

ABI SMITH

Road Cyclist – dsm-firmenich PostNL

Junior National Hill Climb Champion and Junior National 10 Mile Champion

Date of birth: 1st April 2002

Lives: North Yorkshire

Born into an active family, Abi spent her childhood chasing her brother around triathlons. After catching everyone after being at the back on the swim, and losing gains on the run the realisation hit that cycling was her best discipline so she started to enter a few local bike races.

In 2018 Abi entered her first National Youth Road Series event and placed top 10 on all four stages, resulting in being scouted by British Cycling.

She went on to win the women's Junior National Road Series in 2019 – her first year as a junior – and rounded off the season at the World Champs in Yorkshire (having only been cycling 'properly' for just under a year). In 2020, Abi won the Junior National Hill Climb Championship and the Junior National 10 Mile Championship, and the Ryedale Grand Prix in 2022.

Abi joined the elite field as part of EF Education-Tibco-SVB building on her experience and shone with a brilliant performance in the Santos Women's Tour Down Under 2023, coming 10th in the General Classification. Abi now rides for dsm-firmenich PostNL, learning and developing alongside strong teammates such as Pfeiffer Georgi.



Off the bike, Abi writes a regular blog for Voxwomen about her stories and experiences of the season, and is a hugely talented artist.

Key Results

2023	British National Champs – Road Race	16 th
2023	British National Champs – Time Trial	5 th (U23)
2023	Santos Women's Tour Down Under	10 th (General Classification)
2022	Ryedale Grand Prix	1 st
2022	British National Champs – Road Race	9 th
2021	Ras Na mBan	2 nd (Final Classification) 1 st (Stage 3)
2021	Curlew Cup	1 st
2021	British National Champs – Crit Race	2 nd
2021	British National Champs – Time Trial	3 rd (U23)
2021	GP de Plouay	16 th
2021	UEC U23 Track European Champs	3 rd Individual Pursuit
2020	National Hill Climb Champs	1 st
2020	National 10 Mile Champs	1 st
2019	Junior National Road Series	1 st