



Chessell Chase Race Rules and Event Information

The Chessell Chase is a brand new event for 2019 hosted by West Wight Sports & Community Centre and Chessell Pottery Cafe, and sponsored by Adrian's Bike Shop

All our events help fund the charity that runs our Centre. We have become a vital hub for the community, supporting people's physical and mental health and well-being, and we rely on fundraising, donations and events to allow us to carry out the work we do.

Please read the following information carefully - by entering the race you agree and declare you understand the rules and information set out below:

Entries

1. The cost of entering is £10 whether you are entering as a team or solo. All entries must be made via our online events system, found on our website <https://westwight.org.uk/events/chessell-chase/>
2. Entries will close on Friday 25 January 2019
3. On the day entries will be accepted (subject to availability) at a cost of £20
4. The minimum age for entries is 16 years (on the day of the race)

Registration

1. Registration will open at 9.00am at Chessell Pottery
2. A pre race briefing will take place after registration at 10.50.
3. Bike drop off at WWSCC will be available and supervised from 10.00am
4. Please make your own way to Chessell Pottery after dropping off your bikes at WWSCC
5. Transport will be provided back to Chessell Pottery for runners not taking part in the cycle race. The FYT bus will be at WWSC from 11.30.
6. The race will start from Chessell Pottery at 11.00am



Race Information

1. The event will take place on Sunday 27 January 2019 with a start time of 11.00am
2. Chessell Pottery Cafe will be open during the event to serve up delicious hot food and beverages.
3. Chessell Pottery will provide a safe area for competitors to leave their personal belongings.
4. The cafe at WWSCC will be open for food and drink
5. Lockers are available in the sports and pool changing rooms at WWSCC. Your key can be left with the receptionist if you wish.
6. A transport service will be provided from WWSCC back to Chessell Pottery for the runners not taking part in the cycle race. The FYT bus will be at WWSC from 11.30.
7. Bike racks will be provided in the garden of WWSCC for competitors to store their bikes. Please be aware that bikes will be left at your own risk.
8. First Aid will be available on the day of the race
9. Please be aware that there may be a football game on at the Jubilee field so do take care when crossing it.
10. Car Parking will be available at Chessell Pottery
11. Car Parking at Moa Place in Freshwater is a pay and display.

Adrian from Adrian's Bike Shop will be on hand for any last minute bike emergencies – just call him on 01983 755007 (or speak to him during Race Registration)

Race Rules

1. This is intended to be a fun race for competitors. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Man and Woman and 1st Team.
2. This is an off-road race so mountain and cross bikes allowed - no electric or road bikes will be permitted.
3. Other than the route detailed below - please avoid the roads where possible and stick to the footpaths and bridleways



4. All entries must be aged 16 or over on the day of the race
5. Only part of the route will be marshalled or signposted for safety reasons. This is a self guided event and it is up to you to find the best off-road route. Please be aware that it is your own responsibility to choose the best route and we therefore do advise that you look at the route before taking part.

Race Route

1. Runners must exit Chessell Pottery using the exit onto Brook Road.
2. Follow the road round to the right
3. At the junction you must take a left and continue running up the road.
4. Take a right onto the Public Bridleway S21 'The Downs & The Tennyson Trail'

The above running start will be signposted/marshalled, after this the route becomes self guided and it is up to you to find the best off-road route to WWSCC. Please be aware that it is your own responsibility to choose the best route and we therefore do advise that you look at the route before taking part. You are responsible for your own safety throughout the race.

5. As you come into Freshwater you must finish your run via the Jubilee field either via Stroud Field or Moa Place car park. Please note that there will be no access from Windmill Lane or from inside/through the Sport Centre or Queens Road
6. Follow the signs and enter the WWSCC garden (where you left your bikes)
7. Cyclists to exit WWSCC through the West Gate west onto Queens Road. All cyclists **must PUSH** their bikes until they reach Queens Road.
8. When on your bikes head left along Queens Road.
9. Continue up the road (do not turn down Camp Road) and left onto Bedbury Lane.
10. Continue on the road until you get to Freshwater Bay. Carry on up Military Road past the Bay and take the footpath turning left onto Tennyson Trail.

The above cycle start will be signposted/marshalled, after this the route becomes self guided and it is up to you to find the best off-road route back to Chessell Pottery. Please be aware that it is your own responsibility to choose the best route and we therefore do advise that you look at the route before taking part.

11. When you arrive at Chessell Pottery - enter using the same entrance as you exited at the start.

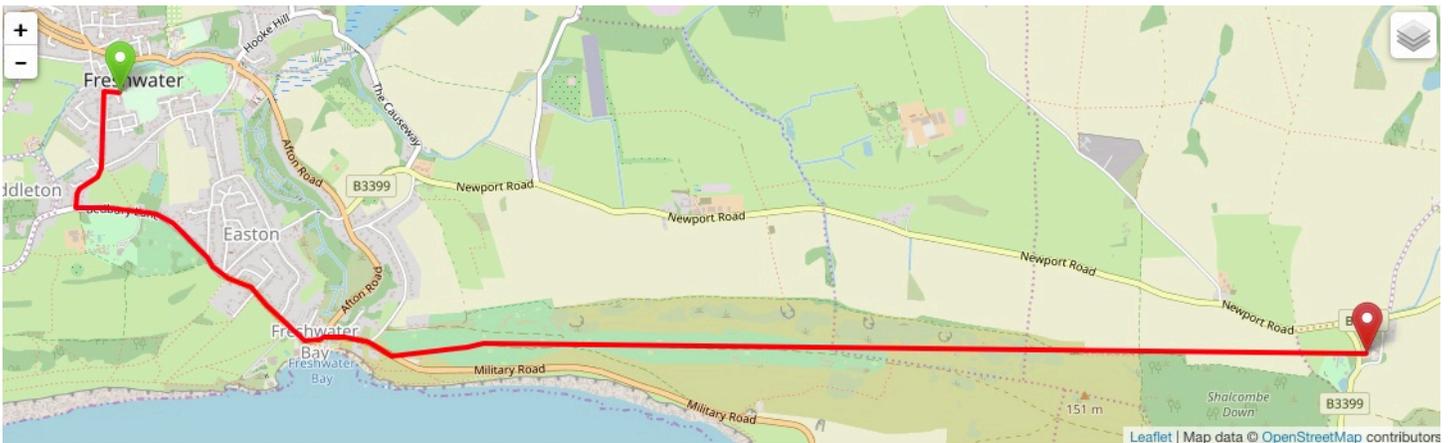


Maps (Interactive maps available online via Eventrac)

Run Route



Cycle Route



Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

1st Male - Cream Tea Voucher for Chessell Pottery

2nd Male - £10.00 Voucher for WWSCC

3rd Male - Swimming voucher for WWSCC

1st Female - Cream Tea Voucher for Chessell Pottery

2nd Female - £10.00 Voucher for WWSCC

3rd Female - Swimming voucher for WWSCC

1st Team - Cream Tea Voucher for Chessell Pottery

All competitors will receive a 2019 Chessell Chase badge



If you have any questions please contact WWSCC on 01983 752168

Please note that the above number will be manned throughout the race and is your point of contact if you are lost, injured or need to withdraw.

If you decide to withdraw for any reason you must inform us immediately by ringing 01983 752168

Enjoy and have fun!