



WESTERN LEAGUE CX SERIES RND 2

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EVENT GUIDE

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GENERAL ACCESS AND SITE INFORMATION

- ❑ Western League CX Round 2 is held on public land at Pittville Park, Cheltenham.
- ❑ Access to Pittville Park is via Tommy Taylors Lane :
<https://goo.gl/maps/cTbYragfn5mtcid59>
- ❑ Address : Pittville Park, Tommy Taylors Lane, Cheltenham,
- ❑ Car parking is located in between the Prince of Wales Stadium and Pittville Park and also available in the surround streets across the road from the park.
- ❑ Toilets are located inside the Prince of Wales Stadium.
- ❑ Sign-on and racing timing chip allocation will be under the gazebo by the carpark/side of the race track.

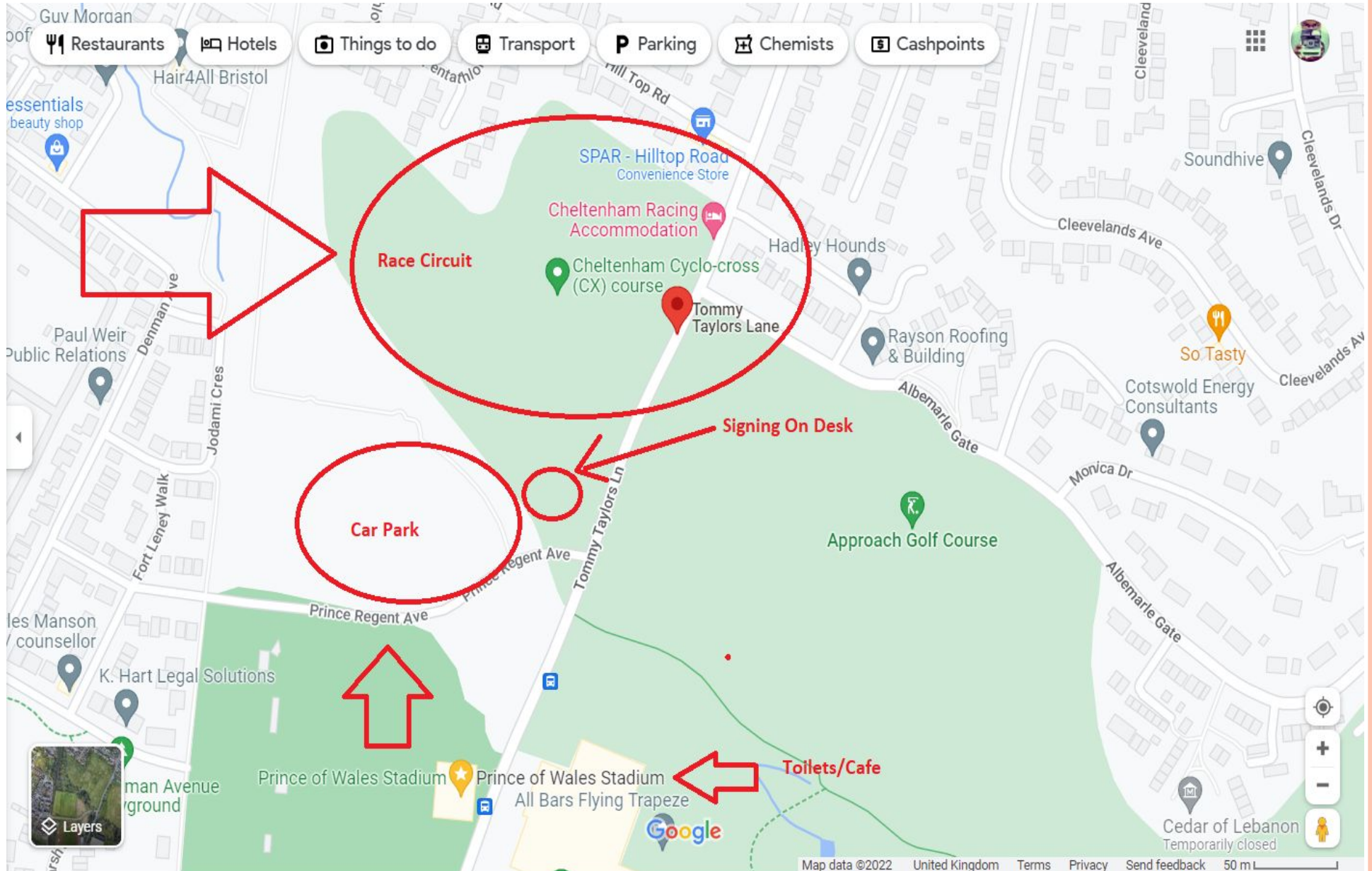


FACILITIES

- ❑ An onsite café hosted by our friends at CTW will be available selling hot and cold drinks and snacks.
- ❑ Please respect the venue as this is public land and we would like to come back in the future.
- ❑ We will have a First Aider on site for all races – if you require help, Commissaires and Marshalls will have radios.



WESTERN LEAGUE CX ROUND 2 / 1ST OCT 2023 – RACE FACILITIES MAP



WESTERN LEAGUE CX ROUND 2 / 1ST OCT 2023 – PROVISIONAL COURSE MAP



WESTERN LEAGUE CX ROUND 2 / 1ST OCT 2023 – SCHEDULE

	09:30	09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	11:00	12:00	12:30	13:15	13:30	14:45	15:00
No access												Course breakdown
1	U12 Sighting Lap	U12	U12 Podiums		Sighting Lap (SL)		SL		SL			
2				Youth	Podiums							
3						Women	Podiums					
4								Open V50/60 Men	Podiums			
5										Open Men, Juniors, V40	Podiums	

*Access /times for Sighting Laps subject to 1. First Aider being on site + 2. Commissaire discretion on the day.

NEW British Cycling Rule: All riders MUST wear race ankle/fork chip whilst on course, i.e. even during sighting lap.

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- *** Women, Junior, Senior and Vet categories will have cash prizes for their respective podiums, this is applicable to this event and not standard across all races in the series ***

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RACE START TIMES*

Category	Start time
U12	09:45
Youth U14 & U16	10:15
Women	11:00
Open V50,V60,V70	12:30
Open Senior,Junior,V40	13:30

