

Challenge Tires London & South East Cyclo-Cross League Round 2 and the AEIGHT bike co Sussex League Round 2

Sunday 20th September 2026

Pippingford Park Manor,
Nutley,
Uckfield,
[TN22 3HW](#)

This post code will get you to the entrance of Pippingford Park, after which please follow the signs for parking, alternatively:

Pippingford Park entrance is (W3W) – [///noticing.besotted.preparing](#)

The entrance to the car park within the Park is (W3W) - [///intestine.upcoming.evoke](#)

1. Introduction

Paul Neville and Tim Peters are delighted to bring you the 2026 edition of the Pippingford Park race. Once again, our thanks go to C & N Cycles for their support and sponsorship of this year's race which includes the prizes across all categories.

We have an entirely new course with new parking and 'sign on' areas. Please follow the signs and marshals after you enter Pippingford Park.

If you like to get ahead on tyre choices, we can tell you that the ground is likely to still be firm and, in some areas, a little bumpy.

2. About the course

The new course is just a few hundred meters away from the 2025 edition, in adjacent fields and woodland.

The course is a mix of firm grassland, natural features, steps and a newly cut path through the woods. There are features that may require a dismount and some steps as per course map

The U12 course will remain in the first field, thus allowing spectators to see the whole race and cheer on our younger riders.

3. Travelling to the event

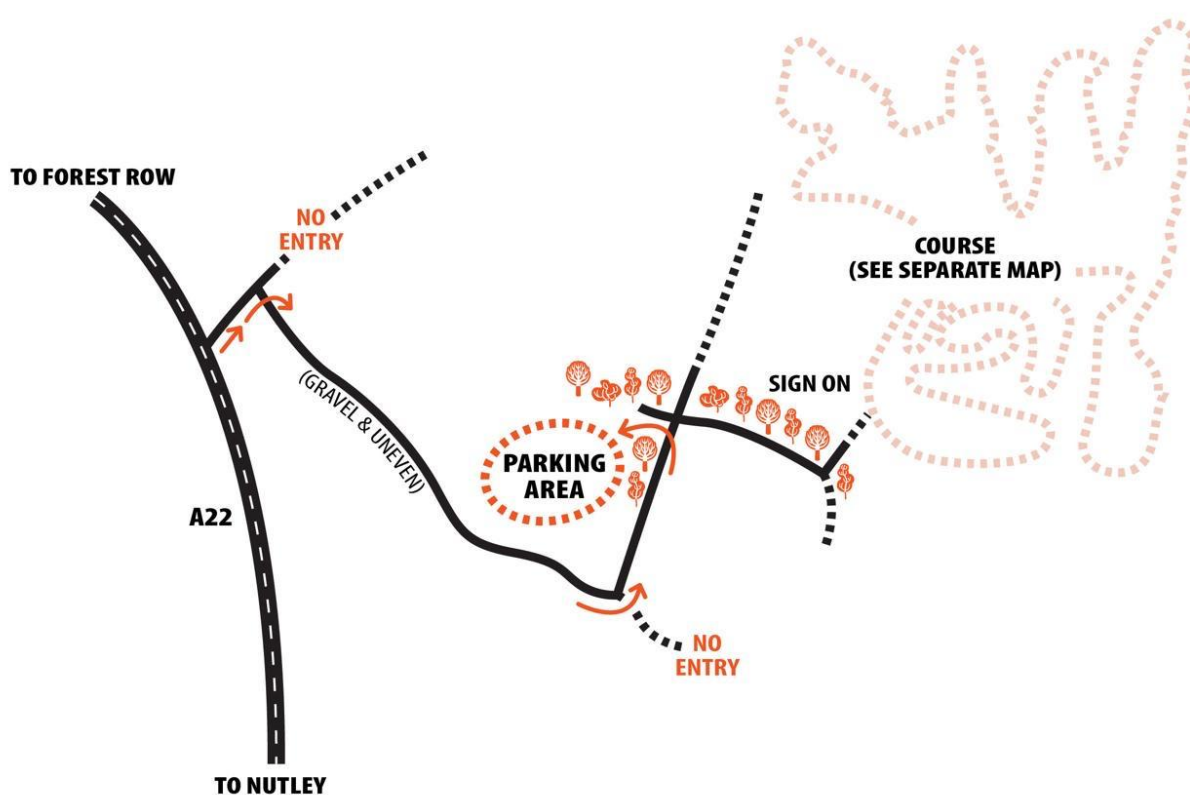
The nearest railway station is East Grinstead which is about 8 miles away.

