



WEST MIDLANDS CYCLO CROSS LEAGUE 2019 – ROUND 8

PRE EVENT INFORMATION

Location & Access

The event is being held at Leigh Sinton Xmas Tree Farm, on the road between Malvern and Leigh Sinton. The venue is directly off the B4503.

The full address is:

Leigh Sinton Farm, Lower Interfield, nr Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1UU

There will be "Cycle Event" signs located on the B4503 as you approach the venue access from either direction. We shall be operating a one-way system in and out of the site. Please use the correct entrance.

If you use the "What3Words" App the location of the entrance is **///ivory.awoke.sang**. This is more accurate than the postcode which will take you slightly down the road from the actual entrance.

Event Schedule

The event schedule has the same race start times as all other West Midlands Cyclo Cross League events. Please make a careful note of your race start times and listen out for gridding call up on the day.

10.00	10.10	U6, U8 race	10 minute race
10.20	10.35	U10 race	15 minute race
10.45	11.05	U12 race	20 minute race
11.10	11.25	Official Course Practice	Sections of the main course will be accessible during the previous races
11.30	12.00	Youth race	30 minute race
12.15	12.55	Vet 50+ race	40 minute race
13.00	13.30	Official Course Practice	
13.35	14.15	Women's race	40 minute race
14.30	15.30	Senior/ Jnr/ Vet 40+ race	60 minute race

The course will only be open for practice when declared by the Chief Commissaire and the "Course Open" flag is displayed. If the course is marshalled then practice will be available prior to the first race at 10am.

Car Parking

Enter the site off the B4503. Event parking will be in the stoned yard area. Follow the signage and directions of the car park marshals. As one area fills you will be directed to other parking areas by the marshals.

There is a cost of £3 per car for parking. Please try to have the correct change with you.

Please note that there will be a one-way system through the car park. You will leave the venue from a different exit onto the B4503 (See site plan below)



HQ/ Registration

Sign on and timing chip collection will be in the main building. This is the large timber clad building adjacent to the main car park. Please follow the signage and use the side entrance doors.

Sign on will be from 9.00 am.

Sign on will be managed in blocks of races in order to minimise queues and congestion at the sign on desks.

Numbers – **DO NOT forget to bring your league number.** For anyone entering on the day who is not registered with the league there will be spare numbers available. Sign on and pay first, then collect your timing chip.

After your race please remember to return your timing chip!

Toilets – toilets are available in the building across from the registration building. Additional temporary toilets are being provided for the event and will be in the main arena. There are no specific changing facilities and there are no showers available.

Refreshments – The Old Dough Hook Pizza Co will be in attendance serving some very tasty hot food and cold drinks. Check out their website here www.theolddoughhook.co.uk

The Silver Pod Coffee company will also be in the main arena serving hot drinks and cakes. Check out their website here www.silverpodcoffee.co.uk

Ponds – the site is a fishing venue with several large ponds. On event day there should be very few if anyone fishing. **All children are the responsibility of their parent/ guardian and must be supervised at all times.** Stay away from pond edges and do not run on the paths. Life buoys are located adjacent the ponds should they be required.

Spectators can access the far side of the site by walking up towards the pits. Please walk alongside the course not on it, abide by any event signage and the instructions of the marshals.

There will be a bike wash within a short distance of the pits.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on site but must always be on a short lead and away from any livestock at the venue. Please ensure that you clear up after your dog.

Club Gazebos

Space will be available along the edge of the course, near to the finish line for club gazebos to be erected. Please ask first about where to locate your gazebo and follow the instructions of the event team

Please do not erect any gazebos, tents or canopies within the car parking areas.

Public Access to the Site

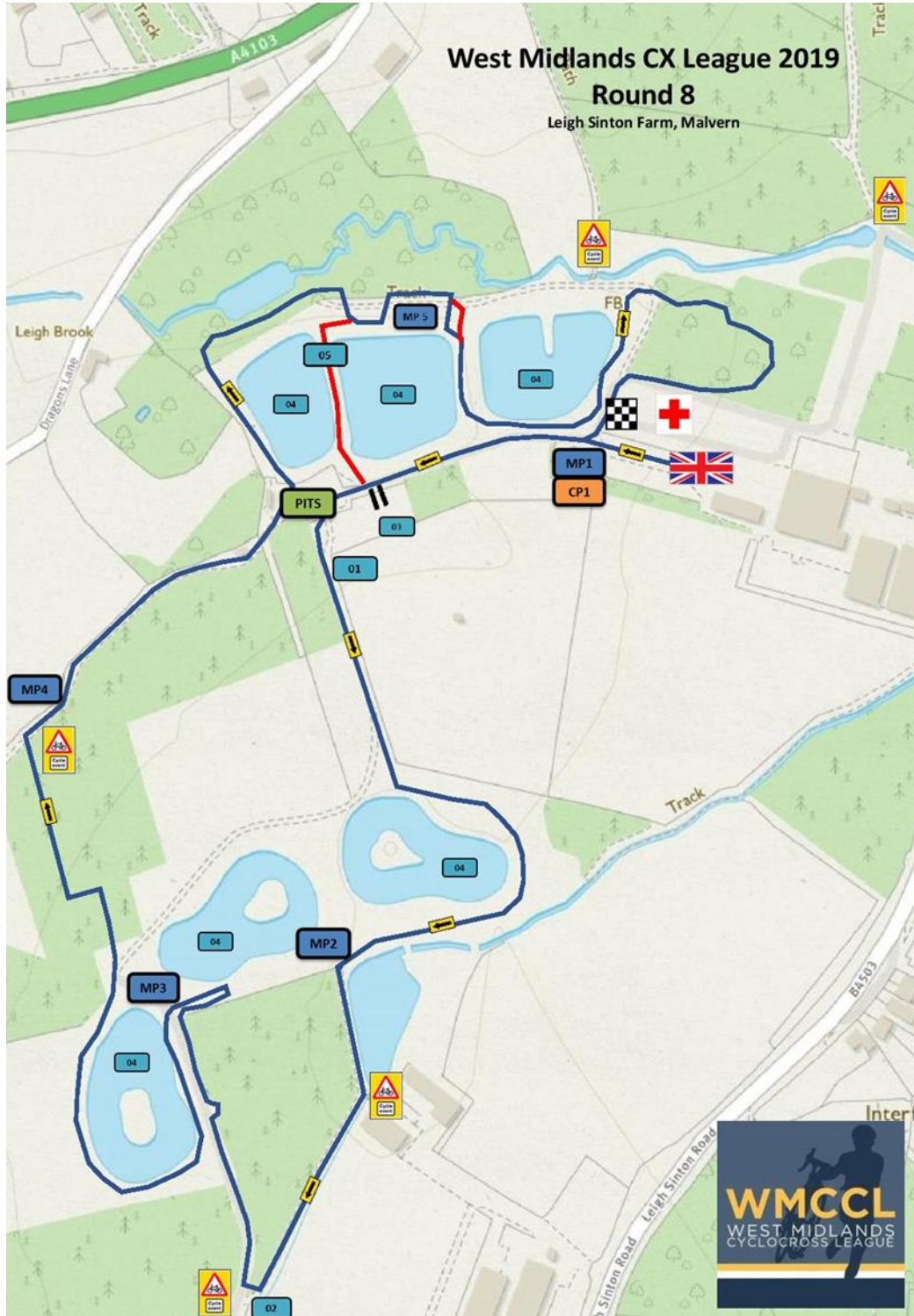
The venue is not closed to the public on event day. It is unlikely that many other people will be on the site, but some do walk their dogs in the area and notices have been posted in advance around the site to make people aware of the upcoming event.

