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Severn Bridge Road Race

The 46th Edition
Presented by **Bristol Road Club**

One of Great Britain's premier early season road races

Sunday 4th March 2018

E123 Race Start 11.00am – Finish 1.45pm – 9 laps
Start at HQ, Finish on Napier Miles Rd

Race HQ - Avon Riding Centre For The Disabled, Kings Weston Road,
Henbury, Bristol BS10 7QT

The Race

The race dates from the 1960's when it was organised by the late Jack Turner (an eccentric cycling genius). Crossing the first Severn Bridge it did a large circuit of Monmouthshire (South Wales), finishing in Henbury (England). Nobody objected that 90% of the race was held abroad, thus contravening the BCF rule that required the race to stay in its own division. Then it switched to a circuit through the "beautiful rolling countryside" of Avonmouth docks with the oil refineries and choking fumes of the sulphur works, where if a rider fell into one of the roadside ditches he immediately dissolved. We are fortunate this year to return once again to a circuit near Bristol starting in Henbury and taking in some Avonmouth roads.

Chief Commissaire: Steve Jones

Commissaire 2: Neil Langdon **Moto Commissaire:** Gregg James

Chief Judge: Diane Marshall **Judge 1:** Stuart McCombie

Neutral Service: BW Cycling **Motorbike Marshals:** National Escort Group (British Cycling)

NEG Team Leader: Jamie Allmond **First Aid:** Wiltshire Ambulance Service, Jayne Darling-Parkes

Sign-on/License Control: Clair Wadden, Sarah West

Safety Officers: Brian O'Kelly, Pete Deamer

Chief Marshal: Jeremy Croucher

Organiser:

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Past Winners

1982	Martin Eadon	Archer Road Club	2000	Ian Jeremiah	Cardiff JIF
1983	Dave Smith	Team Zoyland	2001	Cancelled	Foot & Mouth Disease
1984	Ben Luckwell	Team Zoyland	2002	Rob Hurd	Team Peloton
1985	Ben Luckwell	Team Zoyland	2003	Matt Bottrill	Race Scene
1986	Mike Parker	Mid Devon CC	2004	Julian Winn	Pinarello Racing Team
1987	Andrew Shaw	Plymouth Corinthians	2005	Benoit Lagorce (FRA)	Cycle Europe
1988	C White	Solihull CC	2006	Grant Bayton	Team GWR Radio
1989	N Salmon	Anglia Sport	2007	Gordon Macauley (NZ)	Plownam-Craven-Evans
1990	Toby Pinn	Anglia Sport	2008	Matt Rowe	Rapha-Condor
1991	Chris King	Bath University CC	2009	Marcin Bialoblocki (POL)	Sports Beans Wilier
1992	Jeremy Hunt	Mid Devon CC	2010	Phill Sykes	Sigma Sport Specialized
1993	Richard Wooles	CC Abergavenny	2011	Zak Dempster (AUS)	Rapha Condor Sharp
1994	Richard Prebble	Wembley Road Club	2012	Marcin Bialoblocki (POL)	NODE4 Giordana Racing
1995	Lee Davis	Team Energy	2013	Race abandoned	
1996	Simon Bray	Team Energy	2014	Alex Blain	Team Raleigh
1997	Rob Lyne	Team Energy	2015	George Harper	One Pro Cycling
1998	Simon Bray	Welsh Cycling Union	2016	Dale Appleby	NFTO
1999	Matthew Beckett	Teams Mens Health	2017	Edward Clemens	Spirit Tifosi RT

The Les Adams Memorial Trust

The purpose of the Trust is to benefit promising young riders (U21) living in an area covering Bath, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. This is managed by Malcolm Prince, however in the first instance please contact the race Organiser for further details.

Prize Categories (Prize Fund Value of £1400)

BW Cycling 1st Prize £250 + **Sunwise glasses** + Severn Bridge RR Cup, **2nd** £150, **3rd** £100, **4th** £75, **5th** £50, **6th** £40, **7th-10th** £35. **1st Junior** £40. **1st 2nd Cat** Sunwise glasses.

Argos Racing Cycles KOM Winner £100, **2nd** £50. **1st Team of 3 riders** £100. **1st Local Rider BW Cycling** £100 in store voucher.

