

Joining instructions for the Alton CC 2025 Hill Climb

We are very pleased to be hosting this event and hope that you are thinking of entering.

If you have decided to join us it would be very helpful if you could drop me a line at <u>vacharlie.williams@yandex.com</u> just to help me manage numbers.

Please see the instructions below: do take some time to read and understand them, **they're there for all our convenience and safety.**

1. Some key points:

- a. If you do bring a car, please park on London Road, Holybourne. Please avoid parking at the start layby as we need room for the officials' and timekeepers' cars. The start and finish are in residential areas, so please keep noise to the minimum and be courteous to local residents.
- b. Do not forget to bring working, high visibility rear and front lights, and a helmet.
- c. No lights or helmet = No ride.
- d. E-bikes must not be 'chipped' or have their motors modified in any way.
- e. You are required to sign on to this event on the day, and the sign on sheet will be available for sign on from 09.30 on race day in the layby opposite the church.
- f. Please collect your race numbers when you sign in: these will be laid out in a car boot in the car park before the start line.
- g. Please do not arrive at the start line more than 3 minutes before your start time.
- h. Please return your race numbers to the marshals at the finish gathering point. Failure to return your number will result in you being recorded as DNF.
- i. Please do not approach the timekeepers for your times during the event, they will be available after the finish and published online on our club website, https://www.altoncyclingclub.org/, as soon after the event as possible.

2. Course description HCC018:

j. Start at the junction of Church Lane and Howard's Lane adjacent to the gate at the field entrance. Proceed northwards to finish before Brockham Hill Cottages. Distance 1.6km.

3. Competitor information:

k. This race is promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials as a 'Type B' Club Event and under their rules and regulations. These can be viewed on their website at Cycling Time Trials: Regulations



- 1. Please take extreme care on the course as the road is narrow in places and is open to normal traffic. The race will be well signed and marshalled but there may be other vehicles including farm machinery on the course.
- m. Please do not ride up or drive on the course when the race is taking place. If you want to return to the start after your climb, please wait until all competitors have finished.
- n. In accordance with current CTT regulations, illuminated front and rear lights must be fixed to the cycle in a position where they are visible to other road users.
- o. All competitors must wear a cycling helmet.
- p. Please note that a competitor:
 - (a) May not cover any part of the course on foot; and
 - (b) May not be accompanied by persons on foot.
- q. The course has been risk assessed, and this can be viewed here: hhc018 RA | lwdc (londonwestdc.co.uk). Details of any hazards not listed on the start sheet will be displayed or advised at the signing on point.

Charlie Williams
Alton Cycling Club
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