



Armstrong Auctions Tour Of Ards

Saturday 24th March 2018

Newtownards, Co. Down



[Race Information](#)

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Race Officials

Event Manager	Gareth Murray	07783 004285
Race Director	John Carty	07977 132398
Chief Judge	Darren Colville	
Chief Timekeeper	Darren Colville	
Chief Commissaire	Aaron Wallace	
Commissaire	Jack Watson	
Commissaire	James McLaughlin	
Head Marshal	Deirdre Murray	

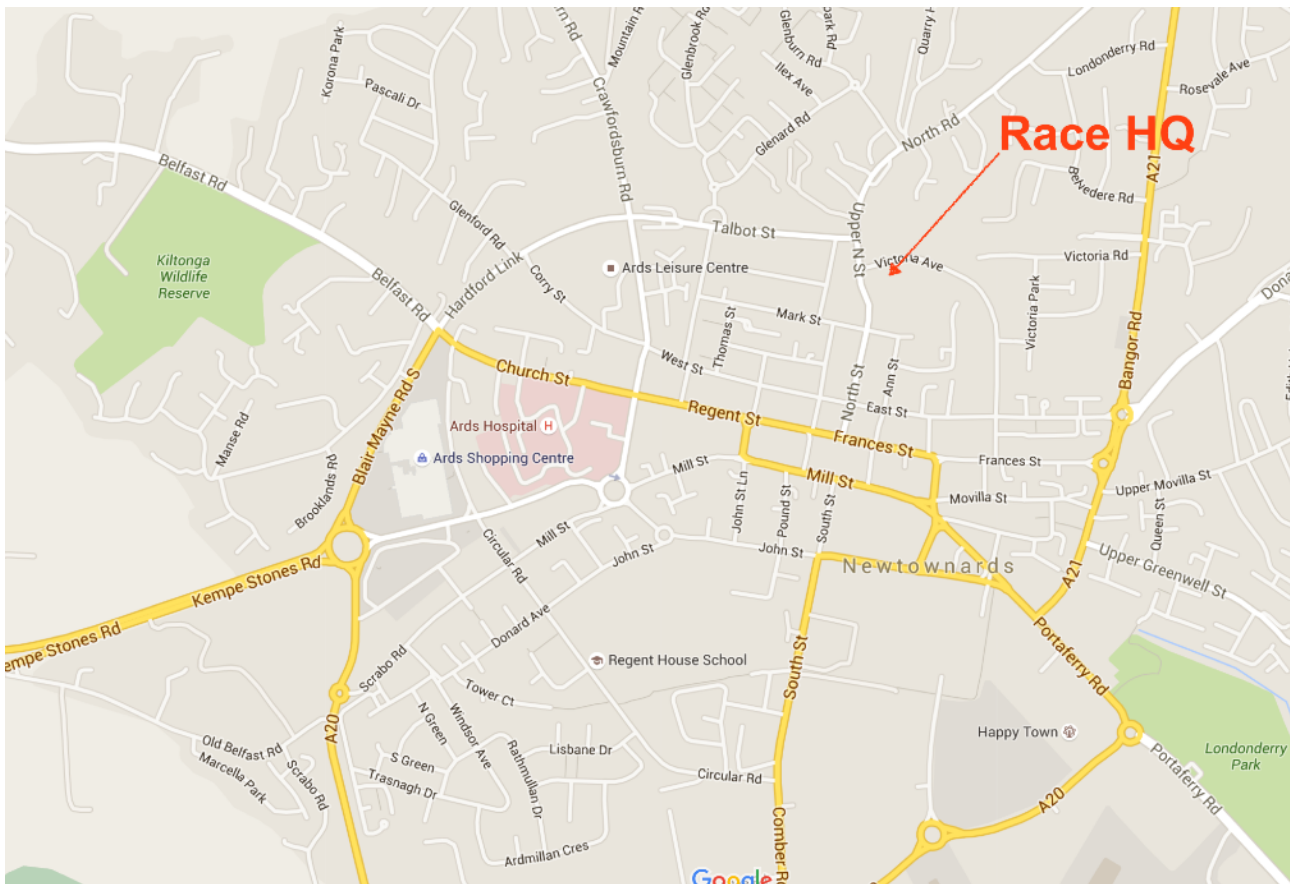
Official Vehicle Drivers

Lead Car 1	Gordon McEwen	
Lead Car 2	Gavin McBride	
Commissaire Driver 1	Conn Russell	
Commissaire Driver 2	Alan Devenny	
Moto Marshal	Michael Price	
Moto Marshal	Michael Hamilton	
Moto Marshal	Dean Bradley	
Moto Marshal	Eamon Burns	
Neutral Service 1	Meryvn Irvine / Gareth Crothers	
Neutral Service 2	Chain Reaction Cycles	
Broomwagon	Terry Rockett	
St Johns Ambulance	Michael Scott	

Schedule

Rider Sign-on:	9:30 - 10:30
Marshal's Briefing/ Sign On:	9:30 (Roma's)
Team Car Draw / PSNI driver meeting:	10:30 approx.
