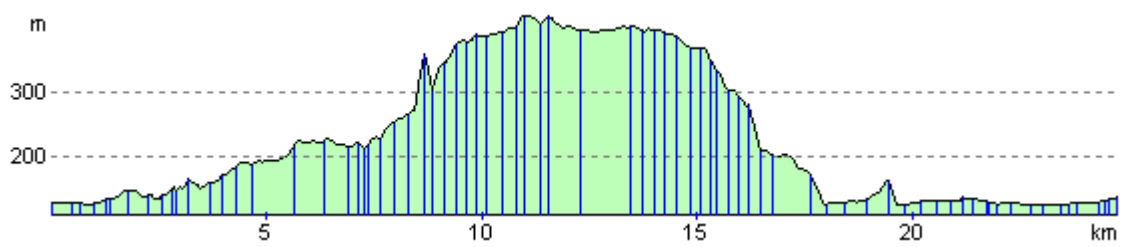
MERIDA BIKES MTB MARATHON SERIES 2009 Powered by Mountain Biking UK

Course details - Builth Wells

Date: 12th April 2009
Start time: 10.30am
Event Location: Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

Profile:
short course



Course statistics:
Length - approx.: 27 km
Climbing - approx.: 650 meters
No of service stations: 1
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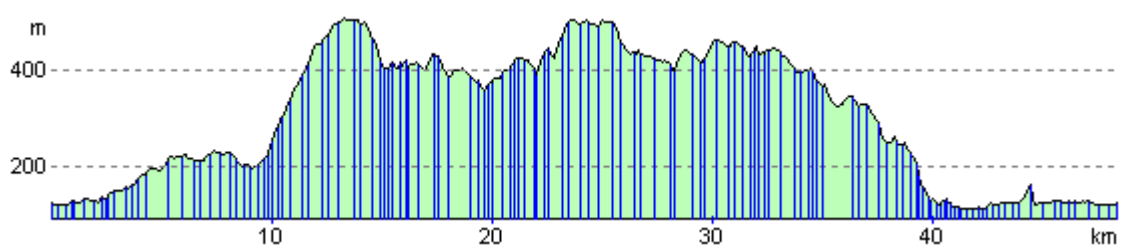
Profile:
half course



Course statistics:
Length - approx.: 50 km
Climbing - approx.: 1300 meters
No of service stations: 2
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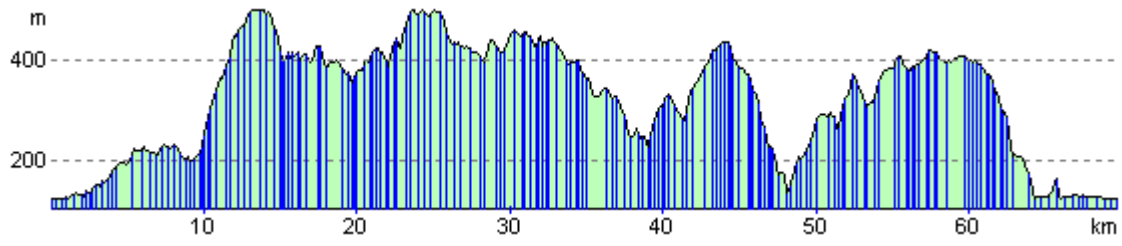
Profile:
middle course



Course statistics:
Length - approx.: 73 km
Climbing - approx.: 2000 meters
No of service stations: 3
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Course Overview

Merida Bikes MTB Marathon Builth Wells - Spring Marathon
The Spring Marathon starts in Builth from a new venue on the Royal Welsh Showground. The route heads east on a predominantly new course towards Hundred House. Just past the village the route turns south, climbing past Giants Grave on Little Hill, and onto the heather covered Gwaunceste Hill.

It then descends close to Glascwm village, and climbs again onto Glascwm Hill, along lots of singletrack, across Llanbedr Hill, past Twm Tobacco's Grave, then down a fantastic 3km descent towards Aberedw where the 50km route splits and heads back to Builth Wells.

The 75km route continues with the last big climb of the day onto Aberedw Hill and finishes with another great singletrack descent before returning to Builth Wells.