2nd 2 tickets for Bristol City game from **Bristol Sport**. **3rd** Carpet clean voucher from **Rees Property Services**



Competitors

E123 RACE

STARTS 11.00AM

No.	Name	Cat.	Club/Team
1	Joshua Burns	1	Alé DMT Cipollini UK
2	Deacon Cutterham	CGC 2 L	BIKESTRONG-KTM
3	Thomas Grigson	2 L	BIKESTRONG-KTM
4	Robert Telford	2	BPF Cycling
5	Dave Tilling	2	BPF Cycling
6	Adam Toole	2	BPF Cycling
7	Russell Peace	3	BPF Cycling
8	Andrew Edwards	2	Bristol RC
9	John Russell	2 L	Bristol RC
10	Christopher Hill	3 L	Bristol RC
11	Liam Harris	3	BW Cycling
12	Christopher Rothwell	2	BW Cycling
13	Brecon Burnett	2 J	Cardiff Ajax CC
14	David Middleton	2 J	Cardiff Ajax CC
15	Joseph Rees	2 J	Cardiff Ajax CC
16	James Silcox	2 J	Cardiff Ajax CC
17	Ryan Watkins	2 J	Cardiff Ajax CC
18	Richard Harris	2	Cwmcarn Paragon Cycle Club
19	Joseph Clark	E	Cycling Sheffield Giant Sheffield
20	Daniel Pullen	1	Cycling Sheffield Giant Sheffield
21	Kieran Savage	2	Cycling Sheffield Giant Sheffield
22	Louis Szymanski	1	Cycling Sheffield Giant Sheffield
23	Rob Hardyman	2 L	Forever Pedalling
24	Robert Borek	2 L	Forever Pedalling
25	Mitchell Webber	1	Halo Sports Cycling Team
26	Michael Ford	1	Latchem Sunwise Race Team
27	Tom Lane	1	Latchem Sunwise Race Team
28	Ben Strain	2	Latchem Sunwise Race Team
29	Craig Wallduck	2 L	Latchem Sunwise Race Team
30	Edmund Bishop	1	Meudon Sovereign Pedal Heaven RT
31	Harrison Wood	2 J	Mid Devon CC
32	Ashley Cox	E	Nopin
33	Daniel Brough	2	Pro Vision Race Team
34	Ben Joughin	1	Pro Vision Race Team
35	Oliver Maxwell	E	Richardsons-Trek RT
36	Jake Alderman	1	Saint Piran
37	Alex Fanshawe	2	Saint Piran
38	William Harper	1	Saint Piran
39	Cameron Jeffers	1	Saint Piran
40	Douglas Coleman	1	Spirit Tifosi Racing Team
41	Rupert Graham	1	Spirit Tifosi Racing Team
42	Jake Hales	E	Spirit Tifosi Racing Team
43	Charlie Passfield	E	Spirit Tifosi Racing Team
44	Jack Waller	E	Spirit Tifosi Racing Team
45	Marcin Bialoblocki	E	Steele Davis Via Roma RT
46	Thomas Bowering	1	Steele Davis Via Roma RT
47	Lewis Braithwaite	2	Steele Davis Via Roma RT
48	Mark Perry	2 L	Steele Davis Via Roma RT
49	Andrew Williams	2	Steele Davis Via Roma RT
50	Joe Swinnerton	1	Swinnerton Cycles
51	Matthew Downie	1	TAAP Cervelo
52	Fabian Horrocks	1	TBW Bottecchia Wigmore RT
53	James O'Connell	1	TBW Bottecchia Wigmore RT
54	Kieran Brady	1	Team KTM UK
55	David Kovacs	E	Team KTM UK
56	Fraser Rounds	1	Team KTM UK
57	Andrew Turner	E	Team KTM UK
58	Joe Charley	1	Team PB Performance
59	James Hill	2	Team PB Performance

No.	Name	Cat.	Club/Team
60	George Kimber	1	Team PB Performance
61	Bradley Symonds	1	Team PB Performance
62	Ashley Towey	2	Team Tor 2000 KALAS
63	Luke Barfoot	2	Tri UK
64	Lee Frost	E	Tri UK
65	Daniel McQuillan	1 L	Tri UK
66	Ben Lockett	2 L	Tri UK
67	Lawrence Carpenter	E	Unattached
68	Christopher Parker	2 L	VC St Raphael
69	George Smith	E L	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse
70	Oscar Hutchings	1	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse
71	Ethan Lee	2	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse
72	Sebastian Lewis	1	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse
73	Sean Townsend	2	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse
74	Andy Shackel	E	Vitus Pro Cycling
75	Daniel Coombe	1	Wales Racing Academy
76	Zachery May	1	Wales Racing Academy
77	Samuel Tillett	2	Wales Racing Academy
78	James Tillett	2	Wales Racing Academy
79	George Fowler	1	Wheelbase Castelli MGD
80	Andrew Critchlow	1	WyndyMilla

