Jasmine	Jones	VELOFLOW CC	3rd
32	Charlotte	Berry	VeloVitesse	2nd
33	Charlotte	Barnard	VeloVitesse	3rd
34	Stephie	Prince	VeloVitesse	3rd

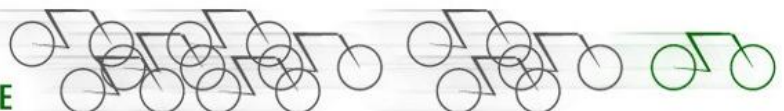




## COMPETITORS

Men's Race 1:30pm

No.	First Name	Last Name	Club/Team Name	Category
1	Rowan	Ellis	1st Chard Whls	3rd
2	Dexter	Fox	Army Cycling Union	2nd
3	Andrew	Farndon	Army Cycling Union	2nd
4	Adam	Colvin	Army Cycling Union	2nd
5	Colin	Smith	Army Cycling Union	2nd
6	Jack	Webb	Army Cycling Union	2nd
7	Kevin	Alexis	Army Cycling Union	2nd
8	Duncan	Lancashire	Bath Cycling Club	3rd
9	Thomas	Grigson	BIKESTRONG-KTM	2nd
10	Samuel	Westlake	BIKESTRONG-KTM	2nd
11	George	Beck	BIKESTRONG-KTM	2nd
12	Matthew	Ansell	BIKESTRONG-KTM	3rd
13	Russell	Peace	BPF Cycling	3rd
14	Francis	Eddolls	BPF Cycling	3rd
15	Tom	Radburn	BPF Cycling	3rd
16	Thomas	Hogan	BPF Cycling	2nd
17	Adam	Fletcher	Bristol RC	3rd
18	Tom	Brookes	Bristol RC	3rd
19	Colin	Parry	Bristol RC	2nd
20	Tom	Sharp	Bristol RC	2nd
21	Christopher	Hill	Bristol RC	3rd
22	Peter	Burrows	Bristol RC	3rd
23	James	Phillips	Bristol RC	2nd
24	Iain	Palmer	Bristol RC	3rd
25	Andy	Edwards	Bristol RC	2nd
26	Rob	Handley	Bristol RC	3rd
27	Shaun	Cook	Bristol RC	2nd
28	Josh	Griffiths	Bristol South CC	3rd
29	Hefin	Evans	Bynea CC	2nd
30	Rob	Walker	Cambridge University CC	3rd
31	Christopher	Owram	Cardiff Ajax CC	3rd
32	Cameron	Smalley	Cotswold Cycles-TREK	3rd
33	Dean	Hitchings	Cotswold Cycles-TREK	3rd
34	Daniel	Tyrie	Cotswold Veldrijden	3rd
35	Trevor	Smith	Cotswold Veldrijden	3rd





36	Callum	Lister	Cotswold Veldrijden	3rd
37	Gideon	Aroussi	Exeter Wheelers	2nd
38	James	McLoughlin	VeloVitesse	3rd
39	Jack	Thompson	Performance Cycles	3rd
40	Jacob	Aries	Primera-TeamJobs	2nd
41	Conor	Chandler	Primera-TeamJobs	2nd
42	David	Billings	Radeon-Cycology RT	2nd
43	Nicholas	Anderson	Salt & Sham Cycle Club	3rd
44	Tim	Southcombe	Somerset Road Club	2nd
45	Oliver	Yates	Somerset Road Club	2nd
46	Steve	Thomas	Steele Davis Via Roma RT	2nd
47	Patrick	Clark	Team B38 / Underpin Racing	2nd
48	Steven	Jones	Team Tor 2000 KALAS	2nd
49	Nicholas	Tyrie	University of Bath Cycling Club	2nd
50	Jamie	Atkins	University of Bristol CC	3rd
51	Ashley	Hutchison	VC St Raphael	2nd
52	George	Wise	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse	2nd
53	Sean	Townsend	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse	2nd
54	Rory	Gilling	Velo Club Montpellier	2nd
55	Richard	Cleaver	Velo Club Montpellier	3rd
56	Rory	Gilling	Velo Club Montpellier	2nd
57	Rick	Hawker	VeloVitesse	3rd
58	Alastair	Kay	VeloVitesse	3rd
59	Lee	Davis	VeloVitesse	2nd
60	Christopher	Brettell	Yeovil CC	2nd

#### Reserves

61	Thomas	Bass	Latchem Sunwise Race Team	3rd
62	Robin	Hunt	Bristol RC	4th
63	Luke	Tregidgo	Bristol RC	4th
64	James	Dyke	Cardiff Ajax CC	3rd
65	Thomas	Price	Avid Sport	3rd
66	Mark	Newell	University of Exeter Cycling Club	3rd
67	Andrew	Henderson	Latchem Sunwise Race Team	3rd
68	Andrew	Wiley	University Of Manchester CC	3rd