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Podiums will be IMMEDIATELY after the end of each race.

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PRESS & PHOTOGRAPHY (INCLUDING AMATEUR) NOTES

We hope this pack helps with some background info, especially if you've not been to a CX race before! If you have any queries, please get in touch.

- British Cycling (BC) Commissaire's are in charge today, this is a BC event
- Drones: only with specific permission, in advance, from BC – we can connect you! Unlikely to be approved if you request on the day.
- Cameras on riders/bikes on track during race strictly forbidden under BC rules
- The race takes place on public land, there are a number of permissive walking routes.
- The grass can be muddy; if it's windy or wet there is little shelter, it's a 5-minute walk back to the car parks. Outside the track the grass can be quite long (add extra time if you're trying to rush to the other end of the track; easy to lose things if you put something down on the grass). Consider footwear and waterproofs carefully! If it's sunny it can get very warm, bring sunscreen even in autumn, be prepared!
- Consider where a rider may fall, and how you will move quickly out of their way.
- Pit crew will be using high pressure jet washes, watch out!
- C&CCC and the Western Cyclo-Cross League are proud to be family-friendly inclusive events. We are polite and courteous to all. If you see bad behaviour, please call it out, or let a Marshall or Commissaire know.
- We are very grateful for the support of our sponsors, volunteers and the local community.
- Syntax and naming
 - This British Cycling event is “British Cycling Western Cyclo-Cross League Round 2”.
 - We are part of British Cycling “South Region” for cyclocross (British Cycling regions vary by cycling discipline.) Note: syntax is correct “South Region”, not Southern.
 - Cyclo-cross is written with varying hyphenation and capitalisation! It is abbreviated to CX.
 - C&CCC CX is the name of the track, and the small team of volunteers who manage it.
 - The public land this race is run held on is “Pittville Park”.
- We love it if you tag us, and we are very happy to share your work with full credit: #C&CCC.
 - We especially welcome photos of the kids and women's' races, which are often under-documented
- It's very sociable, be prepared to have some fun!

