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**COVENTRY
CYCLING
CLUB**

**'THE DIANE COOKE MEMORIAL' OPEN 10 MILE TT
SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2021, COURSE K11/10T**

(Promoted for & on behalf of **CYCLING TIME TRIALS** under their Rules & Regulations)

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Event Headquarters: Dunchurch Sportsfield & Village Hall,
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First Woman Starts at 8.21 am

First Man Starts at 9.01 am

Officials:	Timekeepers;	Peter Bayliss & Laurie Bird
	Recorder;	Carole Bayliss
	Timekeepers Spotter;	Rob Chatwin
	CTT Observer;	Barry Harden
	Number Steward;	Bob Allen
	Results Service;	Jason Noone & Jon Wood
	Marshalls;	Kevin Jeffs, Andy Delaney, Sam Griffin Davis, Phil Davis & Julie Hinds

CTT Regulations & Recommendations:

This Event is being run in line with the current CTT COVID-19 Risk Assessment which Competitors are requested to familiarise themselves with. Due to these restrictions there will be no changing facilities, Result Board or catering available at the HQ. Only Car Parking, Toilet facilities & Competitor Registration will be available.

Competitors are reminded that it is now compulsory to have a **Working Rear Light** fitted to their machines; **no light no ride**.

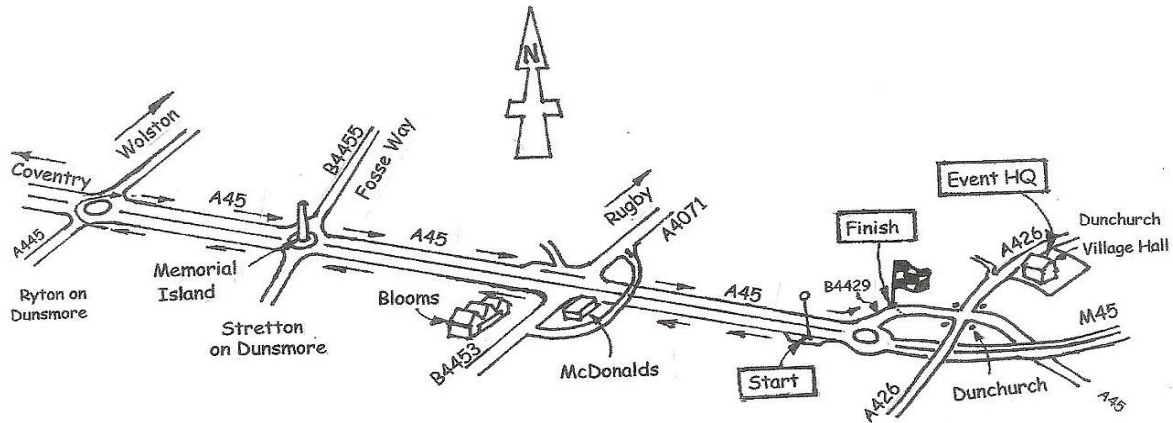
Remember you must **'Sign Off'** as well as **'Signing On'**.

It is recommended that hard-shell helmets that meet a recognised International Safety Standard should be worn; this is compulsory for U18's, (see Regulation 15).

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Course Description:

- SP 462 716: **START**; In the Lay-by 200 yards west of the A45/M45 Thurlaston Island at the 3rd joint in the concrete apron. Ride West along the A45.
- SP 415 732: At the Fosse Way Island, (A45/B4455), take the 2nd exit to continue on the A45.
- SP 391 741: At the next Island, (A45/A445), take the 4th exit to retrace along the A45.
- SP 414 732: At the Fosse Way Island, (A45/B4455), take the 2nd exit to continue on the A45.
- SP 465 715: At the A45/M45 Island, take 1st exit onto the B4429 towards Thurlaston/Dunchurch.
- SP 465 715: **FINISH**; 60 yards past the right turn to Thurlaston, (Main Street); in line with the Eastern (exposed) Gate Post; immediately past the property named 'Newhaven'.



Competitors Notes:

With a lack of changing facilities please consider arriving dressed in your riding apparel.

HQ Car Parking will be available from 7.30 am. Use the Gravelled area & adjacent sports field grass as overflow Parking. We have a large Entry so please park in line with the hedge keeping spaces regimented & reasonably compact but mindful of Social Distancing.

A new set of disposable numbers & new pins will only be issued to Competitors personally when they have 'Signed On'; please remember to bring your own pen & **also that you are required to 'Sign Off' after you ride.**

Note this is a Type A Event & as such sleeveless tops are not permitted, (Regulation 16); "sleeves shall be at least mid-upper arm in length".

It is two miles from the HQ to the Start; please allow sufficient time to be ready for the Time Keeper but do not arrive more than a few minutes before your slot, (Social Distancing).

Every Competitor is to Self Start, no assistance will be allowed.

