

## Thanet Road Club (TRC)– Evening 10 Time trials 2021 guidance

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We are planning to run individual time trials for TRC members 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> claim only, following the current published Time Trial Schedule on the TRC website.

These will be run in accordance with the current Government guidance at the time in relation to Coronavirus.

It will be our usual location - **Betteshanger Country Park**.

The TRC guidance is similar to that successfully run in 2020.

The biggest change will be in securing your place on the start line each week.

### Entry to TRC Club time trials:

We will not be using the booking system through our Facebook page as in 2020.

For 2021 all Thanet Road Club members will be sent an e-mail through our British Cycling portal in advance of each club time trial.

The e-mail will contain a link. Clicking on the link will take you to a 'Google form' for Thanet Road Club.

Each member that wants to ride will need to complete the form and submit it.

Each successful entrant will get a place on the start sheet for the event that week.

If you are successful in getting into the event a message will appear on the screen on completion of the form saying you have entered the event.

Your number and start time will be advised at Betteshanger when you 'sign on' at the event.

The start sheet will not be available prior to the event.

**Please only enter the event if you are definitely planning to ride.**

If you try and enter the event and it is already full you will receive a response advising you the event is closed and no longer accepting entries.

As in 2020 entries are on a first come/first serve basis.

### Q&A

Q: What should I do if I have entered one of these events and then know I will be unable to ride?

A: Go back on line to the 'Google form' for Thanet Road Club.

Edit your entry and enter 'Your name- not riding' and re-send it

This will allow your place to be given to the next rider on the list who received a response advising the event was closed.

A: OR On the day - Contact Dave Mastin, Simon Henderson, Andy McCall or Michael Friend and let them know

### MARSHALS:

If you are able to marshal for us – Thankyou

Please contact Dave Mastin, Simon Henderson, Andy McCall or Michael Friend and let them know you can help.

Without you we won't be riding.

### ATTENDING THE EVENT:

Remember before attending, please make sure that you or other members of your household have not experienced any symptoms of new cough, temperature, loss of normal taste or sense of smell in the last 14 days.

You can arrive and park in the carpark until 17:30 (normal closing time for country park)

From 17:45 until 18:20 the entrance gate Betteshanger will be manned and only open to allow entry TRC members who are riding or marshalling.

You are encouraged to only attend if you are riding or marshalling.

Please observe social distancing at all times when parking, signing on, warming up, at start, and after the event.

As with any TT drafting is not permitted.

Sign on will be located in the carpark.

You will need to bring your own pen to be able sign on.

No numbers will be issued, you will need to remember your number, your start time and remember to SHOUT it to the timekeeper when crossing the finish line.

You can warm up on the track from 17:30 until 18:20 (look up as marshals may not be in place), usual TT direction on the track.

You are encouraged not to arrive at the start line until 3 minutes prior to your start time.

Normally individual riders will start at 1-minute intervals, this may be amended to 30 second intervals and will be advised when you sign on.

The number of entrants will be limited.

There will NOT be a pusher off.

Marshalls and timekeepers will be in place around the track.

Have a safe and enjoyable ride!

On completion of your ride please return to the carpark and vacate the Country Park as soon as practicable.

When exiting the track at the start position please do this in a purposeful manner and do not linger on the track impeding the progress of those still completing.

There will be a TRC representative to open the Country Park gate from 19:30ish to allow riders to leave.

Everyone must ensure they have left the Country Park by 20:00 when gates will be locked

Times will be posted on TRC website.

Please do not approach the timekeepers, no times will be available on the night.

#### PAYMENT:

Payment for entry will be by bank transfer to the club during the season.

TRC members, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> claim £5.00 per event ridden

TRC junior members £2.00 per event ridden

Towards the end of April bank transfer details will be sent to all members. We will use the e-mail address you have registered with British Cycling.

To help with club cashflow/administration it would be appreciated if you can make a transfer to pay on a monthly basis for the events you have ridden.

These are our current guidelines and they will be amended if required.

If you have any improvement suggestions or other questions please contact the club secretary.