



Beacon RCC & Stourbridge CC

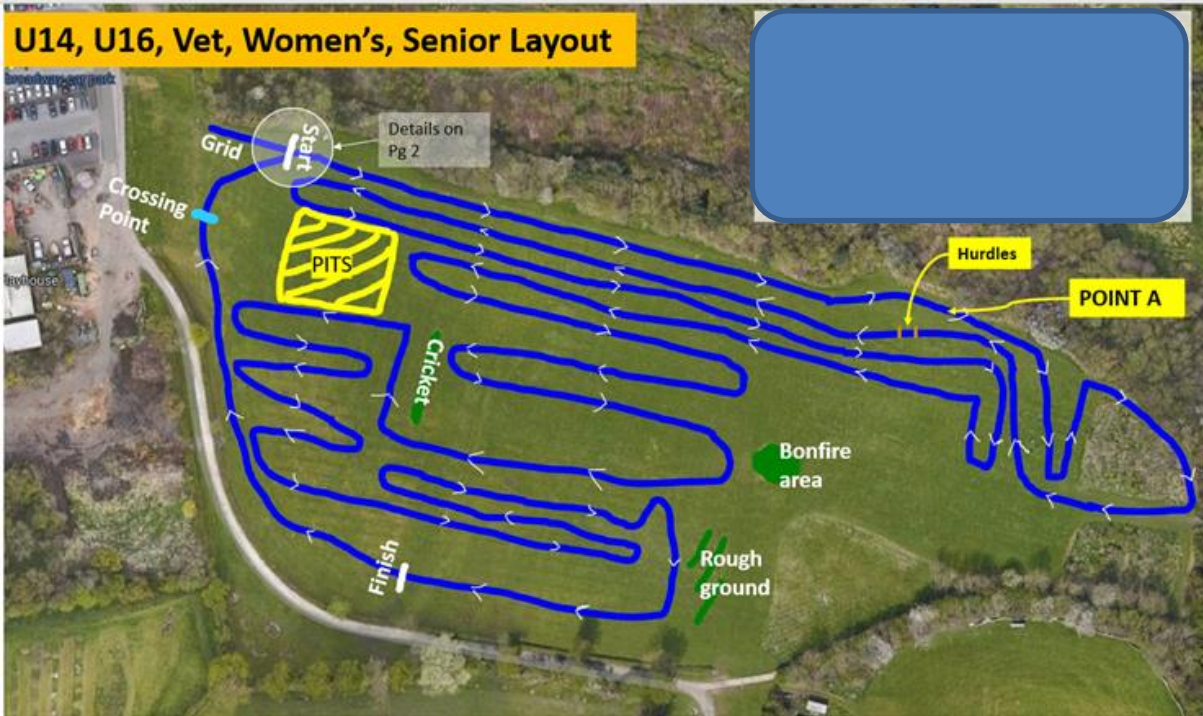
WMCCL Event Round 12

Walsall Arboretum

8th December 2024

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 winner
2023.

Dear Rider,

Beacon RCC AND Stourbridge CC hope you are looking forward to this Sunday's event at Walsall Arboretum - round 12 of the West Midlands Cyclo-Cross League.

The field is low lying and can be prone to flooding. Please keep your eye on your e mails in case we need to cancel. Also check WMCL, Beacon & Stourbridge Facebook and the WMCL website, Do check before travelling to avoid a wasted journey.

This is the last round of the WMCL. We have some lost property from Top Barn. Please collect it from the sign-on desk or e-mail academy@beaconrcc.org.uk to arrange pick up.

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 Winner V60+2023	Tom Payton	Hannah Payton
Stourbridge CC [Photo Richard Robotham, Rhodopsin Photography]			

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Getting there.

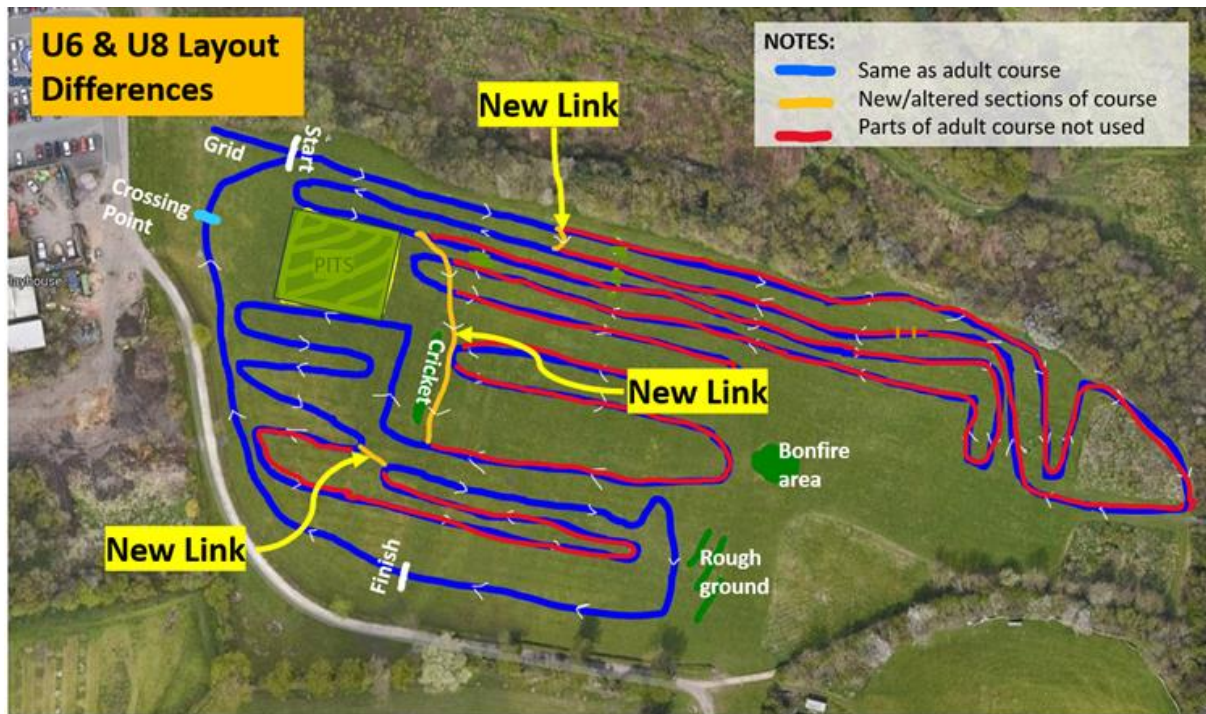
The event is 5 minutes from the centre of Walsall For satnav, use the postcode: WS1 2QB.

