



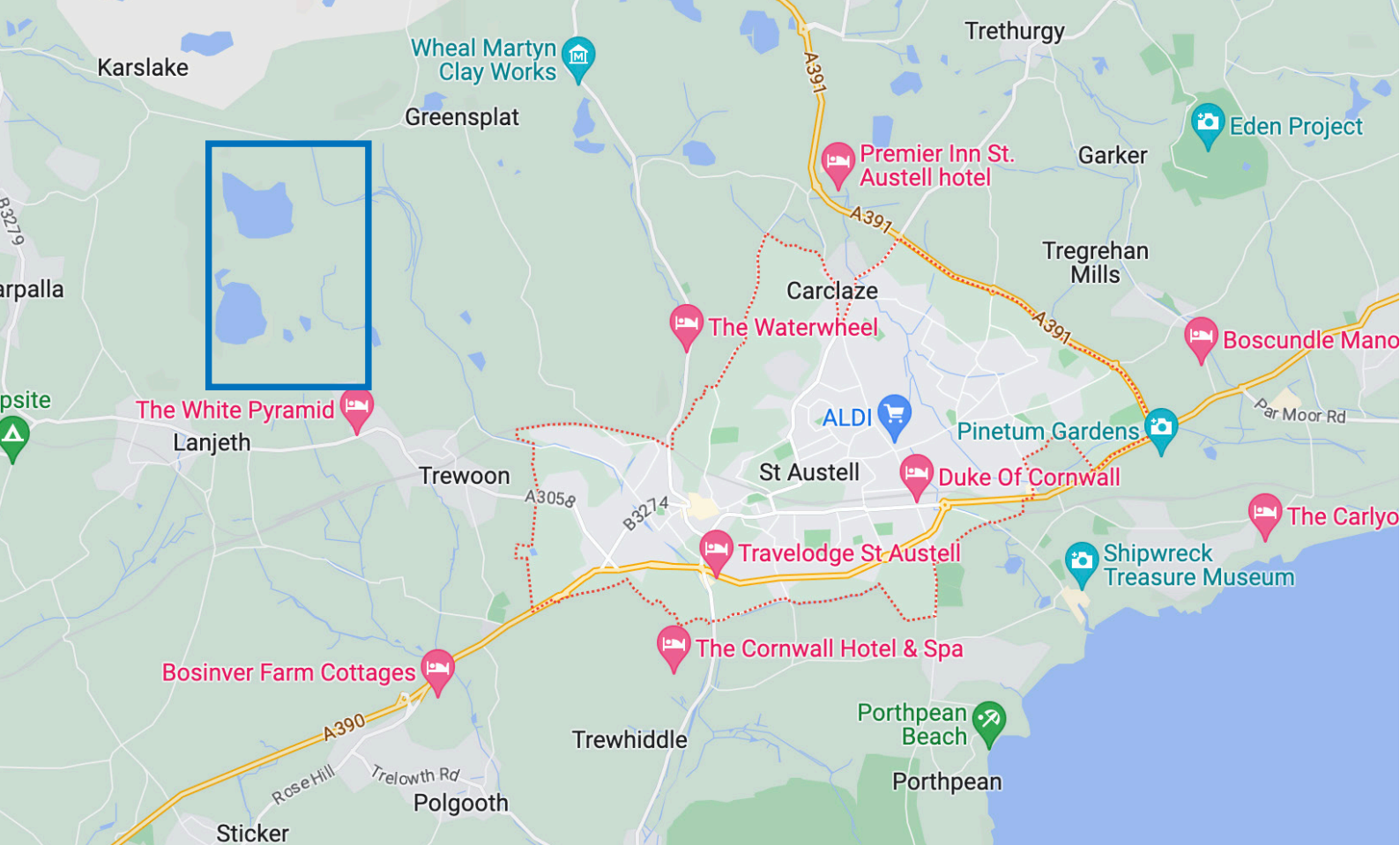
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SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2023

RACE INFORMATION FOR ALL COMPETITORS & EVENTS TEAM

Mad Hatter Sports Events

LOCATION AND GETTING THERE



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Welcome to Mad Hatter Sports Events Kaolinite. Please ensure that you read ALL the following details carefully and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable event.

EVENT INFORMATION

The Kaolinite is being held with special permission within a disused quarry and we have had to use the areas as best we can. The entry to the quarry is pretty bumpy so please leave your Ferrari behind.

EVENT HQ

BLACKPOOL PIT PL26 7TE.

DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT

Blackpool Pit is located on the West of St Austell town behind a village called Trewoon. There is a large amount of parking.