Please do not warm up on the Course once the Events have started, (8.21). NOTE: we have previously had complaints from other Competitors, **particularly on the B4429 run in to the Finish** where due to riders warming up Competitors have needed to either brake or pull out in front of vehicles approaching from behind. It also causes considerable confusion for the Finish Timekeeper. We suggest using the A45 to the East of Dunchurch, (in the direction of Willoughby & Daventry), for your warm up if necessary. **Any rider failing to comply with this request risks disqualification.**

Handicaps have been set according to data taken from the CTT Standard Chart, based on best times at the distance during the last three years where this has been available.

PRIZE LISTS:

Note: Prizes will be forwarded with a Result Sheet within seven days of the Event.

Age Categories, (age on day), Juv under 16, Jnr 16-18, Esp 19-21, S 22-39, A 40-44, B 45-49, C 50-54, D 55-59, E 60-64, F 65-69, G 70 & over.

Age category Prizes will not be awarded to Competitors who have qualified for another Prize other than Team Prizes.

Women's Event

	Fastest		Best on Handicap
First	£45	First	£20
Second	£35	Second	£15
Third	£25	Third	£10
Fourth	£20		
Fifth	£15		

Fastest in each Age Group £15

Fastest Club Team of 3 Riders £15 each.

Many thanks to JR for his kind donations towards the Women's Prize List

Men's Event

	Fastest		Best on Handicap
First	£45	First	£20
Second	£35	Second	£15
Third	£25	Third	£10
Fourth	£20		
Fifth	£15		

Fastest in each Age Group £15

Fastest Club Team of 3 Riders £15 each.

'Who was Diana Cooke'?

Diana was a keen Member of Coventry CC through her teenage years up until her untimely death. An ever present face on Club Runs and at Social Events, often participating in Club Time Trials. A very popular young lady amongst her peers; she was acting Editor of the Club's Magazine, 'The Milestone'. To date, no one else has ever achieved the same level of success in cajoling articles from the other Club Members for use in the magazine; (Women's Power).

During that period the Cooke's were a cycling family, Diana was the younger sister of Chris and Tony, both prominent racing members of the C's. Diana's unfortunate death came in 1983 at the tender age of 22, leaving her sadly missed by her many friends in the cycling fraternity. If she were still alive, Diana would be an Aunt to Nicole Cooke the Women's World Road Race Champion in 2003 & 2006, winner of the Women's Tours of France, Italy & Germany in 2006 and UCI ranked No.1 Women in the World in 2007. The highlight of her career obviously being her Olympic & World Championships in 2008.

Barry H.

Previous Winners of the 'Diana Cooke Memorial', 10 Mile Time Trial

1984	Helen Parritt	Zenith CC	24.45
1985	Mandy Jones	West Pennine RC	23.22
1986	Maria Blower	Charnwood CRC	24.50
1987	Sandra Curtis	Solihull CC	25.25
1988	Sandra Curtis	Solihull CC	25.26
1989	Theresa Coltman	Hull Thursday	24.14
1990	Maxine Johnson	Dinnington RC	25.23
1991	Mandy Jones	Liverpool Mercury	22.24 NAT CHAMPS
1992	Louise Jones	GS Strada	23.53
1993=	Maria Lawrence	Rockingham Forest	24.40
1993=	Alison Thomas	Stourbridge CC	24.40
1994	Maxine Johnson	Oundle Velo	24.01
1995	Maxine Johnson	Oundle Velo	23.51
1996	Maxine Johnson	Team Lusso	23.21
1997	Maxine Johnson	Letchworth Velo	23.21
1998	Maxine Johnson	Letchworth Velo	23.26
1999	Maxine Johnson	Letchworth Velo	23.45
2000	Gillian Reynolds	Willesdon CC	25.20
2001	Maxine Johnson	Inter Bike RT	24.25
2003	Michelle Brown	Coventry CC	24.47
2004	Nadine Garioud	Leamington C&AC	24.34*
2005	Ruth Eyles	Beacon Roads CC	23.33
2006	Ruth Eyles	Beacon Roads CC	23.38
2007	Ruth Eyles	Beacon Roads CC	22.36*
2008	Ruth Eyles	Beacon Roads CC	23.32
2009	Ruth Eyles	Beacon Roads CC	22.51
2010	Michelle King	Cult Racing	22.23#
2011	Michelle King	Cult Racing	22.43
2012	Rebecca Slack	London Dynamo	23.26
2013	Rebecca Slack	Look Mum No Hands!	23.14
2014	Rosie Armitage	Team Echelon-Rotor	24.09
2015	Rachael Elliot	Newbury RC	23.32
2016	Rachael Elliot	Newbury RC	21.21**
2017	Rachael Elliot	Drag2Zero	22.34
2018	Liz Powell	Drag2Zero	22.47
2019	Liz Powell	Drag2Zero	22.30**
2020	No Event Held	Due to COVID-19	

The Event marked # is the Ladies Event Record on its Original Course (K41/10.)
 Events marked * were on (K10/10) & those marked ** (K11/10T) for various reasons.