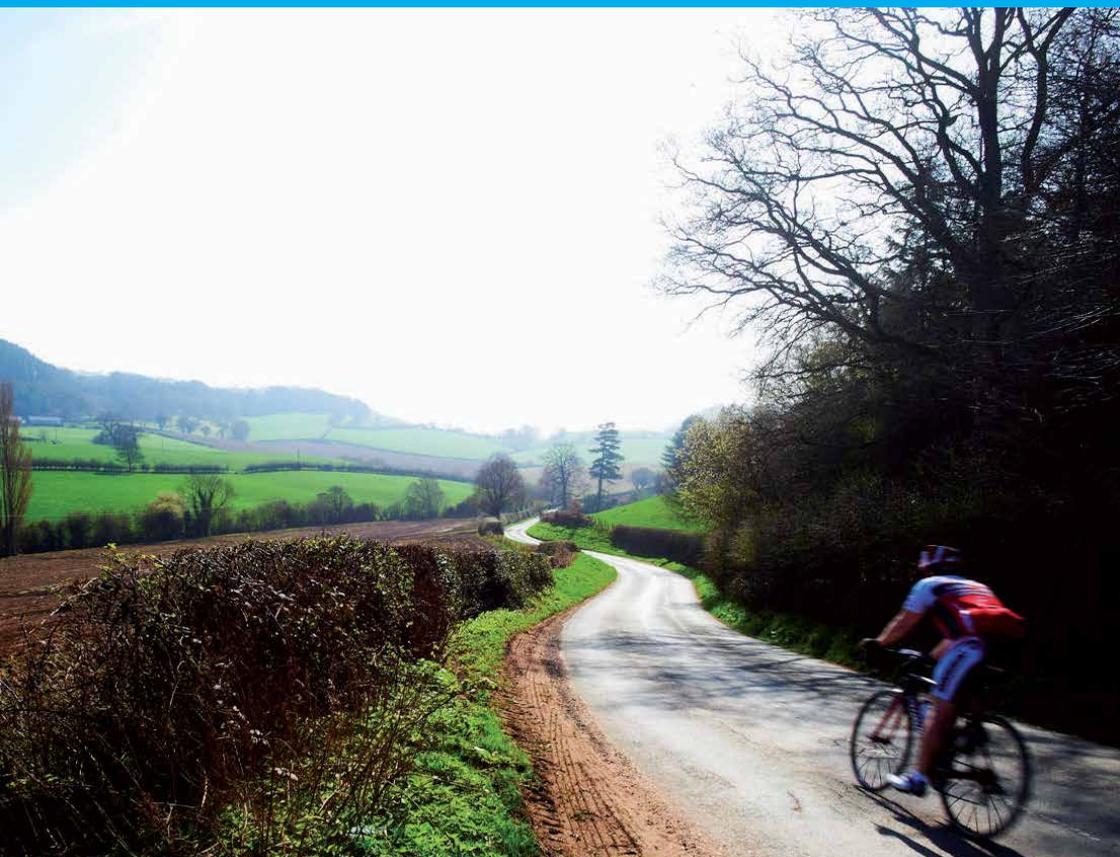




SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2016

ROUTES: 62 KM / 100 KM / 160 KM



EVENT MANUAL





BELVOIR CLASSIC

Welcome to The Belvoir Classic Sportive. We hope you all enjoy this sportive. Our aim when designing this sportive was to produce an event that provided all participants with value for money and also to change your view of the east-midlands as a cycling destination. We want to ensure that you leave with nothing but praise for the challenging route, which winds its way through the picturesque country lanes that criss-cross through Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Rutland.

We urge all participants to take the time to read and understand all the information within the event manual in order to maximise your enjoyment on the day.

If you have any further questions please get in touch.
Titanium Cycling Events

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IMPORTANT

- * Each rider is expected to be sufficiently trained prior to participation in this event. Each rider must make their own decisions with regard to final preparation, whether to participate on the day, nutrition, choice of clothing and equipment etc.
- * Please follow the instructions of stewards and event officials when parking.
- * Titanium Cycling Events cannot accept any liability for any loss or damage caused to any property whilst parked in the allocated car parks.
- * Participants must display their rider number at all times on their bike. It is imperative that this number is visible, as this will be used by the timing system and the photography system.
- * Please note the HQ will shut at 5.30 pm so please choose your start time accordingly
- * Please deposit all rubbish in the bins provided at the HQ and feed stations and please do not drop any litter on the public highway.
- * We expect all participants to follow the highway code and be considerate to other users. We will be assisting the police with their enquiries into any alleged littering or public highway offences.
- * Please add the support team's number into your mobile before you start the sportive.

Event Organiser 07737 624585, Medical Support 07712 401126

EVENT PARTNERS

This event has been kindly sponsored by: -

SPORTIVE PHOTO LTD (WWW.SPORTIVEPHOTO.CO.UK) A professional photographer will be available at a number of locations along the route. Photographs will be available after the event for purchase via the Photo Sportive website.

HIGH FIVE (WWW.HIGHFIVE.CO.UK) HighFive energy drinks and energy gels will be available at the HQ and at all the feed stations along the route - free of charge.