The marshals and event team will be the main point of contact, please be courteous and polite to any other visitors or members of the public on the site and report any incidents or misunderstanding to the marshals, event team or BC officials.

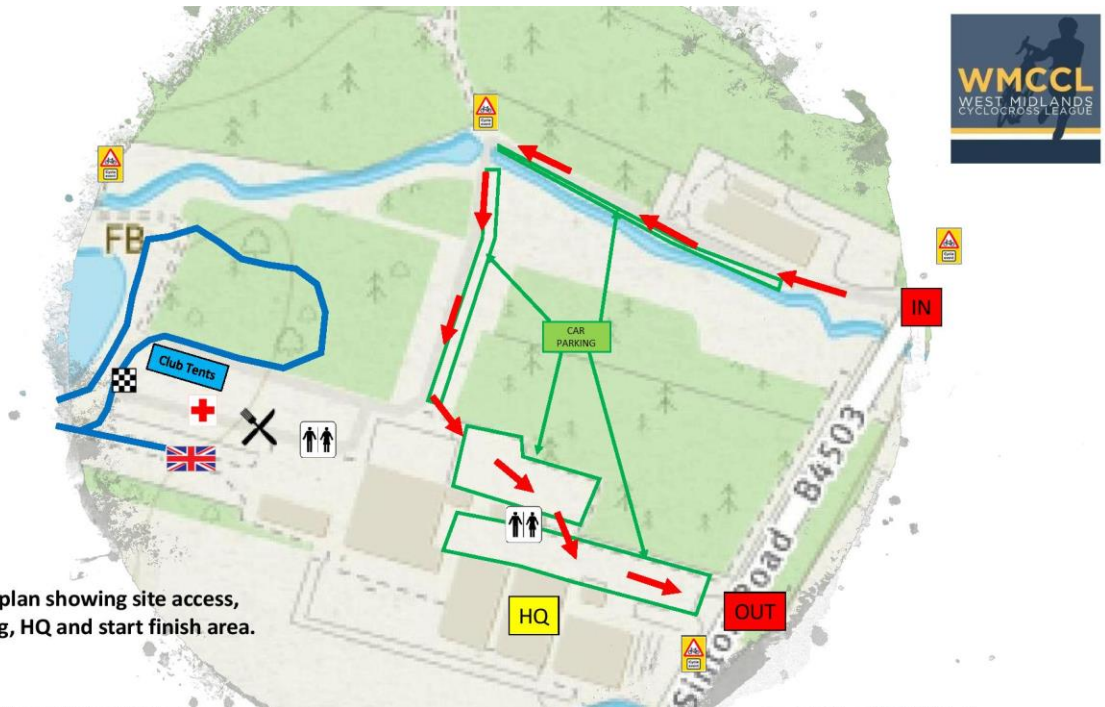
Please take care with valuable items of equipment and personal belongings.

Course Map

The Course is a mix of surfaces - hard paved/ stone, dirt, grass – with some elevation change. Course features include embankments, off camber traverse, “bus stop” sections, planks and woodland elements. The course has held up well in the recent wet weather.



Detail Plan



Detail plan showing site access, parking, HQ and start finish area.

Key

Cycle Event Warning sign	Marshal point	Crossing point
Course	Course direction	U12 course diversion
Rider gridding area/ start	Finish	Event HQ/ Registration
Planks (Youth & older categories only)	Catering	Car park entrance/exit
First Aid Station	Toilets	Vehicle one-way direction



Event Partners & Sponsors

Many thanks must go to the following who have supported this event and enabled it to happen.



Plus many thanks to the whole team of volunteers and helpers on the day.

Enjoy the event & have a great race!
Keith, Gareth, Justine & Liam
Event Organisers