

Southport CC – Course D33/10

Event HQ / Signing On - Mere Brow Village Hall, large car park and toilet facilities available)

Located at the junction of The Gravel and Mere Brow Lane. approx 1.5 miles from the start. Recommended route to the start, East along Mere Brow Lane / Blackgate Lane to Junction with A565 Cross the carriageway with care then follow the main road towards Tarleton Lights. U Turn at the traffic lights before approaching the start. Allow 10 minutes.

RIDERS CROSSING THE MAIN A565 ROAD OR MAKING U TURNS WITHIN 100 METRES OF THE START WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Start in Lay By approx 200 yards W of Tarleton traffic lights on A565. Proceed along the A565 – (caution pinch point at 1.5 mi) via Mere Brow traffic island (Marshal) to Banks roundabout. 3.82 miles (Marshal)

Encircle roundabout with care and follow A565 to Mere Brow R/A 5.43 miles. (Marshal)

Encircle roundabout and retrace to Banks R/A 7.09 miles – (Marshal)

Encircle Roundabout and retrace along A565 via Mere Brow R/A , when straight on along A565 (caution pinch point at 9.0 mi) to finish just before the end of the Dual Carriageway, near to the junction with Blackgate Lane.

After the finish, riders are advised to turn LEFT in to Blackgate Lane, until it is safe to cross the main carriageway to return to the event HQ area to hand in numbers and where times will be given out. Riders should not congregate around the timekeepers at the finish.

NOTES: No warming up along the course less than 10 minutes before the start time. Riders wishing a longer warm up, can use the B5246 via Holmeswood to Rufford then along the A59 to Tarleton Lights (7 miles)