

Ridley Lazer WMCCL Round 9 promoted by Birmingham Midland CC

26th November 2017

Blackwell Court, Agmore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 1PX

Thanks to the generous support of volunteers from other clubs & some non-league members the Birmingham Midland Cross is going ahead with the correct level of marshalling.

People attending Blackwell Court on Sunday need to be aware that there will be other activities on site including a birthday party so be aware of non-cyclists & please be polite.

There will be a parking charge of £2 per car levied to pay for the venue.

The outward bound activities are not to be used unsupervised by centre staff and so so parents please keep your children away.

Dogs are only allowed in the car park & must be cleaned up after & this is a non-smoking venue.

Course will be the same as last year which allows older riders to warm up on the parts of the course not used by younger riders whilst their race is on.

Start for the U6 , U8 , U10 & U12 is by the finish line & the pre grid area by the tented area in the upper paddock.

Start for the U14, U16, Jun, Youth, Lady, Sen & Vet is in the Meadow with the pre grid in the bottom corner of the meadow.

Hope you all have a good day.

Peter Varian – Birmingham Midland CC

Thank you.

A big thanks from the Committee to Peter for persevering with this event, it's great to have a willing organiser but that enthusiasm needs also to be shared by the club and it's volunteers, to have enough help to set up, strip down and run the event safely. In these times of Risk Assessment's etc the realisation that perhaps you don't have enough help is pretty daunting. Peter has pulled in help from other clubs to make this event happen which shows great tenacity and love for cyclo cross.

Car Parking.

The committee have had quite a few gripes from riders about car parking charges and in our view these moans are unjustified. Across the League we try to be consistent. Consistent entry fees, consistent start times, consistent prize allocation etc. but what we cannot be consistent on is the cost that some organisers have to bare.

Pype Hayes Park for instance has to hire in toilets whilst other events have them on site. Some organisers have enough First Aiders not to hire in St John Ambulance, typically £600 for a weekend. Some venues are council run and are free and some are charged for, £40 an hour at Shrewsbury.

The committee took the view to keep entry fees lower than other Leagues but allow car parking charges to balance the books.

West Midland Championships

Entries close this weekend for the inaugural West Midland Championships and all riders will receive average points to go towards their overall League ranking.

World Championships with Johnsons Coaches

John Johnson has a few remaining places left to the Valkenburg Worlds. Please click the link to view and book.

[Johnsons Coaches Worlds](#)