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Hello Riders,

Thank you for entering the third Bicester Millennium CC and Wheatley Park School Cyclocross Race. We're delighted to be hosting another round of the Central Cyclocross League and look forward to welcoming you for a fantastic day of cyclocross.

Set within the beautiful grounds of Wheatley Park School, the course weaves through historic parkland, passing a medieval moat and a stunning Gothic-style manor house. Our thanks go to Wheatley Park School and Holton Parish Council for helping make the event possible.

Please take the time to read this race pack, as it will make sure you get the most out of your day.

Venue:
Wheatley Park School, Holton, Oxfordshire OX33 1QH. (First turning on the right, signposted 'Main School Car Park', as you approach with the School on your right).
- Google Maps: **HERE**
- What3Words: ///downs.crunches.buyers

Nearest Railway Station:
Oxford Station, Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HS (6.5miles from the venue).

Parking:
Free parking is available on the School site for the event. Please keep to the tarmac car park area, and do not park on any grassed areas.
Note: The car park has a one way system, so on arrival follow the marshals guidance and park up as instructed. **Take note of the silhouetted layout on the 'Parking Plan' map later in this document. Car Parking opens at 08:15. Please do not arrive earlier.**

Do not wash bikes in the car park, anyone found doing so will put us at risk of not using the venue in the future. Only use the designated washing area within the course Pit Area.

Dogs:
No dogs are allowed on the School site, with the exception of assistance dogs (but must be always kept on a lead). Please clear up any deposits immediately and take home with you.

Registration and Race HQ:
Registration will be open from 08:20 and closes 15mins prior to the start of each race.
Over 16 and older riders will need to pay for a British Cycling Day Licence if you do not have a valid current British Cycling Membership (£5.00 per rider).

Please rack all bikes before going to sign-on. Do not bring your bike to sign on.

Entry on the Day:
Entry will be available for all races on the day. Don't forget your payment card.
For any on the day entrants you'll need a phone to scan the QR code to be allocated a race number. Please remember the QR code only gets you to the electronic signing on form, you still need to pay at the sign on desk (card payments only).

Numbers and Pins:
You will be given a RACE NUMBER at registration, which you will need to get your TIMING CHIP. The RACE NUMBER is to be pinned to your lower back so as they are not obscured by clothing, or long hair. Please bring your own pins to every round and reuse these wherever possible throughout the season.

