

Rider Information Pack

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SADDLEWORTH TURNPIKE CHALLENGE

FATHERS DAY, SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018

Starting at Diggle Band Club enjoy a leisurely
25 mile round trip over the Pennines.

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Introduction

Thank you for entering The Saddleworth Turnpike Challenge.

This event has been jointly organised by Saddleworth Rotary Club and Saddleworth Clarion Cycling Club and is in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

This is the second time this event has been run and we would like you to have a brilliant time.

Some Important Information

Sorry but **NO HELMET = NO RIDE**

Please take the time to ensure that your bike is up to the task. You've put in the training, your body is in peak physical condition – make sure your bike doesn't let you down!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR BRAKES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. WESSENDEN HEAD ROAD IS A PARTICULARLY TESTING DESCENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BIKE CHECKED, OLDHAM CYCLETECH WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP OUT.

Important Phone Numbers

In the event of an emergency, call 999.

Ride organiser – Chris Moreman - 0788 1717 804

Ride organiser – Jon Stocker – 07917 489 394

Diggle Band Club – 01457 872856

Please enter these numbers into your mobile phone and take it with you on the ride.

Thanks

We would like to thank all the marshals and helpers for their support in this event. Special thanks go to Nephi Alty for designing a challenging route.

Thank you to Cycle Centre Oldham for offering their mechanical expertise.

Thank you to the staff at British Cycling who have helped us with legals, online entering and event consultation.

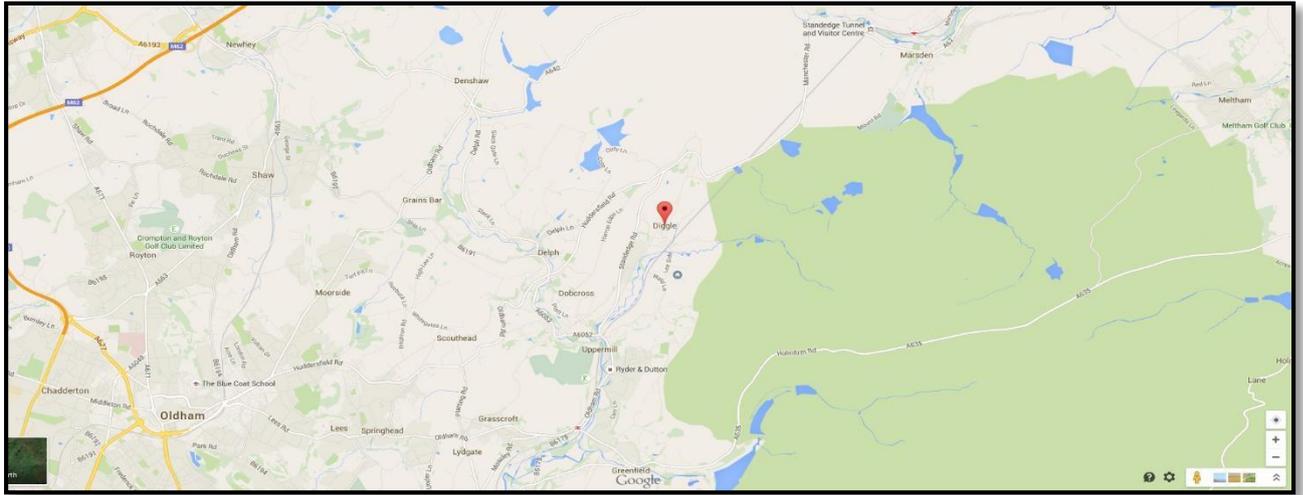
Thank you to Oldham and Kirklees Highways Agencies for their support.

HAVE A GREAT RIDE.