Pippingford Park is just off the A22 between Wych Cross and Nutley. The entrance is by a parking layby and will be signposted with London and South East League flags and/or 'Cycle Event' and/or fluorescent yellow signs. Once you have entered the Estate, please ensure you turn right after approx. 80 meters and follow the signs down the rough gravel path for around 1km where you will need to make a left turn (which will be signposted) after which you will see the parking field entrance. In the event of significant rain, we may ask you to park on the gravel paths that approach the parking field, please follow the marshal instructions should this happen.

Once parked you will be directed to the sign on area where the course and pits etc will be visible. This is approximately 120 meters from the parking field.

If you are new to Pippingford Park, please allow 5 to 10 minutes to travel through the Park itself on the gravel paths and find the parking area.

How to find the course:



4. Sign on

Please collect your race number pack from the Sign on area / Gazebo. You will need to keep these and bring them every time you race in this year's league.

We suggest you allocate 10 minutes to set up the number pack and timing chip. Riders are not required to sign anything and are to use their race number for all events in the League. Riders will be confirmed at the event by the timing system picking up their timing chip at the start of the race. This means that you will not have to revisit sign-on at any other event you enter in advance once you have your race number pack.

If you have pre-ordered a 2nd bike number, follow the same process as above.

If you have forgotten your numbers, you will need to visit the timing tent (not sign on) by the finish line and collect a 'Temporary number' which you must return after your race. This will be your race number for the day only.

Important note

All riders must have their race numbers attached to their bike for the practice sessions.

