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TALYBONT RESERVOIR RIDE 31/03/2024

FAO Everyone

Please mark up for your route.

Route will be marked at junctions with orange spray stay on the main path don't be tempted by random turns.

The reservoir is on your left except for top loop

The start is at the venue gate please be aware that everyone is using this entrance/ exit.

Go out the gate turn right, at the T junction turn rt, go under the bridge at the pub turn left.

This is the steep bridge there will be a steward and a mounting block if you want.

Stay on the tram road over a bridge and up into the forest, time this section you have to ride it home.

When you get to the first major crossroad, turn rt downhill. This track comes out by the dam. Turn rt over dam take a picture.

Off the dam turn left short road section to a small car park on left good crew spot turn rt here on to track which goes round to left in to forest through small gate tied open stay on main track...goes up then down to E.

16 km - turn left down narrow track to road turn rt short section to C turn left farm track.

Everyone else stays on track to the right up the hill on the way back down there are 2 gates with sheep in the field please ride carefully. I'm hoping to have gates open. They are both horse friendly. As you get down to the road turn left back to C turn rt on to farm track.

Crewing here but please be aware of the road.

C on the track to stream to cross, green path goes up to nasty gate please thank the stewards. Stoney steep path to B.

B everyone goes straight across and up the hill to A.

A 16km left. 20km left. And home. 32km rt. 40km rt (x2)

32 and 40 rt at A grass track to gate sheep field please be careful, gate out, hope they will both be stewarded but are horse friendly. Fab track up the hill to stone track up to D, gate on to hill stay on track to road, turn rt and rt again in to car park. Good place to crew through gate on to downhill track back to B.

At B turn rt to A.

At A, 32 km go left and home. 40km rt repeat top loop to D and B at A go left.

At A left everyone goes home this way stay on grass track, watch out for mountain bikers, at the fork stay left downhill to main track, straight across on to stone track, down hill at the big stones go out on to forestry road to rt follow along (there is a steel bridge with an alternate route to rt). This goes back to dam go straight across junction and retrace your route up the hill to the x road go left on the Taff trail back to the bridge. See you at the venue.

NB: Between A and Home, there is a fallen tree over a path and this will require you to go into a ditch to pass it. Anyone worried about this can be shown an alternative route on the map. Please ask at the venue.

Hope that makes sense.

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