

# COVENTRY ROAD CLUB



## BOXING DAY CROSS 2023

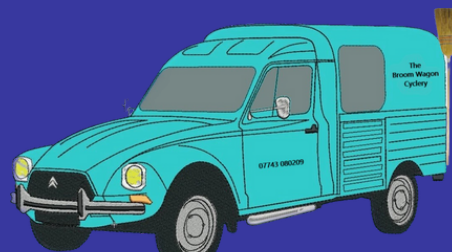
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EDITION

COURSE -  
Kenilworth Common – (CV8 2EQ)  
26th December 2023  
TIMINGS

Main Event – S/J/V/W - Midday  
UNDER 12s – 11am

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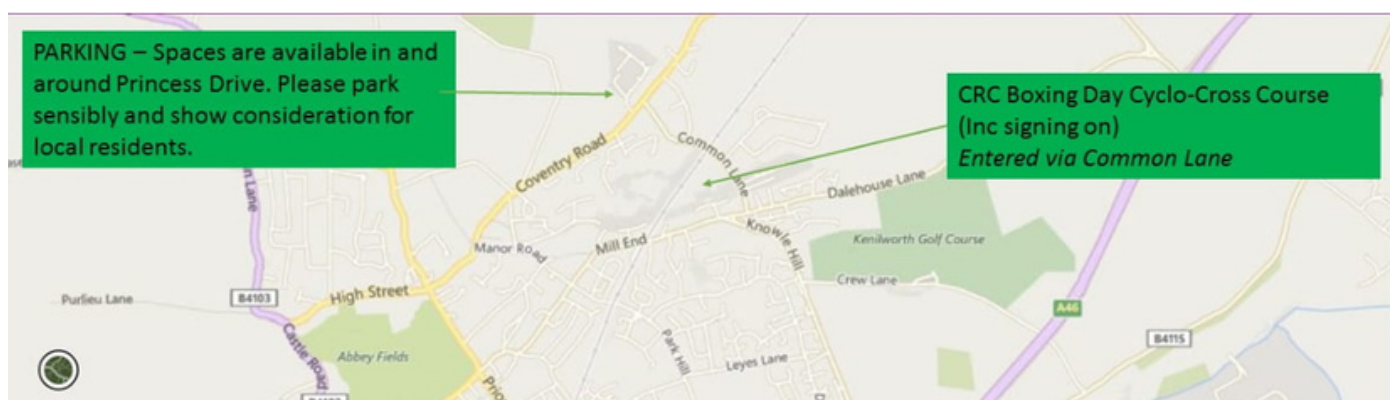
Thank You for supporting The Coventry Road Club Boxing Day Cyclo-Cross. It is an event that is now on its' 69th edition and the longest standing cyclocross event in the UK.

As it's Boxing Day the event is kept short and simple;

Main Event at 12:00hrs for Juniors, Seniors, Veterans and Women.

Prior to the Main Event there will be a smaller, fun, event for under 12 year olds. This will last about 20 minutes in total and be entirely contained in and around the plateau area of Kenilworth Common.

### Where everything is...



#### Parking

We recommend riders park on Princess Drive Industrial Estate CV8 2FD

#### COURSE.

Kenilworth Common  
Common Lane  
CV8 2EQ

Please note that Common Lane will be closed to traffic from 11:45.

# PARKING

**DO NOT PARK ON WOODLAND ROAD, HIGHLAND ROAD OR ON KENILWORTH CORNER!**

**All riders & spectators first try to park in and around Princess Drive Industrial Estate**

There is **lots** of space in & around the Princess Drive Industrial Estate area **CV8 2FD**; it is very close to the top of the course. Please do not jet wash your bikes here. (do it at home)

**Avoid parking near the private garages on the right hand side.**

There is also an industrial estate near to the bottom of Common Lane. Some parking places are here but avoid parking in the car parks for the “Castle Brook” care home or the gym

In essence, turn up early and park with care and consideration for the local residents and other road users.

**Do not block driveways and under no circumstances park on Common Lane itself – this is part of the course!**

## SIGNING-ON

You'll need to find the 'Plateau Area'. This is approximately 100 metres from the entrance to the Common, via the gate at the bottom of Common Lane. The gate will be open for the duration of the event. Signing on will commence from 10:00am and will close approximately 20 minutes before your race starts. At signing on you will be given your race numbers. Please put them on in the correct position as shown at the signing on desk. Please read the note below on Race Licence

## RACE LICENCES

These will be required for signing on for the main event and you will be asked to surrender your licence in exchange for a Race Timing Chip. After the event your licence will be returned to you upon submission of your numbered timing chip.