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GETTING HERE

Car Park - Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham - NG31 7XQ
(Car Park FREE to all Participants & Spectators)

IMPORTANT NOTE: A number of the car parks have a height restriction so if you have cycle racks on the roof of your vehicle, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THESE CAR PARKS. Please use the alternative car parks.

HQ ADDRESS

Grantham Meres Leisure Centre
Trent Road
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 7XQ

SIGNING ON



On arrival at the HQ, please sign on. Signing on is a simple process with Titanium Cycling Events and should only take a couple of minutes.

At signing on, you just need to sign to say you agree with the British Cycling terms and conditions. Then one of our event team will give you your personal rider pack which will have been pre-packed for you.

No information will be sent through the post prior to the event as we like to keep that personal touch at our events!

IMPORTANT: Signing on opens at **7:45** and closes at **9:30**

WHATS CONTAINED WITHIN YOUR RIDER'S PACK:

At signing on you will receive a rider pack which will contain the following:

- * Confirmation Letter
- * Printed OS Route Map
- * HighFive Gels
- * Rider Number + Cable Ties (with Timing Chip Attached)



Rider Pack Contains:

-  213 Bike Number
-  Timing Chip
-  HighFive Energy Products
-  A3 Route Map
-  Confirmation Letter

BEFORE STARTING THE SPORTIVE

1. FINAL CHECK OF YOUR BIKE FOR MECHANICAL ISSUES

Before starting the sportive you should make sure that there are no issues with your bike. CycleCraft will have a stand near the start line, so if you have any last minute issues please ask them to help you! There is no charge for any mechanical support at the sportive (Excluding Parts), but it is far easier for us to resolve any problems before the start of the event.

2. ATTACH YOUR HANDLEBAR NUMBER:

Please attach the rider number onto the handlebars of your cycle using the cable ties supplied in your rider's pack. It is imperative that this number is fitted so that the timing system works.

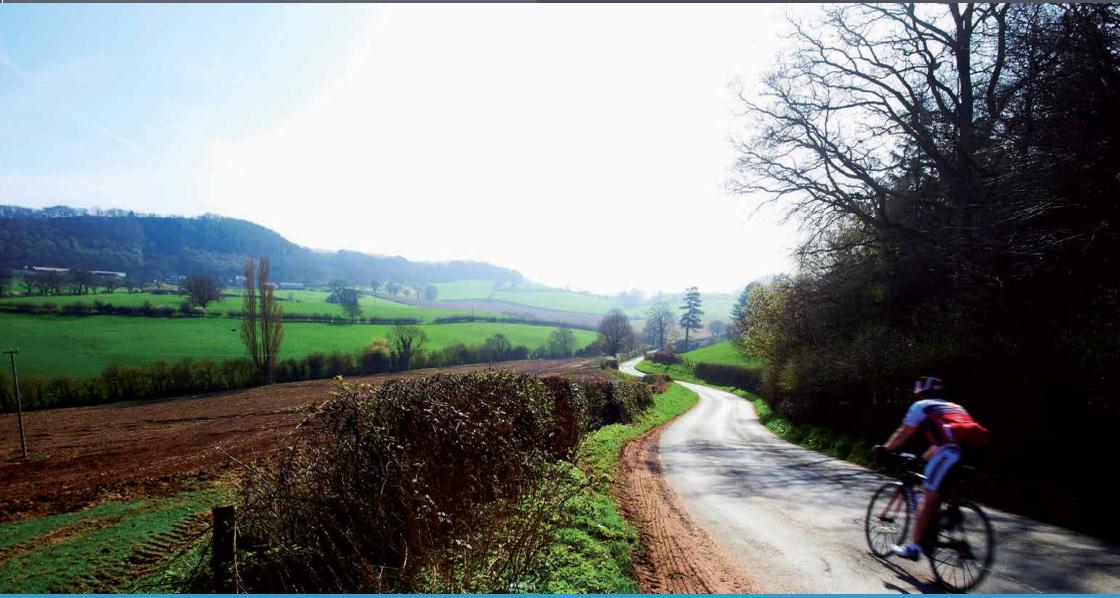
3. WATER BOTTLE CHECK

Why not take a chance to fill up your water bottles at the HighFive water station.

4. SMILE & ENJOY THE DAY

Finally, make your way over to the start. One of our event team will give you a brief about the event and any hazards that may be on the route and then will send you on your way for an enjoyable day!





FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE HQ

The HQ for the sportive is South Kesteven Sports Stadium.

The stadium has a wide range of facilities that can be used by all participants free of charge: -

TOILETS - are available on the ground floor of the HQ.

CHANGING ROOMS / SHOWER FACILITIES - are available on the ground floor of the HQ

BIKE RACKS - There will be bike racks outside the HQ. Please do not take any bikes into the Leisure Centre. Please note Titanium Cycling Events cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of property in this bike park.

POST RIDE MEAL - A post ride meal is available on the ground floor of the HQ.

HIGHFIVE - A HighFive drinks station will be available outside the HQ, where you can stock up on HighFive energy drinks prior to the start of the sportive.