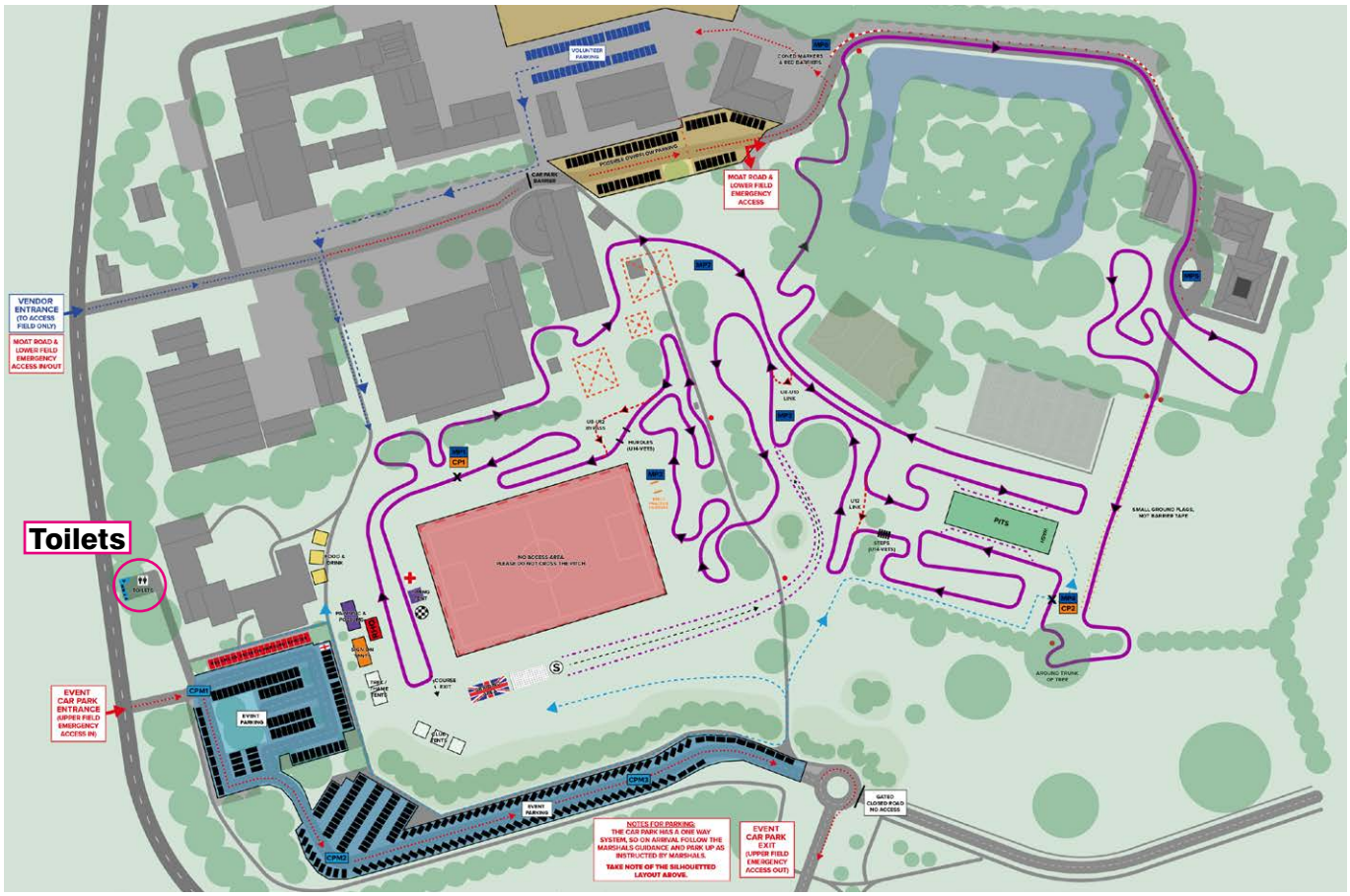
Timing Chips:
After registration, you'll be issued with a TIMING CHIP, which must be worn on your left ankle. To collect your TIMING CHIP, please leave a driving licence, bank card or keys as collateral. Once you've finished racing, please return your TIMING CHIP to registration to collect your item.
Don't rush off afterwards. Stay for the podium presentations, cheer on your cycling friends, and make the most of the excellent food and drink on offer throughout the day.

Prizes and Results:
Podiums will be announced as soon as possible after each race has finished and results have been verified. Live results will be available on the day **HERE**. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 riders in the following categories: **U8s** / **U10s** / **U12s (Trek Bikes Bicester)** and **U14s** / **U16s** / **Juniors (Thame Cycles), a big thank you goes to these two local bike shops for supplying the prizes.**

Photography:
Official event photographers will be present, photography of all races, riders, and presentations is permitted. By attending, you consent to photography and video footage being used for promotional purposes.

Toilets:
We have 4 portaloos and a walk-in urinal booked. Please be respectful and keep them as clean as possible. The toilets are located in a small access road/cul-de-sac just off the main car park, see the location on the map below. The location backs on the main road.

Course / Site Map:
The course / site map is subject to change if the ground conditions dictate.
- The U8s / U10s 1km and U12s 1.25km will race on part of the main the course, with link sections.
- The U14s to Masters full course approx. 2.5km (mostly grassland, with 300m tarmac).



Pits:
Important: Only Battery pressure washers are permitted on site. This is a stipulation of the land owners. Please do not attempt to use Petrol devices or you will be asked to leave the site.