Getting There

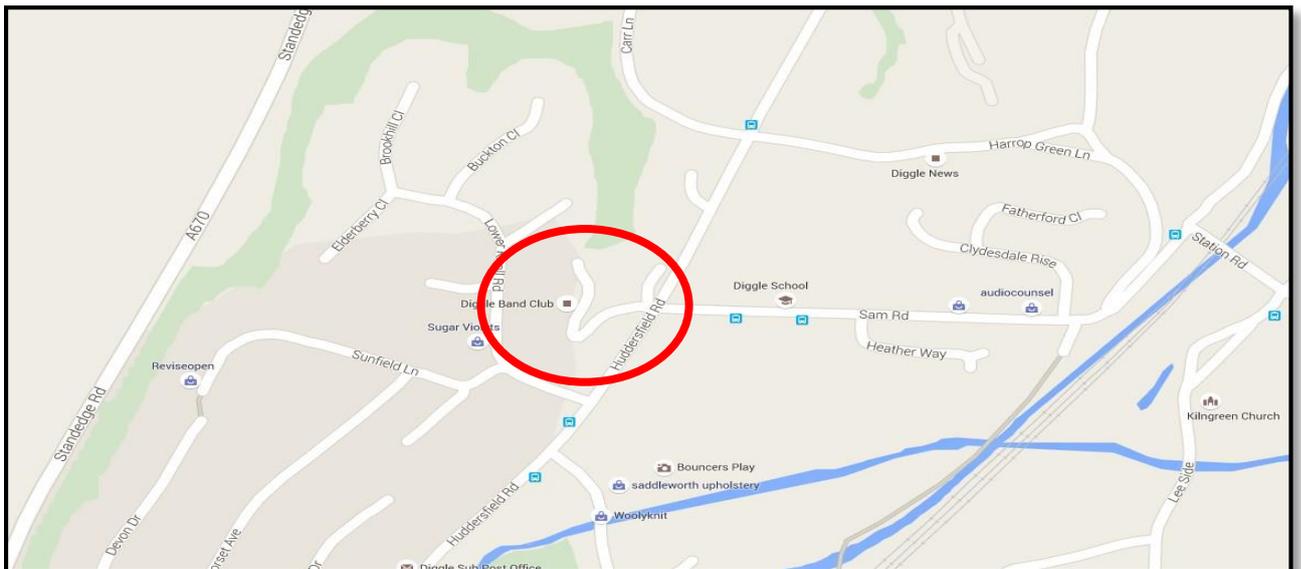
Event HQ Address:

**Diggle Band Club, Bankfield House, Huddersfield Rd, Diggle,
Oldham OL3 5PJ**



If you enter the village from the A62 (Marsden, Huddersfield direction), Diggle Band Club will be one of the first things you see on your right. It is opposite Sam Road.

If you enter the village from the Uppermill side, you will drive nearly all the way through the village and see the club on your left.



Parking & Event HQ



The entrance to the Diggle Band Club looks like this.

There is parking if you go up the drive and behind the club. There is also plenty of parking in and around the club though we would request that you bear local residents in mind and park thoughtfully.

There is another car park on Sam Road. It is on your right as the road bears left.

Please remember that parking is at your own risk and we cannot accept responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to your car or belongings.

There are toilet facilities at the club.

Medical Support

In the event of an emergency, dial 999

Our partners, Oldham CycleTech will be providing First Aid. If you need help, stop a roaming marshal or call HQ on the numbers provided in the introduction.

Mechanical Support

We are delighted to have Cycle Centre Oldham (www.cyclecentreoldham.co.uk) as our mechanical support partner.

They will give free advice and help to riders before and during the event. In the event of a major issue with your bike, they will fix it and only charge for parts.

We do, however, strongly suggest that you check that your bike is in good working order before the event.

Do and Don't

Please remember that this is a **NON-COMPETITIVE EVENT** and is therefore not a race. Please abide by the rules of the road and ride accordingly.

Do:

- Enjoy the ride and the scenery
- Challenge yourself
- Follow the Highway Code
- Ride safely with consideration for others
- Wear a helmet

Don't:

- Drop litter
- Impede traffic flow
- Ride in large groups or in the middle of the road
- Ride on the wrong side of the road

Pre Ride

Registration & Rider Briefing

Registration 8:00 – 9:30 with the first rider briefing at 8:25.

Groups will be set off at 2 minute intervals to avoid too many cyclists going through the Saddleworth villages at once.

Final departure is 10:00.

When you have registered you will be issued with a wrist band with your number on it. This wrist band will entitle you to **pie and peas** after you complete the ride. Please feel free to attach this to your handlebars or head tube.