U12 riders will not need a licence but will need to have a parent sign-on for them and get a number to wear. Entry fee for U12's will be £5 on the day.

## BIKES

**MAIN EVENT - Cyclo-Cross bikes ONLY** mountain bikes are **not** allowed.

**U12 can ride anything that's safe and they are able to ride!**

## TOILETS

There are no public toilets on the common, the nearest public toilets are located at Abbey End, CV8 1LS. We strongly recommend that you go to the toilet prior to attending the Common as these are a 8-10 min ride from Common Lane

## Pits

We will have a pits area on the Plateau, **No jet/Pressure washers are allowed.**



## COURSE - MAIN EVENT

The main event comprises a tarmac road climb, some single track, mud/gravel, fast gravel paths, *FAST* technical descents and maybe some steps! (Take a look on our Facebook page [@CRCBDX23](#) if you haven't ridden here before).

Be prepared for gridding and rider briefing at 11:50am, on the road, at the bottom of Common Lane. Don't hang about the Finish area thinking it's also the start – **it isn't!**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

START on the road, at the bottom of Common Lane, approximately 150 metres from the junction of Dale House Lane. Riders then proceed in a north-easterly direction **UP** Common Lane for about three-tenths of a mile then, after passing Woodland Road, turn left into The Common to follow a clearly marked route within The Common. The route will eventually pass through the 'Plateau Area', where signing on is, and the 'FINISH' line is (lookout for the laps-to-go board here).

After a further short period within The Common the riders will emerge from The Common at 'Field Gate', approximately 170 metres from the junction of Dale House Lane, and turn left, back up Common Lane, onto the road again. This 'lap' will then be repeated about 9 or 10 times (if you're lucky) over the period of one hour.

**The road section is a public road. We have negotiated a road closure for the event. However, there may still be residents using the road. If unsure then follow the Highway Code, keep to the left, use your own common sense and listen to any instructions given to you by Marshals.**





## COURSE / U12

U12's – 11:15am

Both races will be based on a course around the Plateau area and the surrounding Lower Common woodland.

Please ensure you are signed on 20 minutes before your event.

## KENILWORTH COMMON

Is a nature reserve. Across the majority of the common cycling is not allowed. Permission is given to Coventry Road Club to use the common for **this** race once per year. Anyone known or found to be using the course prior to the event will have their entry returned. The organiser and several local council officials enjoy walking through the common most days! The common is a public area and there may be several Boxing Day walkers who stumble upon our event by chance. Please give them a good impression of our sport and help us to leave the area as we found it – LITTER FREE.

## RIDER NUMBERS AND CHIP TIMING



Pin your numbers on securely and don't forget to put your timing chip around your ankle (or on your bike – if you only plan on riding one bike!).

Riders - In starting grid order. Gridding will be by call up so be at the start early and listen for your name. Please note we have used our knowledge of this year's cyclo-cross rankings and have tried to group similar levels together across the genders and age categories as best we can so you are racing against similar riders.

# Warming up warning

The common has a fair covering of leaves presently, when warming up we would urge you to use this as a sighting lap and not race pace as the leaves may cover hazards.

## Prizes

The first three overall Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Veteran men will be celebrated on the plateau as soon after the finish as possible. Other results and prizes will be confirmed online and any prize money paid via bank transfer, only 1 cash prize per rider. (highest amount only)

For:-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Overall	50	40	30	25	20	15
Junior Men's	20	15	10			
Vet 40-49	20	15	10			
Vet 50-59	20	15	10			
Vet 60+	20	15	10			
Ladies	50	40	30			
Ladies Vet40+	20	15	10			





## WARMING UP ON COURSE

Please note that the road will not be closed for warming up, also there is a lot of leaf cover and there might be hidden roots. Please be careful.

