



Talybont Reservoir Ride

29th March 2025

Talkthrough

Hi everyone,

Thank you for bearing with us after massive storm damage, we have been lucky to be given the go ahead to use the open routes.

This will mean a new map, new distances, and a repeat of a small loop to make up distances. I am sorry, but it is all we have.

Main loop 22km +

Leave venue, right on to Station Road, right at T junction, first left by pub, steep bridge, stay left. There will be a steward if you want to get off, there are steps to get back on. Stay on cobbled road until you get to x roads "A." Everyone goes right, downhill to dam, right over dam left off dam, short road section. As you get to car park on left, you turn **right** up forestry track, round to the left and through gate, stay on main track, this pulls up slowly until you come to a gate at the sheep field. if it is shut, you must close it after you go through. Keep going to next gate, if it is closed, please close after you go through. Carry on down to road, stay on main track. At the road turn right over bridge past car park and up very steep hill through cattle grid gate, steward here. Carry on uphill, around to left on road, left into car park, C. This is a good place to crew. Go through car park to gate and Taff trail, route home, (you will not see B) stay on main route back to dam, do not go over dam, go straight across junction and uphill to A. To return to venue stay on left track.

Extra Loop for 30km

When you get back to A turn right onto Brinmore bridle path. This pulls up again eventually coming out on to forestry road - go right, downhill to B. Turn right, back to dam (do not go over dam) and go up hill to A. Return home.

40km repeat this loop.

As above but repeat loop for the second time.

40km goes around the reservoir twice.

Venue – **A** – Over dam – **C** – **B** – back over dam again – **C** – **B** – **A** - Venue

There will be stewards at points A. and B., at the Cattle grid gate and hopefully C.

On return to venue collect time finished and report to vetting before 30 minutes is up.

If you need any help, please ask.

Fiona Griffiths

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