The pits are located as shown on the course / site map. There is no facility to access water at the venue. If you require bike washing, you will need to bring your own water.

Only access pits if you're supporting a rider within the current race or collecting equipment from a previous race. DO NOT CROSS THE COURSE AT ANY OTHER POINT TO ACCESS THE PITS, USE THE CROSSING POINT PROVIDED NEARBY (CP2) FOR BIKES AND EQUIPMENT PLEASE.

Race Day Timings:
Note: All race timings are approximate and subject to change on the day.

Event	Gridding	Time	Duration
Car Park Opens	—	From 08:15	Until 17:30
Sign-on Opens	—	From 08:20	Until 14:20
Course sighting, Kids courses only	**—**	***09:00***	***25 mins***
Youth U10	09:30	09:40	10 mins
Youth U8		09:41	10 mins
Youth U12	09:50	10:00	15 mins
Course sighting, Full course	**—**	***10:30***	***25 mins***
Youth U14, Youth U16	11:00	11:10	30 mins
Novice		11:11	30 mins
Junior (Open)	11:50	12:00	50 mins
Senior (Open), Masters 40		12:02	
Course sighting, Full course	**—**	***13:00***	***25 mins***
Women (All)	13:30	13:40	40 mins
Masters 50, Masters 60+	14:30	14:40	40 mins
Any help taking down the course at the end of the day is MASSIVELY appreciated - a few extra people taking some stakes out makes big a difference! PLEASE KEEP THE BARRIER TAPE – DO NOT THROW AWAY AND HAND INTO THE EVENT HQ.			

For sighting laps, please do not ride on the course at any other times than those set out in the race schedule above and until confirmed by the course marshals / race commissaires. You must enter ONLY where indicated by the large yellow flag with smiley face on. Please do not enter / exit at any other point along the course.

There are **three** course sighting sessions during the day.
- **The first course sighting session is ONLY for the U8s / U10s and U12s on their courses.**
- The second and third sighting sessions are for U14s upwards only.

Gridding:
Gridding will take place close to the starting area of the race. Please arrive at the start area at least 10 minutes before the race is due to start to assist with gridding. Gridding is for pre-entered riders only. Entries on the day will join at the back of the grid.

Refreshments and Toilets:
- Food and Drink vendors will be on hand throughout the day. Please, please support them.
- Toilets will be available on site at the event. These will be portaloos located and located just off the main car park near the entrance to the left (see location on map). **We have no access to the sports centre toilets or changing rooms on the day.**

First Aid:
First Aid cover is provided by RACE (Rapid Aid for Competitive Events). In the event of difficulty please look for the First Aid providers or a Marshal who will contact First Aid on your behalf on their radio.

Should you need emergency assistance, the nearest hospital is:
John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU (5 miles from the venue).
- Google Maps: **HERE**
- What3Words: ///talent.locals.frog

Commissaire Team:
Chief commissaire – Alister Beveridge.
Assistant commissaires – Dave Kahn and Mike Gillett.

Security:
Please ensure that you take personal responsibility for and care of all valuables, personal belongings and cycling equipment. The Race Organising Club, CCXL or Venue hold no responsibility for loss or damage of belongings.

CCXL Reminders:
- You will need a helmet and your bike (or the bike you are borrowing to try out cyclocross)
- Bring something for collateral to swap for your TIMING CHIP
- Bring your own pins
- Place the timing chip on your left ankle
- Remember to RETURN your TIMING CHIP after the race
- Join prize presentations, grab a refreshment, eat some food, watch some racing!
- Have fun and race with respect for others
- Leave nothing but tracks in the grass – put your rubbish in the bins or take it home. PLEASE!

Few optional extras...
- Some pocket money to spend on food and drink
- A chair for pitching up before/after you race to support your fellow riders in other races
- Any help taking down the course at the end of the day is MASSIVELY appreciated – a few extra people taking some stakes out makes big a difference. Please keep the barrier tape – do not throw away and hand into the Race HQ.