**We want you all to be aware how difficult gridding this race is with so many riders from different areas and categories. We have done our best.**

## Entrants Main Event

1	Lewis Tinsley	Junior	M	BCC Race Team
2	Spencer Corder	Junior	M	ROTOR Race Team
3	Oscar Martin	Junior	M	ROTOR Race Team
4	Samuel Brownsword	Junior	M	Solihull CC
5	Zoe Parker	Junior	F	Solihull CC
6	Lynne Scofield	Vet 40-49	F	Rockingham Forest Whls
7	Isabella Boyles	Junior	F	Banbury Star CC
8	Sally Reid	Vet 60+	F	Magspeed Racing
9	Eleanor Betts	Vet 50-59	F	Dynamic Rides CC
10	Emma Birtles	Vet 40-49	F	
11	Kieran Jarvis	Senior	M	Brother UK-Orientation Marketing
12	Oliver Akers	Senior	M	Ribble - Verge Sport
13	Sullivan Berry	Senior	M	ROTOR Race Team
14	Matt Watson	Senior	M	Ride Revolution Coaching
15	Michael Burke	Senior	M	VéloElite RC
16	Jordan Peacock	Senior	M	Ride Revolution Coaching
17	Steve Sandles	Senior	M	Ride Revolution Coaching
18	Andrew Atkinson	Senior	M	Team V-Sprint Racing
19	Jake Hales	Senior	M	Ride Revolution Coaching
20	Matt J Smith	Vet 40-49	M	WDMBC
21	Colin Miller	Vet 40-49	M	Ride Coventry
22	Andrew Wearing	Vet 40-49	M	Mike Vaughan Cycles
23	Gary Price	Vet 40-49	M	StolenGoat Race Team
24	David Morris	Vet 40-49	M	<a href="http://www.cyclocrossrider.com">www.cyclocrossrider.com</a>
25	Jason Painton	Vet 40-49	M	Cotswold Cycles RT

<b>26</b>	Daniel Booth	Vet 40-49	M	
<b>27</b>	Dave Allen	Vet 40-49	M	Alford Wheelers
<b>28</b>	Simon Askham	Vet 40-49	M	Welland Valley CC
<b>29</b>	Gavin Howell	Vet 40-49	M	Ride Revolution Coaching
<b>30</b>	Mark Prinsloo	Vet 40-49	M	VéloElite RC
<b>31</b>	Steven Wasley	Vet 40-49	M	Warwick Lanterne Rouge C.C
<b>32</b>	Nicholas Popham	Vet 50-59	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>33</b>	Dean Hitchings	Vet 50-59	M	Cotswold Cycles RT
<b>34</b>	Brian Stanley	Vet 50-59	M	
<b>35</b>	Ian Day	Vet 50-59	M	ROTOR Race Team
<b>36</b>	Mark Shepherd	Vet 50-59	M	Stafford Road Club
<b>37</b>	Roy Chamberlain	Vet 50-59	M	Club Corley Cycles RC
<b>38</b>	Michael Vaughan	Vet 50-59	M	Mike Vaughan Cycles
<b>39</b>	Steve Large	Vet 50-59	M	Royal Leamington Spa CC (RLSCC)
<b>40</b>	Carl Sturgeon	Vet 50-59	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>41</b>	Philip Wilkinson	Vet 50-59	M	Rockingham Forest Whls
<b>42</b>	Dave McMullen	Vet 60+	M	Cotswold Veldrijden
<b>43</b>	Glenn Coltman	Vet 60+	M	Pedal Power Loughborough
<b>44</b>	Peter Bromwich	Vet 60+	M	
<b>45</b>	Peter Busby	Vet 60+	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>46</b>	Kirby Bennett	Vet 60+	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>47</b>	Neil Taylor	Vet 60+	M	Coalville Wheelers CC
<b>48</b>	Jude Chamberlain	Senior	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>49</b>	Kyle Houston	Senior	M	Albarosa Cycling Club
<b>50</b>	John Alcock	Senior	M	Dynamic Rides CC