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

What3word: dance.poetic.spaces

Car Parking is situated off the Broadway. Look out for 'Cycle Event' signs. There is no car parking charge.

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. THIS IS HE LAST ROUND SO DO NOT FORGET TO RETURN YOUR TRANSPONDER AT THE END.

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

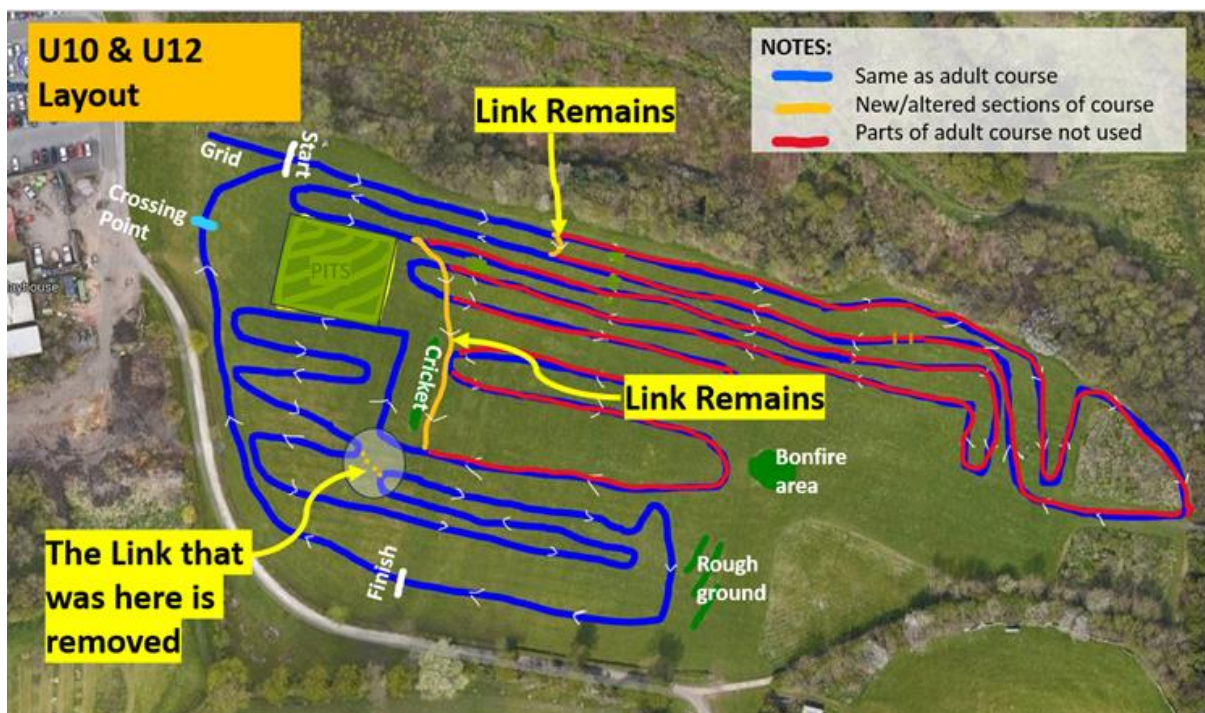
Prize Money

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 WMCCCL website.

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

Before 09:45 (subject to course readiness) Under 12 Course Practice

09:45 Under 6 & Under 8 10 minutes

10:05 Under 10 10 minutes

10:30 Under 12 15 minutes

10:50 - 11:30 Course Practice

11:30 Youth u14 & u16 30 minutes

12:15 Vet 50+ Men 40 minutes

13:05 - 13:35 Course Practice

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

2023 Results

Can be found here:

<https://www.rootsandrain.com/event12072/2023-nov-26-shimano-lazer-west-midlands-cyclo-cross-league-11-walsall-arboretum/results/>

2022 Results

Can be found here:

<https://www.rootsandrain.com/event10697/2022-dec-4-shimano-lazer-west-midlands-cyclo-cross-league-12-walsall-arboretum/results/filters/group5/>



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 2025 Sunrise & Snowdrop Express audaxes will take place on 22 February and are now [open for entries](#). The [Kidderminster Killer](#) will also be returning to the Beacon in 2025, so if you fancy a challenge, keep 12 July free!

The Beacon RCC's flagship time trial event will be back for another year on 1 June 2025. 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 this year be designated as the RTTC National Circuit Championship. It's a sporting course of 39 miles featuring the climb of Stanford Bank, the rolling Bromyard Downs and the testing Ankerdine ascent, with the finish line just a few hundred yards away from the event HQ.

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.

Keep an eye on www.beaconrcc.org.uk.



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 2024 British Schools Cycling Association National Grass Track Championships. Keep an eye on www.beaconrcc.org.uk/academy.