Reserves

No.	Name	Cat.	Club/Team
81	Tom Duncan	2	WORX Factory Racing
82	Andrew Kirby	3	VC St Raphael
83	Gareth Turner	1	VCEquipe/FlixOralHygiene/Propulse
84	Joshua Price	2 J	Team Backstedt/Hotchillie
85	Red Walters	2	Sotonia CC
86	Steven Jones	2	Team Tor 2000 KALAS
87	Morgan Jones	2 J	Cwmcarn Paragon Cycle Club
88	Glyndwr Griffiths	3 L	73Degrees CC
89	Josh Griffiths	3 L	Bristol South CC

Note: Names of Team riders may change prior to race start

Key

E - Elite J - Junior L - Local Rider (Live in BA or BS postcodes)

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.

Notes COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS AND MARSHALS MUST READ

- Race HQ – Avon Riding Centre For The Disabled, open from 9.00am. Please keep clean and tidy.
- Car Parking – Plenty of parking available in front and side of HQ. Please allow room for Officials vehicles. Please obey instructions from parking attendants. PLEASE PARK THOUGHTFULLY.
- NO PARKING NEAR THE START AND FINISH LINE. Kings Weston House car park can be used which is a 2 minute walk.
- 10:00am – Safety Briefing for Marshals/Race Convoy/ National Escort Group, meet with Chief Marshal in HQ.
- Sign on by 10:30am after which reserves will be admitted.
- 10:45am – Pre-race briefing for riders in HQ (ESSENTIAL ALL RIDERS ATTEND). Riders must then assemble outside HQ, BEHIND race convoy at 11.00am.
- You must observe the rules of the road at all times. Please be aware of horses and other road users.
- There are managed traffic lights on the circuit. If for any reason the traffic lights are red then you must STOP.
- If the race is slowed because of traffic you must never pass the lead car. Any rider that does so will be immediately disqualified.
- Only official vehicles are allowed in the race convoy. Spectators must not follow the race, you should drive the circuit in the opposite direction.
- K.O.M competition points 1st = 5, 2nd = 2, 3rd = 1. This is laps 2 to 7 at Finish line on Napier Miles Rd.
- Helmets must be worn by all riders whilst competing.
- To ride you must hold a 2018 British Cycling Race Licence.
- A BW Cycling neutral service vehicle will be provided that can take your wheels.
- Junior gear restriction: 7.93 metres (52x14).
- Prize presentation will be held shortly after the race finishes at the race HQ, hopefully in the arena.
- There is a Severnside Sirens warning system used in the areas of the race, that sounds in the event of a chemical incident. If this activates you must follow the instructions given by the Chief Commissaire.

Race Directions

Circuit Description:

From HQ riders move out of riding centre downhill to exit, CARE over Cattle Grid and assemble on Woodgrove Road. From Woodgrove Road race neutralised, onto Kings Weston Road (B4057), where turn LEFT towards Henbury. Follow Kings Weston Road then bear LEFT into one-way section of road (Hallen Road, B4059). Follow to T-junction with Avonmouth Road and turn LEFT onto Hallen Road, direction Hallen to RACE START (OS Grid Ref: ST560791). Race continues along Hallen Road to enter Hallen where road turns into Severn Road. Continue until T-junction, then turn LEFT onto Chittingen Road (A403), direction Avonmouth, M5. Follow A403 which bears right and turns into Smoke Lane and proceed STRAIGHT ON (2nd exit) at Cabot Park roundabout, staying on A403 which turns into St Andrew's Road to TRAFFIC LIGHTS, where turn LEFT onto Kings Weston Lane (unclassified), direction Lawrence Weston, Sea Mills. Race follows Kings Weston Lane to traffic calming then up to roundabout at Long Cross and proceeds STRAIGHT ON (2nd exit), direction Lawrence Weston, Sea Mills. Continuing on Kings Weston Lane, past bollard by Tufton Ave then turn LEFT onto Napier Miles Road, direction Henbury, to RACE FINISH at entrance to Kings Weston School on the right (OS Grid Ref: ST544776). Continue along Napier Miles Road to T-junction and turn LEFT onto Kings Weston Road (B4057), direction Henbury. Follow Kings Weston Road through Pelican Crossing TRAFFIC LIGHTS by Long Cross Junction and then bear LEFT into one-way section of road (Hallen Road, B4059). Follow to T-junction with Avonmouth Road and turn LEFT onto minor road (still Hallen Road, B4059), direction Hallen to RACE START again and complete the circuit. The race finishes after crossing the finishing line on Napier Miles Road for the 8th time, total 8.8 laps and 112km.