<b>51</b>	James Blakey	Senior	M	Ride Revolution Coaching
<b>52</b>	Joe Homer	Senior	M	Halesowen A & CC
<b>53</b>	Conor McGoldrick	Senior	M	Richardsons Trek DAS
<b>54</b>	Peter Drnovsek	Senior	M	Banbury Star CC
<b>55</b>	Paul Daniels	Vet 40-49	M	Royal Leamington Spa CC (RLSCC)
<b>56</b>	Kevan Findlay	Vet 40-49	M	Velobants.cc
<b>57</b>	Paul Beattie	Vet 40-49	M	Royal Air Force CA
<b>58</b>	Stuart Reeves	Vet 40-49	M	Coalville Wheelers CC
<b>59</b>	Matt Williams	Vet 40-49	M	RR23
<b>60</b>	Michael Brownsword	Vet 40-49	M	Solihull CC
<b>61</b>	Gary Brooks	Vet 50-59	M	Kenilworth Wheelers CC
<b>62</b>	Wayne Jones	Vet 50-59	M	ROTOR Race Team
<b>63</b>	Gerard Scott	Vet 50-59	M	Royal Leamington Spa CC (RLSCC)
<b>64</b>	Patrick Boulton	Vet 50-59	M	Magspeed Racing
<b>65</b>	Timothy Stowe	Vet 60+	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>66</b>	Michael Webb	Vet 60+	M	Rugby Velo
<b>67</b>	Paul Brown	Vet 60+	M	Pedal Power Loughborough
<b>68</b>	John McAllister	Senior	M	
<b>69</b>	David Weir	Senior	M	Team PB Performance
<b>70</b>	Chris Mapp	Vet 40-49	M	Redditch Road & Path CC
<b>71</b>	James Strain	Vet 40-49	M	ROTOR Race Team
<b>72</b>	Mark Leyland	Vet 40-49	M	Pulse Events
<b>73</b>	Robin Baker	Vet 40-49	M	Warwick Lanterne Rouge C.C
<b>74</b>	Leon Rainsford	Vet 40-49	M	Mike Vaughan Cycles
<b>75</b>	Grant Livingstone	Vet 40-49	M	Warwick Lanterne Rouge C.C



<b>76</b>	Harvey Rose	Vet 50-59	M	West Midlands Police CC
<b>77</b>	Tim Barnes	Vet 50-59	M	Bristol South CC
<b>78</b>	Marvin Lee	Vet 50-59	M	Dynamic Rides CC
<b>79</b>	Stephen Elcocks	Vet 50-59	M	Revolutions Racing
<b>80</b>	Jon Dixon	Vet 50-59	M	ROTOR Race Team
<b>81</b>	John Homer	Vet 50-59	M	Redditch Road & Path CC
<b>82</b>	John Potts	Vet 50-59	M	Redditch Road & Path CC
<b>83</b>	Mark Deakin	Vet 50-59	M	
<b>84</b>	Jason Halstead	Vet 50-59	M	
<b>85</b>	Matthew Henney	Vet 50-59	M	Redditch Road & Path CC
<b>86</b>	Jason Hawkins	Vet 50-59	M	Ride Coventry
<b>87</b>	James Goodwin	Vet 50-59	M	Team Enable - M.I.Racing - McCann
<b>88</b>	John Byatt	Vet 60+	M	
<b>89</b>	Stephen Broatch	Vet 60+	M	Dynamic Rides CC
<b>90</b>	Corentin Torzewski	Senior	M	
<b>91</b>	Richard Alston	Vet 40-49	M	Royal Navy & Royal Marines CA
<b>92</b>	Geoff Davis	Vet 40-49	M	
<b>93</b>	Andreas Quansah	Vet 50-59	M	Leicester Forest CC
<b>94</b>	Mark Boyles	Vet 40-49	M	Banbury Star CC
<b>95</b>	Kevin Mills	Vet 50-59	M	Welland Valley CC
<b>96</b>	Vince Stone	Vet 50-59	M	Salisbury Road and Mountain CC
<b>97</b>	Jason Piper	Senior	M	Team Trident
<b>98</b>	Jonathan Seed	Vet 50-59	M	
<b>99</b>	Sam Harding	Senior	M	Rugby Velo
<b>100</b>	Benjamin Bollans	Senior	M	Royal Leamington Spa CC (RLSCC)
<b>101</b>	Chris Ciliberti	Vet 40-49	M	Rapha Cycling Club
<b>102</b>	Andy Smith	Vet 50-59	M	
<b>103</b>	Mark Faries	Vet 40-49	M	Warwick Lanterne Rouge C.C
<b>104</b>	James Welsh	Vet 40-49	M	
<b>105</b>	Chris Spray	Vet 50-59	M	Ratae RC
<b>106</b>	Michael McDermott	Vet 60+	M	VC Long Eaton
<b>107</b>	George Hollingsworth	Senior	M	Royal Leamington Spa CC (RLSCC)
<b>108</b>	Thomas Dormand	Senior	M	
<b>109</b>	Allan Card	Vet 60+	M	South Shields Velo Cycling Club
<b>110</b>	Alex Harper		M	