Neutralised Roll Out:	10:50
Rolling Race Start:	11:00
Post race refreshments:	Available from 14:30
Prize Presentation:	15:30 approx.
Race HQ / Sign-on:	St Patricks Parish Hall Victoria Avenue Newtownards
Parking:	Team cars and official cars are to park in St Pats car park. Everyone else should park in the SERC car park on Victoria Avenue.

There are no shower facilities available.



Race Information

Eligible Categories: A*, A1, A2, A3 & Junior

Distance: 140km.

Please note: Any team vehicles must have an operating race radio
- available to hire at sign on for £5 charge.

2 Neutral service cars are available.

Please wear your own 2018 Cycling Ireland jersey and frame numbers.

Prize List

Overall Prizes:

1st	£175		5th	£60
2nd	£100		6th	£50
3rd	£75		7th	£40
4th	£70		8th	£30

Unplaced Prizes

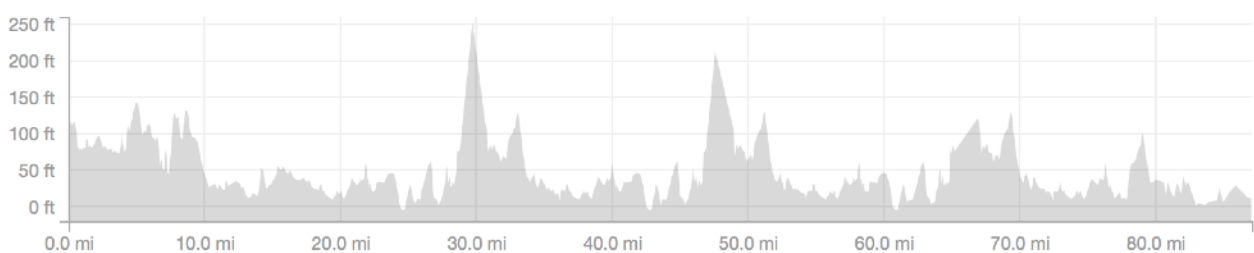
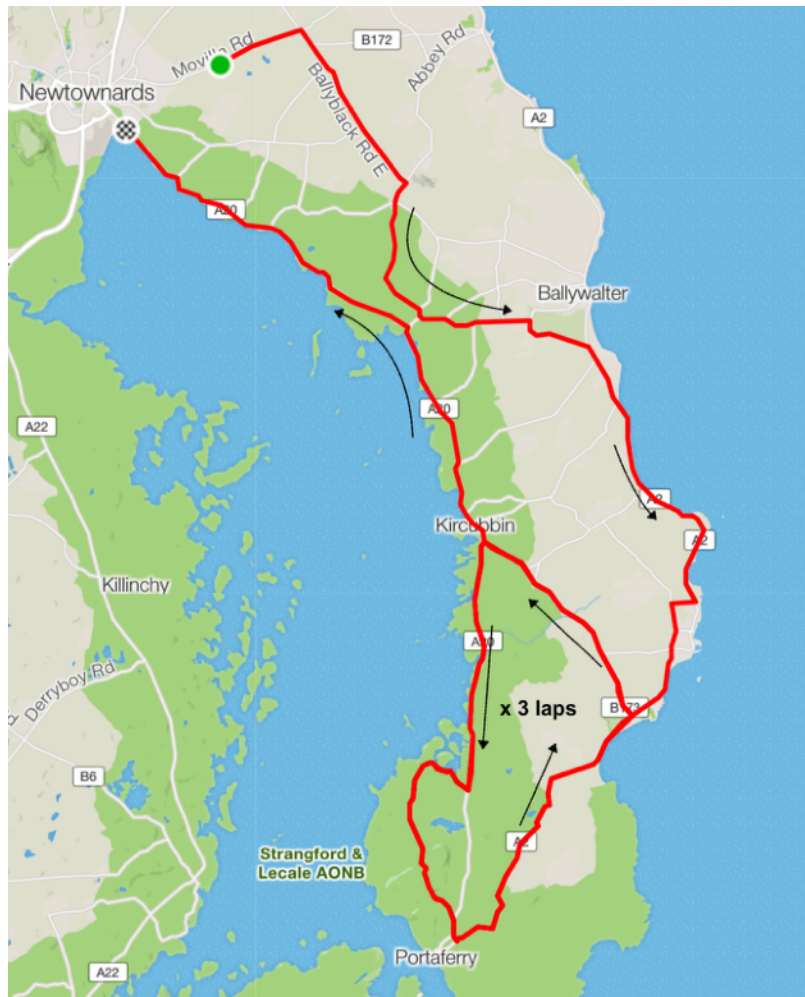
Unplaced A2	£30
Unplaced A3	£30
Unplaced Vet	£30
Unplaced Junior	£30
First Ards CC Rider (Thanks to Ray Brownfield)	£50