Travelling by road from the East:

- Take the A38 from Plymouth
- Follow the A390 through St Austell going past ASDA and MacDonalds
- After 0.4 miles after the MacDonalds roundabout turn right onto the A3058 (Edgecombe road).
- Follow the A3058 for 1.4 miles, through Trewoon and to the White Pyramid Pub.
- 0.4 miles after the White Pyramid turn right and follow the signs to the event.

Travelling by road from the West:

- Follow the A390 towards St Austell and turn left onto the A3058 (Edgecombe road).
- Follow the A3058 for 1.4 miles, through Trewoon and to the White Pyramid Pub.
- 0.4 miles after the White Pyramid turn right and follow the signs to the event.

EVENT CAR PARKING

There will be a car park set aside for competitors which you will be directed to. There is no charge for parking

REGISTRATION 07:30

This will take place in the under the Mad Hatter Gazebo on the pontoon from 07:30 on the day of the event.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 08:30 PROMPT.

At registration you will be given the following:

- Timing Chip (all competitors)
- Event Swim hat (Aquathlon and Swim only) which must be worn during the swim at all times
- Your race number which will be written on both hands to show us at the finish line.

EVENT TIMINGS and LOCATION

07:30 - 08:30 REGISTRATION

On the Pontoon

08:45 RACE BRIEF (Swim & Aquathlon)

ALL competitors on the Pontoon

08:55 ACCLIMATISATION/WARM UP

Five minutes in the water

09:00 START (Swim & Aquathlon)

In the water by the pontoon

09:20 RACE BRIEF (Run only)

At the run start line

09:35 START (Run only)

At the end of transtion

12:00/Last finisher PRIZE GIVING

Finish Line

TOILETS AND BAG DROP.

We recommend you use your own vehicle to store your bags etc. Toilets are located at the end of the car park.

THE TRANSITION AREA

This will be a 'triathlon style' area on the slope exiting the water, where you will have space to place your trainers, towel and other kit needed. We suggest having a bowl or plastic tub full of water so you can rinse off your feet before changing into your running foot wear. Please see page 7 for proposed layout.

RACE BRIEF FOR SWIM AND AQUATHLON 08:45

You must attend the race briefing, which will take place on the edge of the water. This brief will contain specific course instructions.

RACE BRIEF FOR RUN 09:20

You must attend the race briefing, which will take place on the run start line. This brief will contain specific course instructions.

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SWIM START 09:00

The Aquathlon and Swimming only events will start in the water at 09:00.

If you do not wish to race we suggest you place yourself near the back of the start to avoid being swum over or hit by those with a more competitive nature. Water safety cover will be at hand. If you have a problem or need a rest, you must put your hand up, shout help or swim to your nearest paddler/SUP. No backstroke or butterfly is permitted, only front crawl, breaststroke or doggie paddle. Wetsuits are optional but we recommend you wear one.

THE 3000M SWIM (see course map)

This is an open water, fresh water swim and a mass start in the water in front of the pontoon. The planned swim course will be a clockwise route taking in both parts of the lake. After completing the swim, you will exit the water and proceed to the transition area on the slope if you're doing the aquathlon, change out of your wetsuit, put on your running kit and proceed onto the run. If you are only doing the swim then you'll have a short walk/run to the finish line where your time will be recorded.

THE 15KM RUN (see course map)

You will exit the transition area and continue on the marked course around the pit. The route will be marked and there will be marshals at key points.

If you are doing the Run only then the event will start at 09:35 with the race brief at 09:20 on the start line of the run.

The run only will start be at the top of the transition area for the aquathlon and will finish in the same place.

THE FINISH

The race will finish on the pontoon. Do not ask the finish line event team members for your race time or place, as they will not know. To keep the cost of entry as low as possible we are unable to give you a separate swim and run split times. You will be given an overall combined time. All results will be published via our website and social media within 24 hours. Water and sweet snacks will be available at the finish – ENJOY, YOU'VE EARNED IT!!!

PRESENTATIONS

The prize presentations will take place on the pontoon after the event. We'd encourage you to invite your family and friends along to help you celebrate your success. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female winners of the race. Plus 1st in the team categories (Male/Female/Mixed), as well as age group prizes.

We will also be giving out spot prizes so please hang around, as it may be YOU!!

MEDICAL ADVICE

First aid assistance will be on hand on the day should you need it. Do not race if you feel unwell on the day or are still recovering from being ill. If you are unsure if you are fit to race please seek medical advice.

TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Most competitors will travel to the event by car and we encourage car-sharing where possible.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

We will be using private grounds and ask you to take any waste with you. **ANY COMPETITOR SEEN ON THE COURSE DELIBERATELY DROPPING LITTER, E.G. GEL WRAPS, ETC., WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED, NO EXCUSES!!!** We ask that everyone respects the local environment and be considerate to the general public.