MECHANICAL SUPPORT - There will be a mechanical support station outside the HQ, where you can get last minute mechanical problems resolved.

ROUTE SIGNAGE

Each rider is responsible for their own navigation. A route map will be provided in each rider's pack for this purpose and the route will also be clearly marked with fluorescent orange signs.

We have a dedicated signage team who will erect approximately 400 signs, to ensure you do not get lost. You should be able to navigate the course without a GPS device or map. We provide you with an OS route map just in case anyone decides to move some signs.

GPX files for all routes are available to download at the event website.



STARTING THE SPORTIVE

START TIME - The start line opens at **8.00 am** and closes at **10.30 am**. Riders on the 100 km and 160 km route can report to the start at any time between this two and a half hour period. Riders on the 62 km route can start after 9.30am.

Riders will be set off in small groups of approximately 15 riders. You may have to wait a small amount of time before you can leave. At the start officials will brief you on any specific issues along the route.

PLEASE NOTE: The post ride meal will be served from 12 pm - 5 pm, so please plan your start time so you arrive back to the HQ after 12 pm.

CHANGING ROUTES - You may change route at any time, however on arrival back at the HQ please inform the service desk located in the HQ.

BROOM WAGON - A broom wagon is available but please remember this is not a taxi service. If you need this service please contact the **Support Team on 07737 62485**.

FEED STATIONS

62 KM ROUTE

1. Wymondham Windmill Tearoom (37 KM)

100 KM ROUTE

1. Wymondham Windmill Tearoom (37 KM)
2. Long Clawson Village Hall (67 KM)

160 KM ROUTE

1. Wymondham Windmill Tearoom (37 KM)
2. Tilton On The Hill Village Hall (80 KM)
3. Long Clawson Village Hall (124 KM)

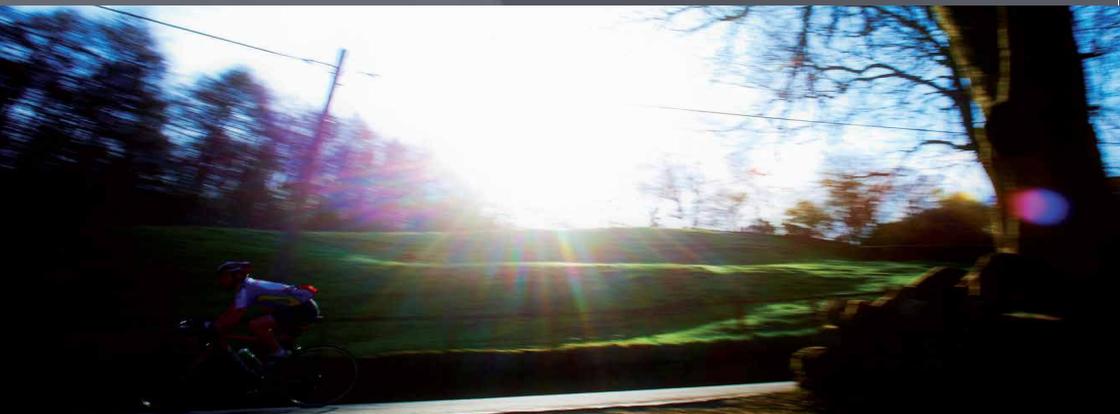
All our feed stations have toilet facilities and a wide range of food and drink available. Not forgetting the home made flapjack and wraps, which the riders all seem to talk about!

MEDICAL SUPPORT

As this is a non-competitive event you are responsible for your own medical assistance. At Titanium Cycling Events we always want to improve the safety of the riders. For this reason we have a dedicated team of qualified paramedics based at the HQ and along the route. The paramedics are embedded within the centre of the routes, to allow the quickest response time, so you may not see them unless you have a problem!

You can request thier services by phoning the support number or Graham on **07712 401126**.

If you need urgent medical assistance you should call for an ambulance. Please also call the support number for a paramedic to attend as our staff may be able to attend quicker than the ambulance.



POST RIDE FEATURES

As you approach the stadium please take care as you approach the finish line. You have not finished until you pass well under the finish gantry, where stewards will greet you.

FOOD - A free post ride meal is included in the entry fee. We have an improved catering supplier for 2016! The meal will be a Jacket Potato with Beef or Vegetation Chilli. Hot and cold drinks will also be available.

Here is some information on the care that will be made to make your chilli! We soak lean topside beef overnight in red wine, chop & peel seasonal fresh veg and slowly cook them (together with one or two secret ingredients) to perfection. The end result is mouthwatering.



GOOD Spuds

RIDE STANDARDS

Bronze, Silver or Gold. Standards are awarded based on the distance covered in the time recorded from start to finish. This includes all stop times at feed stations for example.

IMPORTANT: If you ride a different option to that entered please inform our service desk.

Riders need to complete their route in less than the following times (hrs:mins) to qualify for each standard:

160 Km route -	Gold 5:50 or less,	Silver 6:37 or less,	Bronze 7:39 or less
100 Km route -	Gold 3:33 or less,	Silver 4:08 or less,	Bronze 5:11 or less
62 Km route -	Gold 2:09 or less	Silver 2:25 or less,	Bronze 3:30 or less

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