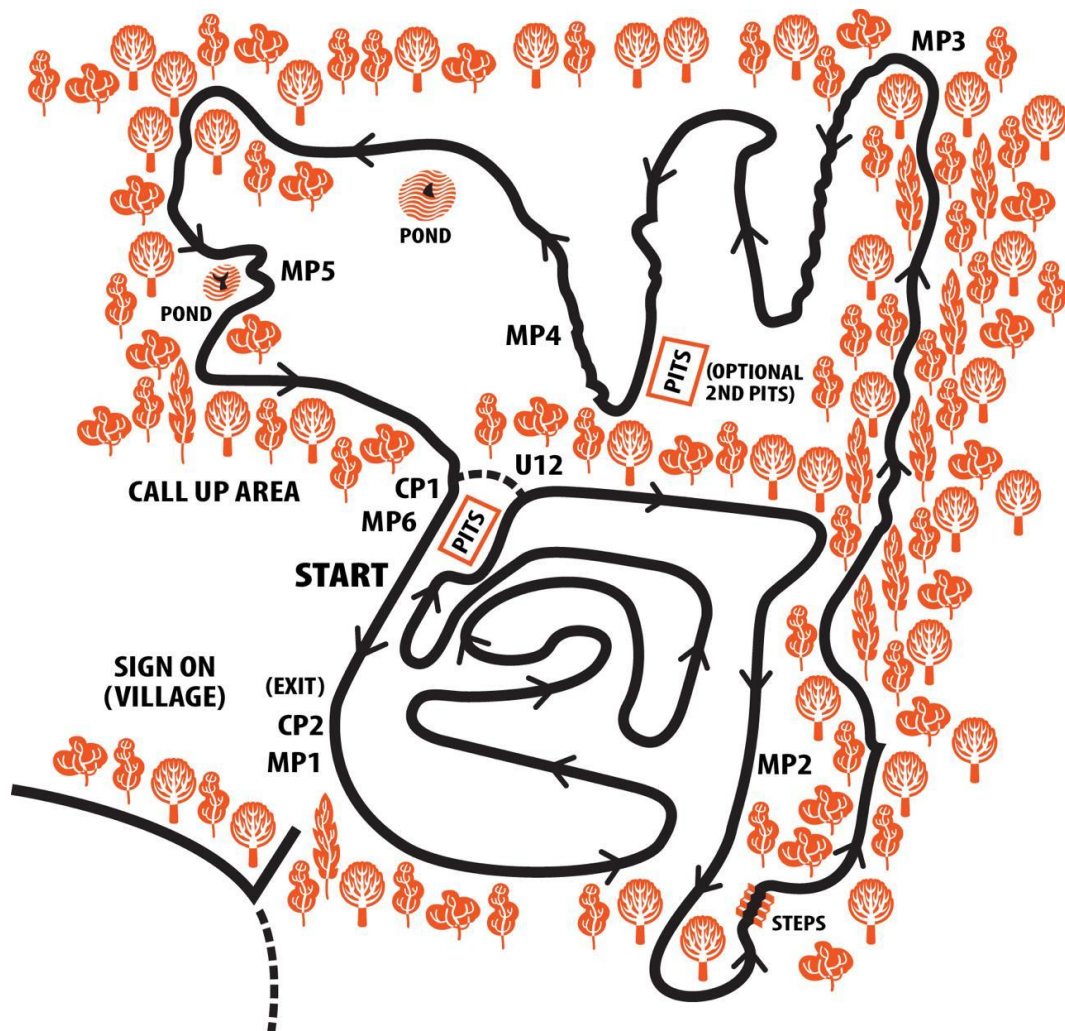
Return of last year's number pack

In our drive to keep costs down to you as riders and recycle equipment as much as possible, we really would like you to return your number tail fins and jersey numbers from previous seasons. There will be a marked crate at Sign on for you to do this.

5. Toilets and Showers

Portaloos are situated by the sign on area. There are no showers on site. Whilst there are water taps, we are currently unsure if these will be switched on and available to us. Availability will be made clear on the day.

6. Course – approximate outline (subject to change on the day)



7. Catering

The Charming Belle have once again agreed to be our mobile caterers for the day. They offer a typical fair that includes breakfast baps, fries and sandwich burgers!

8. Parking and Safety

Parking will be in a new field for this race and will be signposted.

In terms of site safety, this will be a non-smoking site and all forms of fire etc are not permitted due to the possibility of field fires. Dogs are permitted at Pippingford Park but must be kept on a lead at all times as Deer roam freely across the Park.

9. Event Officials

Event Organisers – Paul Neville and Tim Peters

Email: pdm.neville@gmail.com (Paul Neville)

Chief Marshal – Ashley Coups

Chief Judge – LCCA Timing Team

Timekeeping – LCCA Timing Team

British Cycling Chief Commissaire – Dave Kahn

British Cycling Commissaire 2 – Peter Lloyd

British Cycling Commissaire 3 – Chris Clague

British Cycling Commissaire 4 – Matt Benfield

Course Design – Paul Neville and Tim Peters

First Aid Provider – EMATS Limited

Governing Body – British Cycling

10. Race Programme and timetable

Race	Gridding	Race Start	Duration
Practice 1 U8/10/12 Only (Short Course)	9am to 9.15am		
Under 10	9.15	9.20	10 mins
Under 8	9.15	9.20	10 mins
Under 12	9.35	9.40	15 mins
Practice 2 (Full Course)	10am to 10.35am		

Under 14/16	10.35	10.40	30 mins
Junior + Masters 40 Open	11.20	11.30	40 mins
Female (All Cats)	12.20	12.30	40 mins
Practice 3 (Full Course)	13.20 to 13.45		
Masters 50/60/70+ Open	13.45	13.50	40 mins
Senior/U23 Open	14.40	14.50	60 mins

Practice times – Please note that course open times are provisional as dependent on lap times and conditions. Please look for the green course open and red closed flags for accurate info on when you can get on course. **You must have your bike number fitted to your bike for the practice sessions.**

Gridding – Gridding will be created for each event race and advertised on the league results website and Facebook page before the event, any queries in gridding may be raised on Friday via email as posted on the results site. Please visit the London and South East Cyclo Cross Website [rules section](#) for a full explanation of how the gridding has been created.

11. Podium Presentation times and results

Prizes will extend to top 3 finishers in each category

Podium Presentation	
U8/10/12 (18)	10.15
Youth (12)	11.45
Masters 40/Jun Open and All Female Categories (24)	13.30
Masters 50/60/70+ Open (9)	15.00
Senior/U23 Open (6)	16.00

Results

Race Results and overall league tables will be published online as soon as feasible after each race. Race queries can be made up to 6pm on the Tuesday after each race by emailing admin@londonxleaguereults.co.uk. Once finalised the results will be sent to BC update events page and allocate national rankings points.

12. Technical Regulations

The event is run under the rules of the British Cycling Federation [here](#)

London and South East Cyclo Cross rules and info on league available here
<http://www.londonxleague.co.uk/rules/>

Results will be published on the London and South East Cyclo Cross website and Facebook pages pretty much on the day of racing

Any queries on results please visit here for info how to do this
admin@londonxleaguereults.co.uk.

13. First Aid and local hospitals

Medical Services are provided by:

EMATS Limited

Garland House,
Desborough Avenue,
High Wycombe,
Bucks,
HP11 2RN
0330 175 9971
www.emats.co.uk

Local Hospitals:

Princes Royal A&E, (5.5 miles)
Lewes Road,
Haywards Heath,
West Sussex, RH16 4EX

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