

WMCCCL ROUND 10 – THE VALLEY, EVESHAM

EVENT INFORMATION 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

Royal Leamington Spa Cycling Club (RLSCC) are delighted once again to be hosting a round of the league this year and have been working in conjunction with the Boardman Performance Centre and The Valley to hopefully bring you another great WMCCCL racing venue.

A special thanks has to go to the Boardman and The Valley team of their assistance in making this event happen allowing us to use the venue and assist with pre-event course management; we hope to foster this relationship and continue to use the facility in future years.

The Boardman Team will be welcoming competitors and spectators into the Performance Centre throughout the day. Chris Boardman is due to make a star appearance and will be supporting with guided tours along with live wind tunnel demonstrations. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity to take a look behind the scenes, experience the Wind Tunnel in action and see how they use this incredible facility to develop rider performance.

ADDRESS

The Valley, Evesham, WR11 4DS. Note that this postcode actually takes you to the retail park that is called The Valley and the course is actually situated at the rear on Evesham Country Park. Details of the facility can be viewed on their website <http://www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk/>.

This venue played host to a round of the 2015/16 WMCCCL and so we return this year to hopefully bring you a bigger and better race than previous.

CAR PARKING

Please be aware that this is a shared facility for visitors to the Country Park and also the retail facility and I am sure you can appreciate the retail facility attracts more visitors than the neighbouring country park and so please be mindful and respectful of this – nobody has priority! We would like to keep our event parking as contained as possible to the car parking area shown on the map shown in this event information. Marshals will be on hand to police this where we can and your cooperation is expected and greatly received.

It is really important that everyone uses the car park sensibly and so this means no gazebos, no awnings from vans to be erected and use of turbos/rollers for warm up must be positioned appropriately as to not cause obstruction.

Under no circumstances shall any visiting rider park their vehicle on or near the rear service road which leads to sign on – this is to be kept obstruction free for deliveries and parking at the rear of the Boardman Performance Centre is reserved for marshals and event officials only.

Due to on-site restrictions, we are unable to take car parking monies from vehicles as you enter the facility and so car parking charges will be collected at sign-on – can I appeal to everyone's good nature/honesty and ask that car parking are paid when due....we have no man-power on the day way to check or police this, so would ask that if you are due to pay parking, please do. Car parking will be £3 per vehicle

Please respect the venue and refrain from cleaning mud from your bike and person on the car park area, there is plenty of other grassed areas for a 'de-mudding' session if necessary

SIGN ON

Is located at the rear of the Boardman Performance Centre, it will be obvious as you approach exactly where our sign on team are stationed.

CHANGING ROOMS

There are no showers or changing facilities available on site.

START AND FINISH

The start and finish area will be in the 'meadow' area directly to the rear of the retail park and behind the Boardman Performance Centre.

DOUBLE PITS

We have double pits and bike stands will be provided for unassisted riders – please use these sensibly and try not to hog the space way in advance of your race. The country park is a public space and often has dog walkers and visitors using the footpaths, so please be aware of your property in the pits (though we are not expecting many walkers in the vicinity of the pits given that the course uses all footpaths which lead to and from them. Folks are responsible for the security and safe keeping of their owns bikes and equipment please. There will be no water available on site, so please bring your own.

CATERING

As this is a retail park there is food and drink available at a number of outlets – details available here - <http://www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk/dining> and in addition, we are hoping to have some food outlets with an outdoor set up located near the sign on area at the rear of the performance centre.

TOILETS

Toilets are available in the service area to the rear of the Boardman Performance Centre – please treat these as you would your own toilet facility at home.

DOGS

Dogs are welcome at the event, but please ensure you clean up after them and keep them on the lead at all times if you are walking in close vicinity to the course (there is a large field at the far end of the course which is available for them to run free and not chance getting involved in the racing).

EVENT TIMETABLE

The schedule of events, entry fees, category ages are all as normal and details can be found on the Events tab of the WMCCCL website at www.wmcccl.co.uk/events



Primary car park – please park sensibly and make best use of space

Event ‘meadow’ – start/finish, gazebos, commentator, timing etc

Boardman Performance Centre – sign on at the rear of the building

Under no circumstance shall bikes be ridden down the retail park avenue – a very dim view will be taken on anyone breaking this guidance with the risk of disqualification from the event

Overspill car park – only the gravel section to be used at the bottom away from retail parking

The Valley approach road