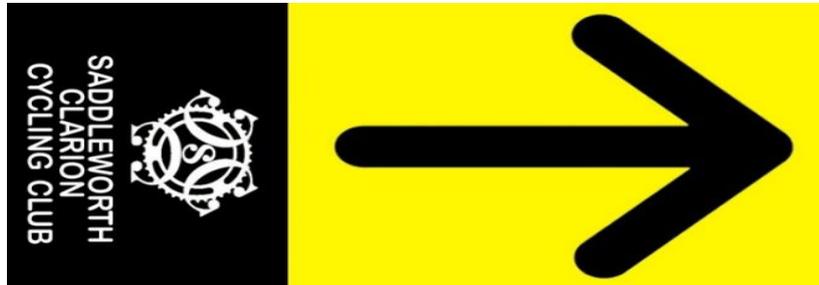
Timing

Please feel free to use your own equipment to get an accurate time.

During the Ride

Signage and Marshalls

Marshals will be on the most technical junctions. Please follow their instructions as you approach their junction. Also keep an eye out for directional arrows.



There will also be **ROAMING MARSHALS** from Saddleworth Clarion Cycling Club. If you need any assistance please ask a marshal and they will be happy to assist.



Route Maps

There is a route map and directions at the back of this pack.

You can find the route here: <https://www.strava.com/routes/2003316>

Note - these files have been created using www.strava.com and the export only allows Garmin devices. If you have another type of device you might want to import these into another website and convert the route to match your particular device.

Feed Station

There will be a feed station at just over the half-way point where you can get more water and something to nibble.

It will be situated on Arborary Lane at about the half way point.



Post Ride

Broom Wagon

Along with roaming club cyclists, there will be a vehicle to help anyone who hasn't been able to complete the course.

If you find yourself in difficulty, please don't hesitate to speak to a marshal or call the event organiser/Diggle Band Club.

Sponsors and Event Partners

We would like to thank our friends and volunteers without who this event could not take place. We would also like to extend a very warm thank you to our wonderful partners below:

British Cycling (www.britishcycling.org.uk)

Become a British Cycling Ride member and benefit from up to £10 million liability insurance, free legal advice and support when riding in a non-competitive environment like a sportive or when commuting. Other benefits of being a member include access to ride tips and training plans, a weekly member newsletter, various discounts at cycling retailers, advance warning of event ticket sales, discounts and much more. All this for just over £2 a month!

[CycleCentre Oldham](http://www.cyclecentreoldham.co.uk) (www.cyclecentreoldham.co.uk)

Cycle Tech Oldham provides a professional mobile bicycle repair service to the competitive cyclist, leisure cyclist, commuter, local businesses and Local Authorities. Working from a fully equipped mobile workshop or back at our purpose-built fully equipped workshop we are able to offer reasonably priced, efficient servicing and repairs. We carry a huge range of parts, tyres, and accessories, so we're able to turn around your bike very quickly, and offer a range of options to suit your budget.

[Saddleworth Rotary](http://www.rotary.org) (www.rotary.org)

We are neighbours, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more. Whether you are volunteering by helping your local community set up a foodbank or responding to local and international disasters, there is a project or activity to suit everyone. By volunteering with Rotary, you know that you will be changing people's lives for the better.

