**Houghton Cycling club are promoting two challenging rides in the stunning North Pennines on Sunday 24th April 2022 ss part of their 90 year celebrations**

**The 102km event formerly the Killhope Grimpeur, is this time accompanied by a shorter but still challenging 54km ride**

**Event Details:**

**Event: 1.…The KILLHOPE…Challenge………102kms……… Date: …24.4.2022 £8 entry fee**

**Event: 2…. The NO KILLHOPE …Challenge…54kms…………Date…..24.4.2022 £6entry fee**

**General Event Information:**

102km Reliability ride starting in Lanchester Co Durham, and taking in Blanchland, Allenheads, Nenthead, Killhope Cross, St Johns Chapel, Crawleyside and back to Lanchester. The climb of Killhope Cross is over 2000 ft and was part of stage 6 in the 2021 Tour of Britain.

54km. A shorter but still challenging ride, as above but missing out on the Blanchland to Crawleyside loop, there is no climb of Killhope Cross on this ride..

These are both challenging hilly rides with almost 6000 feet of climbing in the 102km event . Low gears are a must for both events.

The 102 km will start from Lanchester at 8.30am, the 54km will start at 9.30am. All finishers will be able to enjoy free light refreshments at the finish. There will be three control points in the 102km event and one in the 54km event.

Route sheet and instructions will be emailed to everyone w/c 18th April (entries close 17th April)

**Details of participant: (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)**

**First name Surname**

**Tel No:**  **Email**

**Club (If applicable)**

Event being entered 102km (£8.00) or 5km (£6.00)………….

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**Postal entries to : Dave Cummins, 12 Shaw Wood Close, Durham. DH1 4LZ.**

**Email enquiries to Dave Cummins :** **houghtoncc@btinternet.com**

**Cheques to be payable to Houghton Cycling Club.**

**Age if under 18. On 24th April .............**

**NB: All under 18s must have a completed signed Parental Responsibility form and under 15’s must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the event.**

**Emergency contact details:**

**Name:** **Tel:** ………………………..Relationship……………..

**I agree to HCC’s terms and conditions see below**

**Name:** ………………………….. **Date**: ………………….. **Signature**: ……………………………

**These events are endurance rides and not races**. I agree that I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions required by HCC for the safe participation in this activity and to act responsibly and adhere to the rules of the road and countryside. I hereby maintain that I am fit and healthy enough to participate in the activity described above and my cycle is in a safe, legal and roadworthy condition. All riders must be self-sufficient and arrange their own backup. I also accept that HCC cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability during the event.

By entering either of these events you are accepting these terms and conditions

These events are covered be Cycling UK public liability insurance.