



Beacon RCC & Stourbridge CC

WMCCL Event Round 11

Walsall Arboretum

26th November 2023

Riders' briefing.

U14, U16, Vet, Women's, Senior Layout



Celia Brown Beacon RCC 1st Women's race at Walsall Arboretum 2022



Tom Payton 3rd Senior
Men's race at Walsall
Arboretum 2022
[photo VeloUK]

Dear Rider,

Beacon RCC AND Stourbridge CC hope you are looking forward to this Sunday's event at Walsall Arboretum - round 11 of the West Midlands Cyclo-Cross League.

This is the last but one round of the WMCCL

The final event is the regional champs at Aldersley on 3rd December.

Please note that this is a British Cycling Sanctioned Event, run under British Cycling's Rules and Regulations Competitor Guidance.

We are indebted to Walsall Council for allowing us to use its land. Please note that the Arboretum is a public area so we ask you respect other park users. If anyone asks what's happening, do tell them all about the joys of our sport!

All the best,

Stourbridge & Beacon.



Isla Rowntree	Kevin Payton	Tom Payton	Hannah Payton
Stourbridge CC [Photo Richard Robotham, Rhodopsin Photography]			

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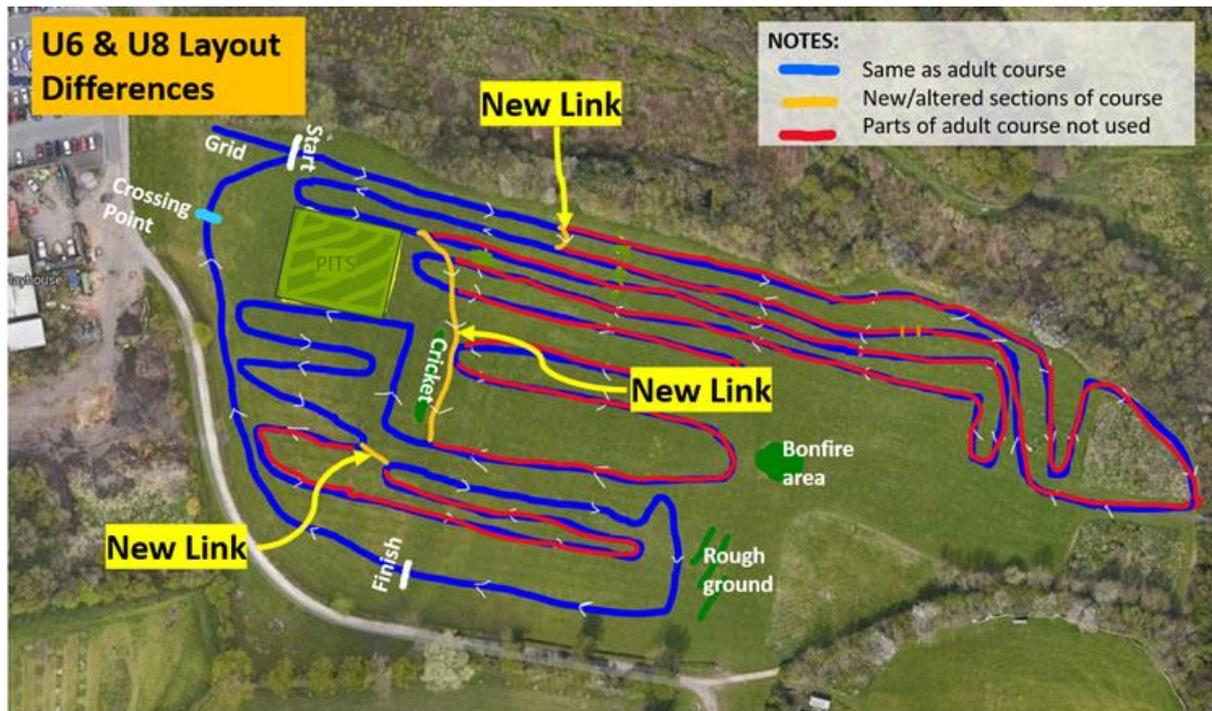
Getting there.

The event is 5 minutes from the centre of Walsall For satnav, use the postcode: WS1 2QB.

The full address is: Broadway N, Walsall WS1 2QB

Car Parking is situated off the Broadway. Look out for 'Cycle Event' signs. There is no car parking charge. Competitors are invited to show their appreciation to the staff of Walsall Council by making a contribution on the sign on desk.

If you are arriving by motor vehicle, please park in the designated areas with at least one metre spacing between vehicles. Please keep any static trainers or work stands at least one metre away from anyone else's vehicle or equipment. The parking area is a mixture of hard-standing ground and level grass.