KOM Prime

1st Place	£50
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Circuit Detail

After a procession through the town, the race will start on the Movilla Road. We head south east towards Carrowdore and Greyabbey then across to Ballywalter. Continue south on A2 coast road through Ballyhalbert and Portavogie before turning right onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road and across to Kircubbin. Then do three laps of circuit Kircubbin - Mountain Road - Portaferry - Cloughey - Kircubbin. **There is a KOM prime at the top of the climb on the second lap.** At the end of the third lap, at the end of Rubane Road riders turn right, go through Kircubbin town and Greyabbey to the traditional finish on the Portaferry Road, Newtownards.



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	Distance (Miles)	Estimated Time
Race Start on Movilla Road	0.0	11:00
Right onto Ballyblack Road East	1.4	11:03
Right onto Manse Road	4.6	11:10
Straight across crossroads onto Carrowdore Road	5.0	11:11
Right onto North Street	7.1	11:16
Left onto Church Street	7.3	11:17
Continue on Ballywalter Road / Greyabbey Road	7.4	11:17
Right onto Ballyatwood Road	9.2	11:21
Right onto A2	10.4	11:24
Straight through Ballyhalbert roundabout	11.8	11:27
Right onto Warnocks Road	15.6	11:36
Left onto A2	16.0	11:37
Right onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road	18.3	11:43
Straight on at Rubane	21.3	11:50
Left onto Portaferry Road	22.3	11:52
Right onto Abbacy Road	26.6	12:02
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	27.9	12:05
Right onto Mountain Road	29.2	12:08
Proceed onto Mountain Road	29.8	12:10
Right onto Portaferry Road	30.6	12:11
Left onto Demesne View	30.8	12:12
Left onto A2	30.9	12:12
Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo	34.2	12:20
Left onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road	36.4	12:25
Straight on at Rubane	39.4	12:32