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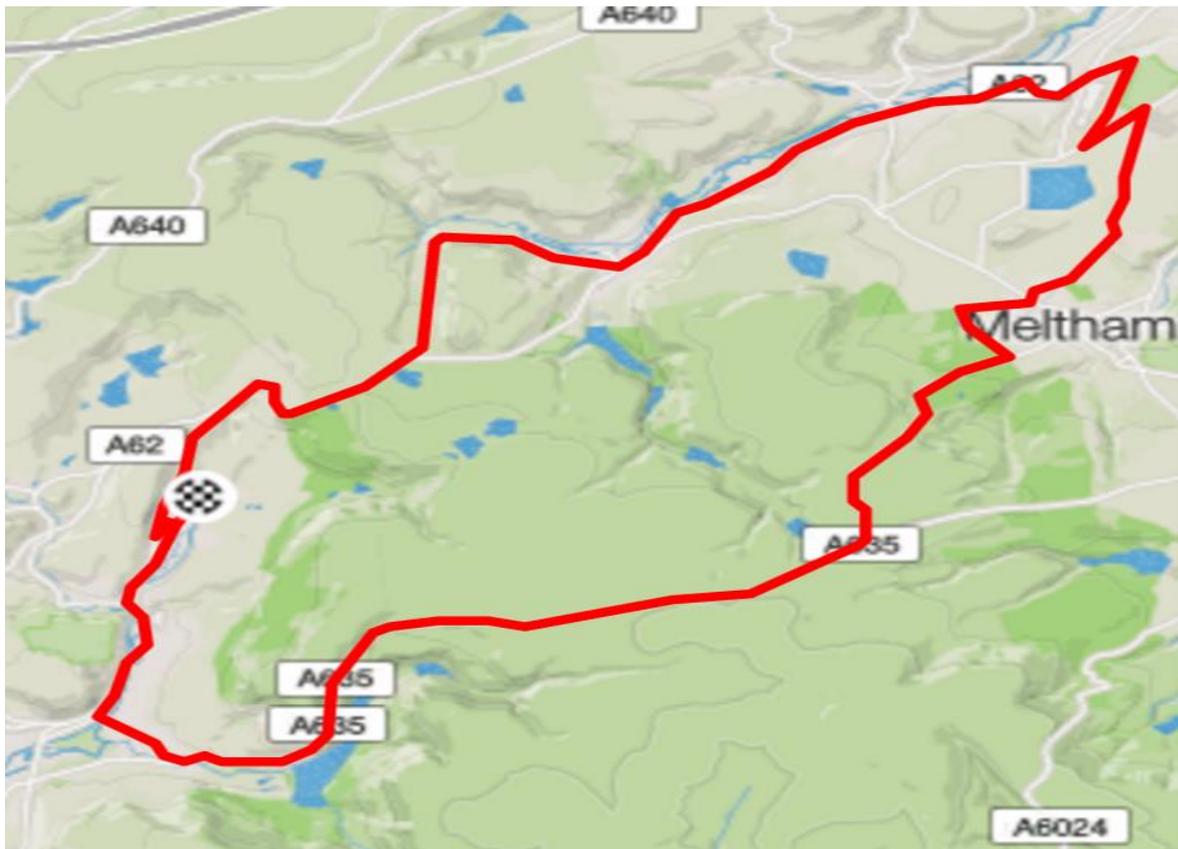
Saddleworth Clarion is a cycling club with 70+ members from Oldham, Tameside, Kirklees and the Saddleworth villages. It is run by local cyclists for all local cyclists looking to develop their own abilities, skills and interests in the company of others.

Our aim is simple - to enjoy the full spectrum of cycling activities from the recreational through to the competitive, both on and off the road. If like us you want a balance of enjoyment and competition without the pressure of a pure 'racing' club, then Saddleworth Clarion is for you!

[Diggle Band Club](#)

Diggle Band Club is the home of Diggle Band. As well as a venue of band rehearsals, the club has a fully licensed bar and provides a venue for local community events. Call for more information on 01457 872856.

Route Map



Directions

Mile	Location and Directions	Notes
0.0	Start Diggle Band Club – Turn Right on to Huddersfield Road	Marshall
0.7	Bear Left at junction with Standedge Road – dir Uppermill A670	
1.1	Mini-roundabout – straight on dir Uppermill A670	
2.0	Bear left on to Chapel Road A6051	
2.3	Left on to Chew Valley Road A669	
2.9	Mini-roundabout – straight on A669	
3.1	Mini-roundabout – left on to Holmefirth Road A635	
8.8	Left on to Wessenden Head Road TAKE CARE ON THIS DESCENT	Marshall
11.1	Left on to Leygards Lane	Marshall
11.5	Junction with Mill Moor Road – straight onto New Bridge Road	
11.8	Right turn Red Lane	
12.3	Crossroads – straight on to Helme Lane	
12.9	At junction with Slades Lane turn right on to Harrison Lane	Marshall
13.5	Continue on to Arborary Lane	Feed Station
14.0	Continue on to Nopper Road	
14.3	Left turn on to Blackmoorfoot Road	
14.9	Sharp right turn on to Heath Road	Marshall
15.8	Sharp left turn on to Church Lane	Marshall
16.1	Left turn on to Cowlersley Lane	
16.2	Right turn on to Causeway Side	Marshall
16.6	Bear right on to Hoyle House Fold	
16.7	Left turn on to Manchester Road A62	
24.2	Left turn on to Standedge Road A670	
25.6	Sharp left on to Spurn Lane	Marshall
25.9	left turn on to Huddersfield Road and return to Diggle Band Club	