Rider registration - look for the Beacon RCC Gazebo.

Results will be available on D3Racetec .

Designated times have been set aside for each category of rider to carry out course practice. Look out for signs which will show you where your category's course is. The course must not be ridden at any time other than during this period or during your race. Competitors Sign On First time rider and Non-League Number and Timing Transponder Collection Is located in the Beacon RCC Gazebo near the start area. Season long numbers and timing transponders will be allocated to riders if it's your first event or you are a non-league rider. Please ensure your allocated timing transponder is the same number as your race number and if you are a non-league rider please return both after your race. Please also return your transponder and race number at the end if you are not intending to ride the regional champs.

IMPORTANT : IF YOU HAVE A LEAGUE RACE NUMBER AND TRANSPONDER ALREADY AND HAVE PREENTERED, PLEASE GO TO SIGN ON TO STATE YOU ARE TAKING PART - AS PER ALL PREVIOUS WMCCCL ROUNDS

Facilities Toilets (portaloos) are available near to the start, and the a burger van will be open for hot and cold food and drinks.

Pit Area

Double Pits are located near to the designated crossing point [see map] . Bike stands will be provided for unassisted riders, please use these. Only rider helpers allowed in the pits, please only leave unattended bikes in the pits for the minimum amount of time. Your bike is your responsibility. BIKE WASHING MUST ONLY BE DONE IN THE DESIGNATED BIKE WASH

AREA - NOT IN THE PITS. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER, AS THE VENUE DOES NOT HAVE A SUPPLY

Prize Money

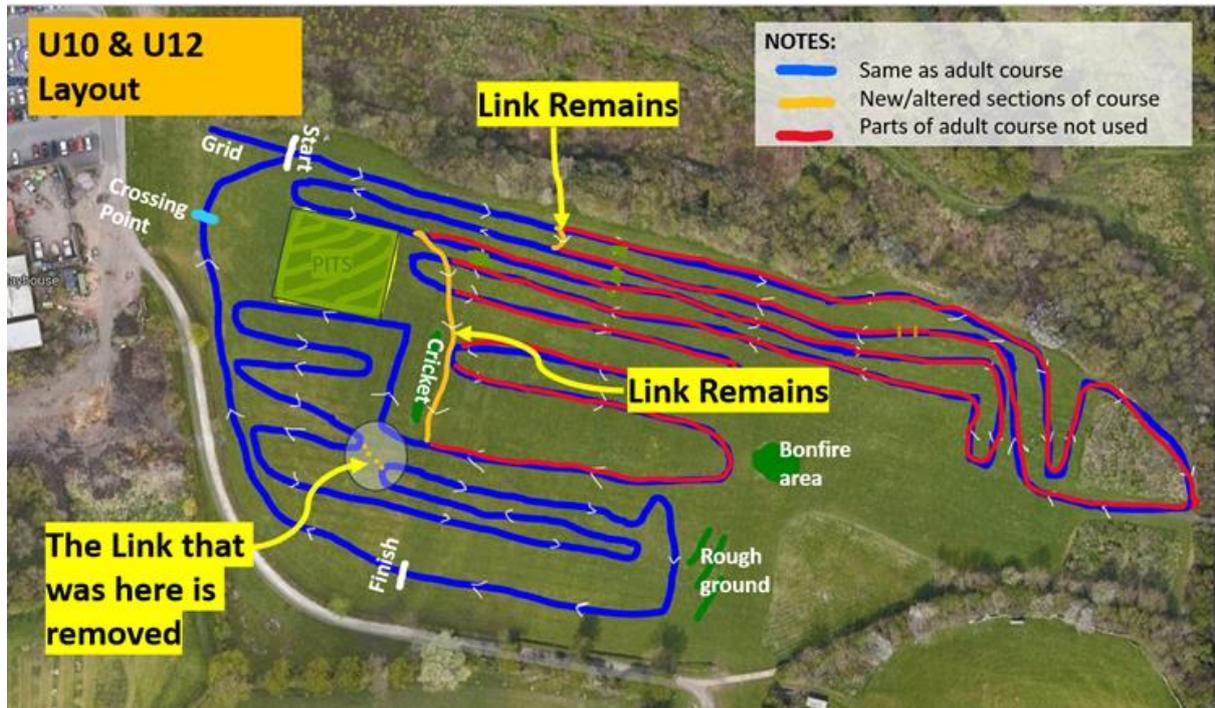
There is no on the day prize fund, but an amount will be paid to the West Midlands Cyclo Cross League towards an overall season fund. Details on the WMCL website.