Thanks:
A special thanks to the volunteers from Bicester Millennium Cycling Club, Wheatley Park School (particularly Tim Martin and Neil Sullivan), Cowley Condors, Oxonian Cycling Club, the CCXL team and others, you know who you are and we couldn't do it without you!

A special thank you to our Food and Drink vendors, Bike Shops and Suppliers for supporting us.

We all hope you have a fantastic day. Paul Cox (Race Organiser) – Bicester Millennium Cycling Club

Lastly, we'd love you to share race day experience pictures, videos, and stories on social media, tag away: **Instagram:** @centralcxl @bmcc_wps_cxl **Facebook:** @centralcxl **X:** @CentralCXLeague

Thank you for reading and don't forget to sign up early for Round 4 at RAF Halton!

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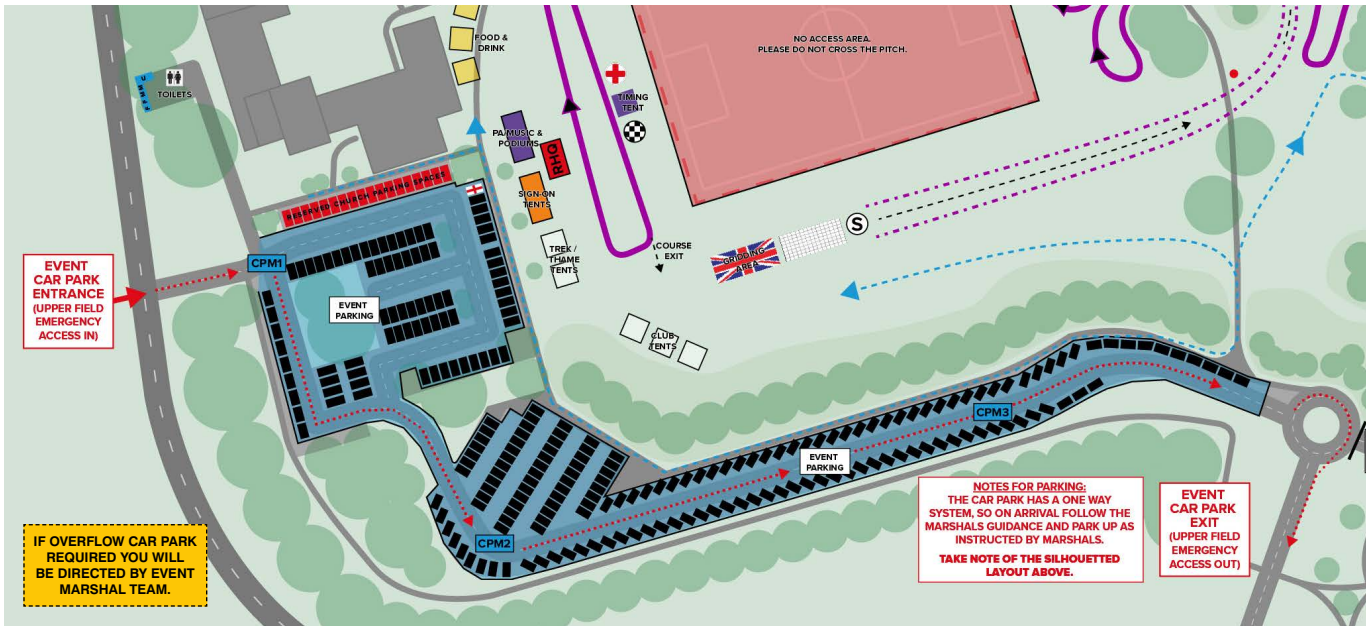
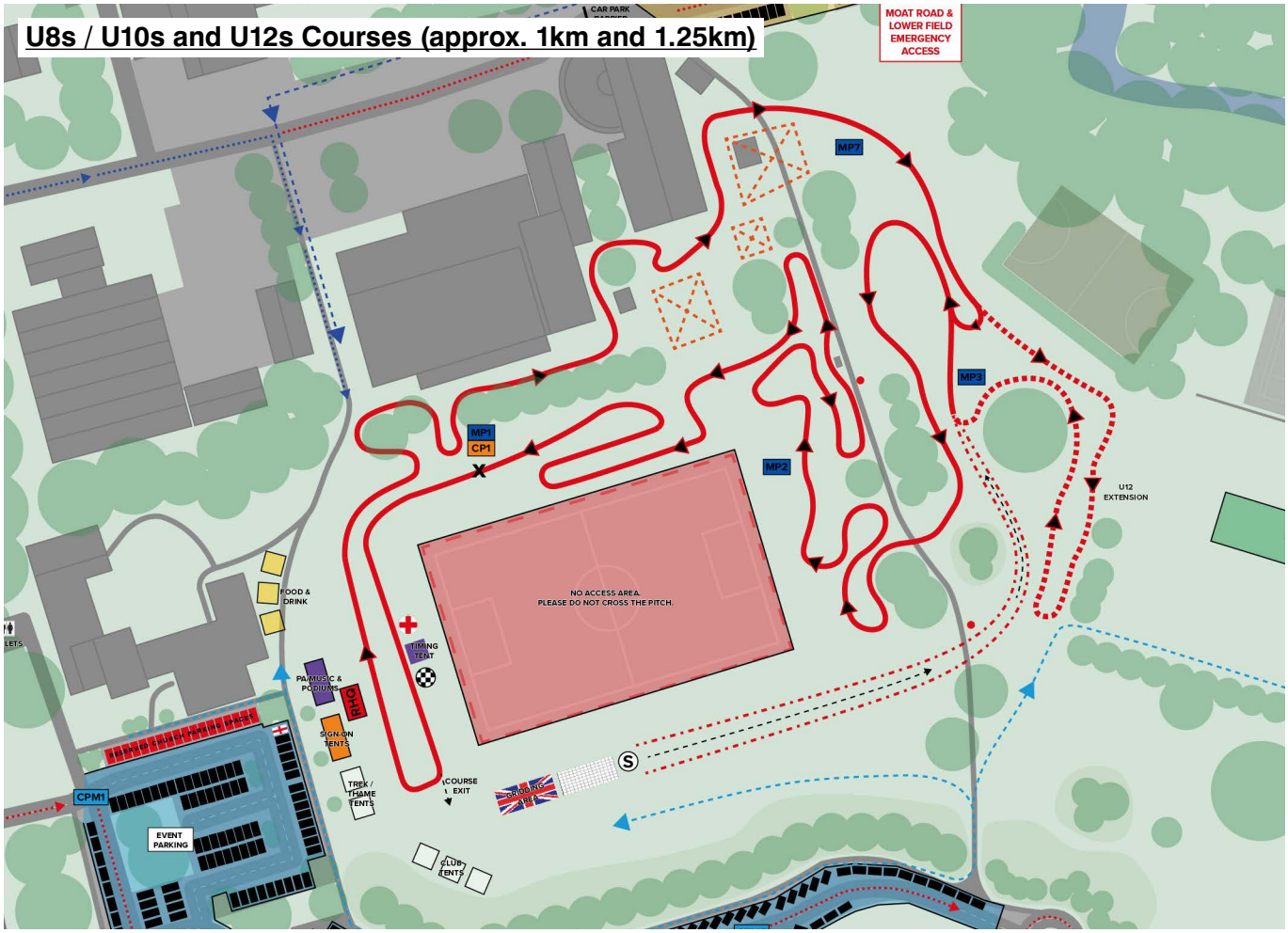
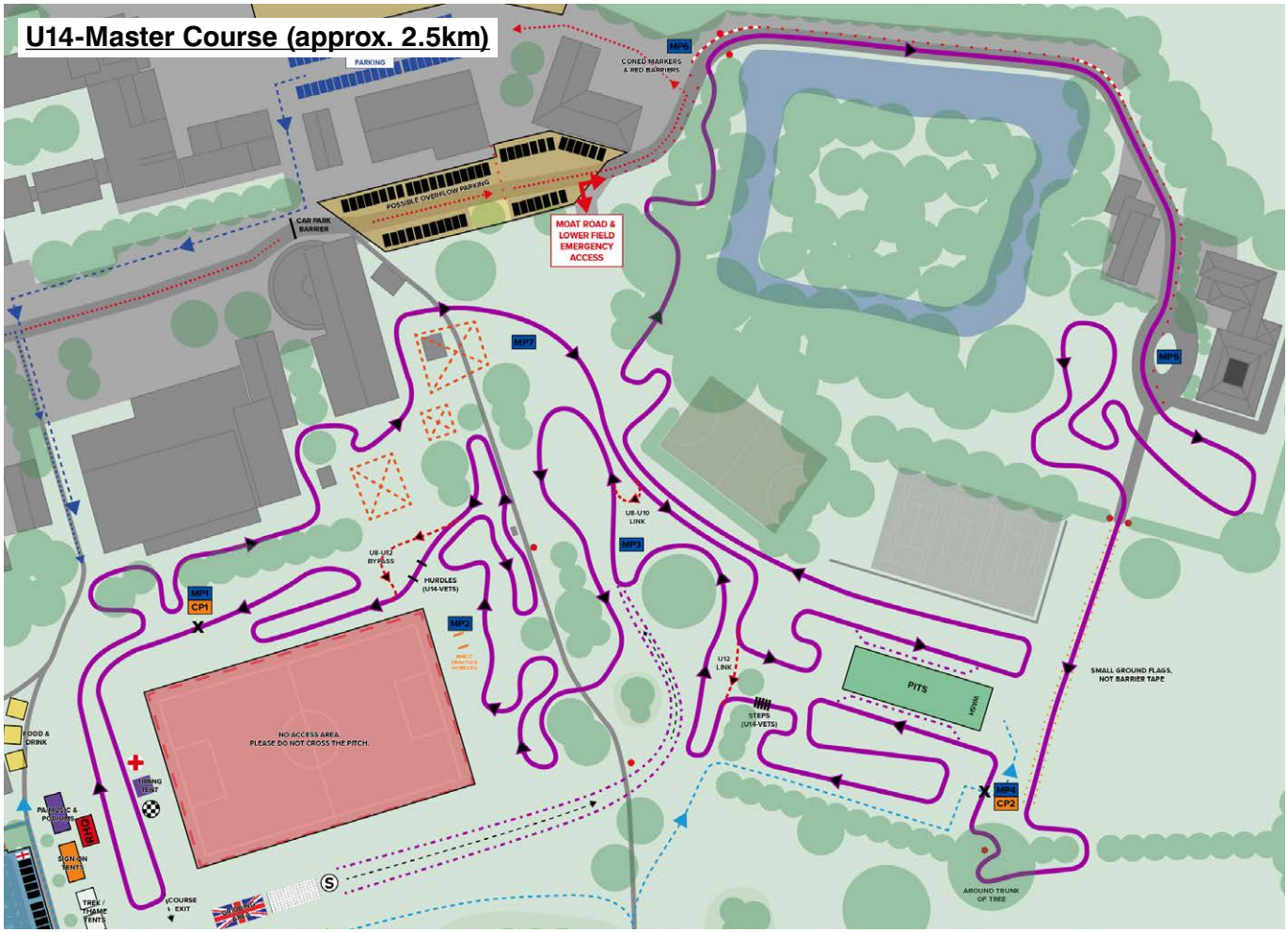
Parking Plan:



U8s / U10s and U12s Courses (approx. 1km and 1.25km)



U14-Master Course (approx. 2.5km)