Left onto Portaferry Road	40.5	12:35
Right onto Abbacy Road	44.8	12:45
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	46.6	12:49
Right onto Mountain Road	47.3	12:51
Proceed onto Mountain Road	47.7	12:52
KOM PRIME at top of climb	48 miles	
Right onto Portaferry Road	48.7	12:54
Left onto Demesne View	49.0	12:55
Left onto A2	49.1	12:55
Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo	52.4	13:03
Left onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road	54.6	13:08
Straight on at Rubane	57.6	13:15
Left onto Portaferry Road	58.6	13:17
Right onto Abbacy Road	62.9	13:27
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	63.5	13:29
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	64.9	13:32
Right onto Mountain Road	65.5	13:33
Proceed onto Mountain Road	66.3	13:35
Right onto Portaferry Road	66.9	13:37
Left onto Demesne View	67.1	13:37
Left onto A2	67.3	13:38
Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo	70.6	13:45
Left onto Kircubbin Road	72.7	13:50
Straight on at Rubane	75.7	13:57
Right onto Portaferry Road	76.8	14:00
Straight through Kircubbin	77.6	14:02
Left at roundabout in Greyabbey	80.6	14:09
Continue on Portaferry Road	82.6	14:14
Arrive at Finish	87.1	14:24

KOM Prime

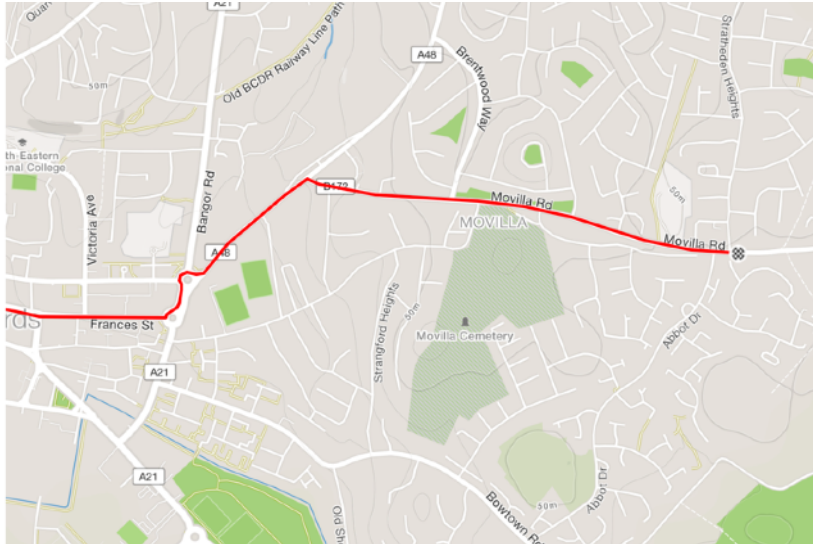
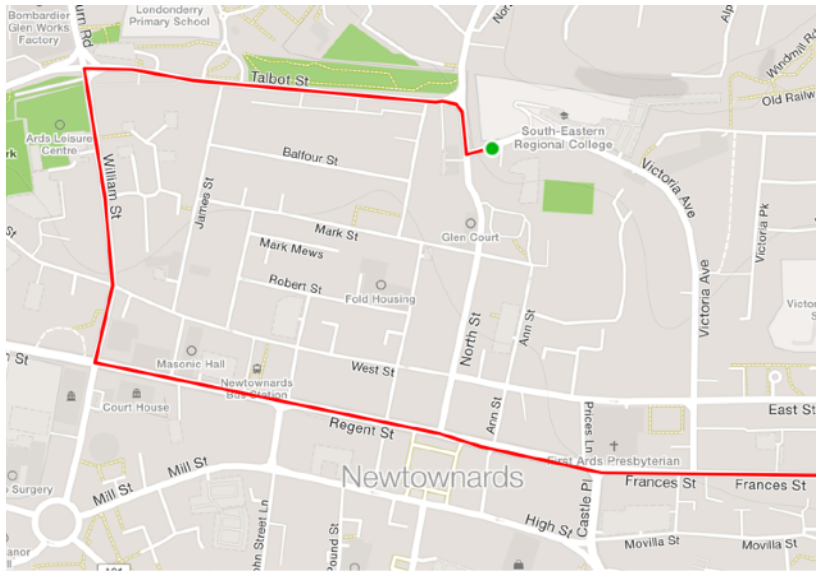
Prime the second time up the climb.

Sprint Line will be marked at the top of Mountain Road Climb

Prize - £50



Neutralised Roll Out



OTHER CONTACTS

Newtownards Hospital (0.5 miles from event HQ)

028 9181 2661

Ulster Hospital (4 miles from event HQ)

028 9048 4511

Notes