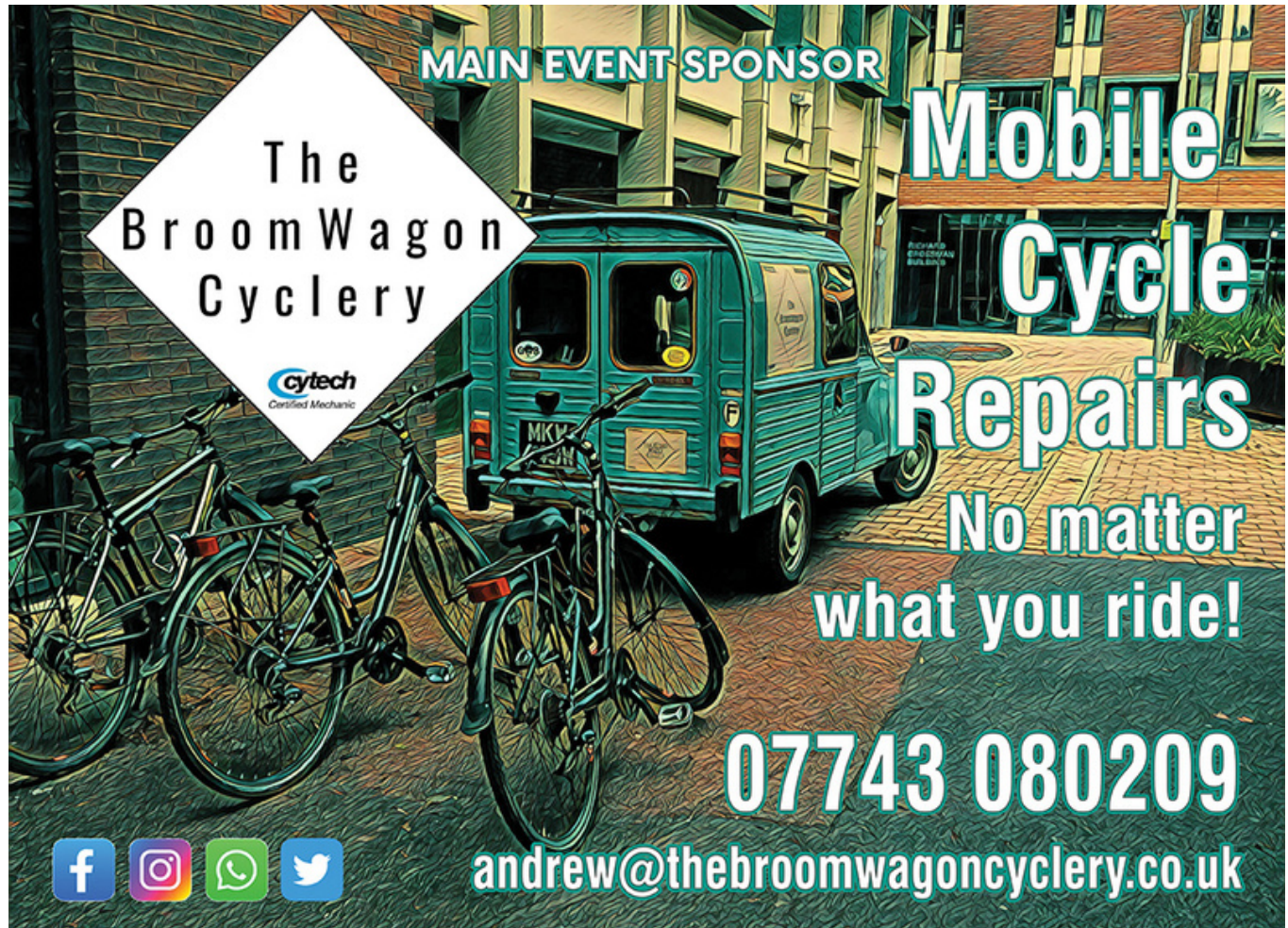


## Thanks

Coventry Road Club and event sponsors The Broom Wagon Cyclery would like to thank all riders for committing themselves to riding our annual Boxing Day Cycle-Cross and for making the event what it is -

The best festive season event on the calendar!

We sincerely hope that your ride at our event makes your Christmas one to remember!



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