WEATHER

In the case of severe weather conditions, like strong winds may affect water conditions, we will have no option but to shorten/change the swim section of this event or in extreme circumstances cancel the event and rearrange. You will be notified via text, email and our social media channels. If possible a new date will be planned or a refund offered in line with our refund policy.

FOOD & DRINK

There will be food and drink available to purchase onsite.

SPECTATORS AND VIEWING AREAS

The general public will have access to the swim area and early parts of the run. Marshals will be at gates stopping spectators from wandering!

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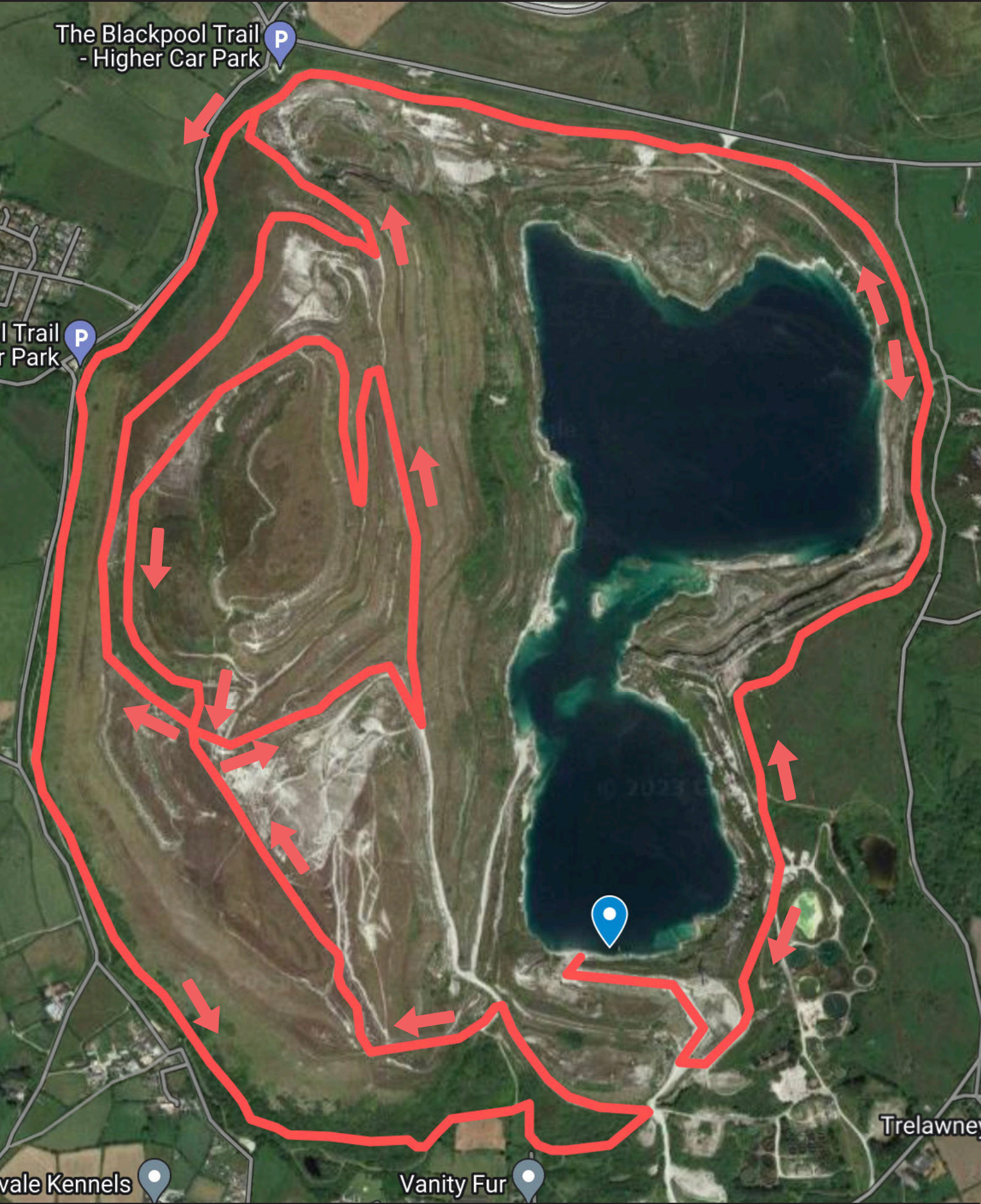
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SWIM 3000M



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RUN 15KM



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SWIM/SUP/RUN - TRANSITION AND FINISH AREA LOCATIONS