	
Stu White Beacon RCC	Matt Russell

Course Inspection and Warm-Up

You must only ride the course during the designated periods set out in the Event Timetable. Some sections of the course not used by Under 8/10/12 can be accessed by Youth riders upward whilst the shorter courses are in use. Please look out for signs and obey any volunteer marshals' instructions.

Gridding You should be in the vicinity of the start area between 15 and 10 minutes to go before your race. Please note that you will have time to remove outer clothing or take drinks once you enter the Starting Grid



Event Timetable

09:00 Registration Opens

09:15-09:50 Course Practice for all categories

10:00 Under 6 & Under 8 10 minutes

10:20 Under 10 10 minutes

10:45 Under 12 15 minutes

11:10 - 11:30 (or as soon as practical after Under 12s race) Course Practice for all categories Youth and above

11:30 Youth u14 & u16 30 minutes

12:15 Vet 50+ Men 40 minutes

13:05 - 13:35 Course Practice for Women, Senior Men and V40+ Men

13:35 Junior Women 40 minutes

13:35 Women 40 minutes

14:30 Junior Men 50 minutes

14:30 Senior Men 50 minutes

14:30 Vet 40+ Men 50 minutes

15:25 Course clearance

2022 Results

Category	Winner	Second	Third
U8M	Lucas Shephard Stratford CC	Tyler Raybould Newport CC	Harley Mckinnon Stratford CC
U8F	Charlotte Furniss Newport Shropshire	Felicity Keene RR&PCC	Edith Goode
U10M	Gregory Latuszynski	Edward Peters Cheltenham Town Wheelers	Jacob Wadlow Mid Shropshire Wheelers
U10F	Molly Kostka MSW	Zofia Latuszynska	Annabelle Whitehouse Wolverhampton Wheelers
U12M	Isaac Vickery	Micah Johnson Hayward Wolverhampton Wheelers	Lucas Mccann Newport Shropshire CC
U12F	Philippa Godfrey Newport CC Bike Club	Isabella Jones. Cycle stars	Katherine Grainger Stafford Tri
Youth M	Sam Brownsword Solihull CC	Murphy Hamilton Lichfield City CC	Euan White Pro Vision
Youth F	Zoe Parker Solihull CC	Jaime Downing Wolverhampton Wheelers	Heidi Roscoe Cheltenham Town Wheelers
Vet 50+	Darren Atkins MI racing team Jewson	Steve Knight Team Jewson M.I.Racing Polypipe McCann	Nick Popham Rotor Race Team
Women	Celia Brown Beacon RCC	Karen Summers MI Racing	Melissa Baker Empella
Senior	Joe Brookes (U23) HA&CC	Robert Burns Malvern Cycle Club	Tom Payton Stourbridge CC
Junior	Oliver Meentzen- Alldritt Wolverhampton Wheelers	Tom Hyde Newport Shropshire CC	Ben Southgate Wrekin Sport
V40+	Crispin Doyle Magspeed Racing	Philip Hinch	Richard Shephard Stratford CC



Beacon RCC organises a number of audaxes throughout the year and has a long history of running them as a club and members partaking in them across the country and around the world. Audaxes are challenging but non-competitive rides that cater for a wide range of ambition levels.

The Beacon RCC's flagship time trial event will be back for another year on 21 April 2024. It will be staged on the K22/39 course again, with the event headquarters at Great Witley Village Hall.

The Little Mountain Time Trial will again be part of the CTT Merlin Cycles Classic Series. It's a sporting course of 39 miles featuring the climb of Stanford Bank, the rolling Bromyard Downs

	<p>and the testing Ankerdine ascent, with the finish line just a few hundred yards away from the event HQ.</p> <p>The Little Mountain Time Trial typically attracts a wide field, featuring everyone from novice club riders to fully fledged TT specialists, on a wide array of machines - everything from winter road bikes to full on TT rigs. Everyone is welcome and there is no better way of testing your early season form and fitness, against a backdrop of some of the finest countryside in the UK.</p> <p>Keep an eye on www.beaconrcc.org.uk</p>
 The logo for Beacon Cycling Academy is circular with a black border. Inside, there's a stylized sunburst at the top, a red and green horizontal band in the middle, and the words 'BEACON' and 'CYCLING ACADEMY' in white text on a black background.	<p>Beacon RCC is a British Cycling Go-Ride club. Through our Academy, we provide a programme of activities and Go-Ride racing sessions aimed at young riders. We hosted the 2023 British Schools Cycling Association National Grass Track Championships.</p> <p>Keep an eye on www.beaconrcc.org.uk/academy</p>