

BikeBath

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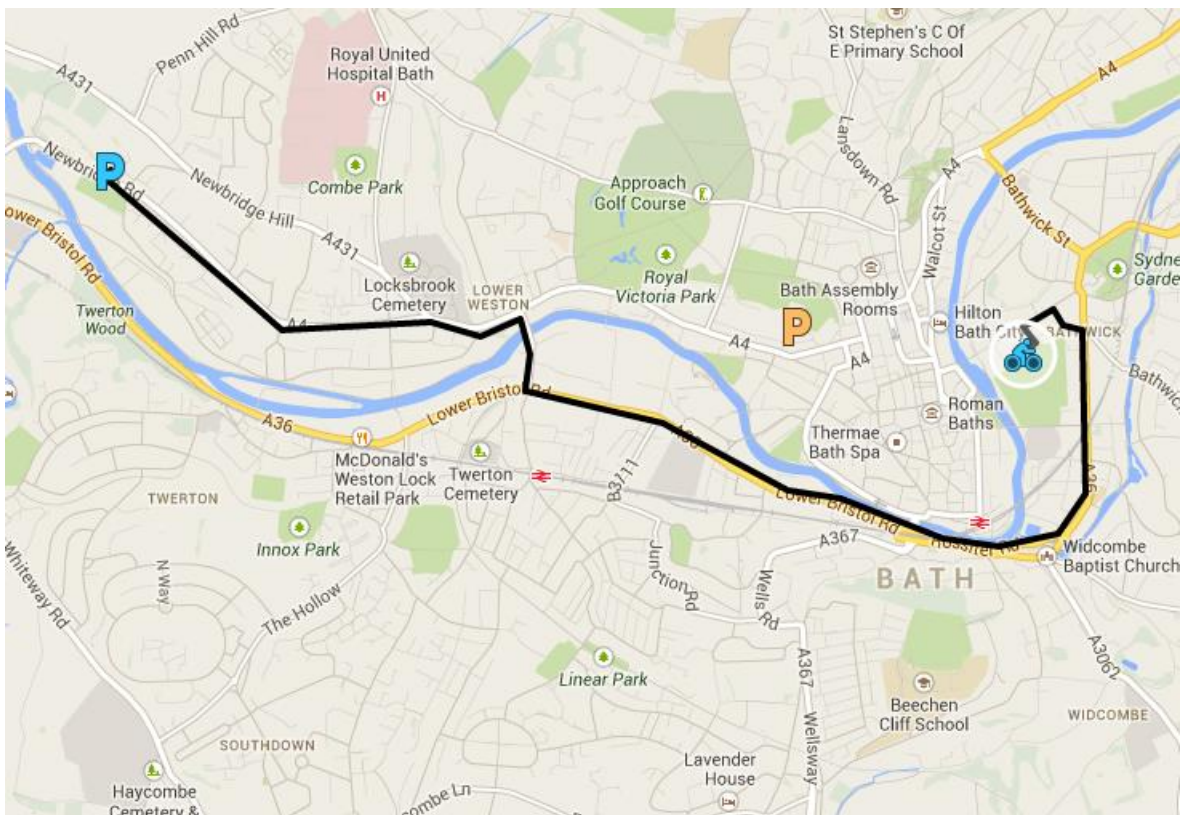


RIDER MANUAL 2014

VENUE INFORMATION

Start and Finish: Bath Recreation Ground
William Street
Bath
BA2 4DE

Parking: There is no parking at the venue. We recommend using the Park and Ride facility at Newbridge shown by the blue P or Charlotte Street car park marked with an orange P on the map below.



VENUE FACILITIES

The Recreation Ground is situated in the centre of Bath with the following facilities available to our riders:

- Changing rooms
- Toilets
- Food and drink
- Secure Bike Parking
- Event village with trade stands
- Pre-ride mechanical support
- Water stations



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RIDER SIGN-ON

Sign-on will be open in the Bath Rugby Clubhouse on the Recreation Ground from 17:00 to 19:00 on Friday evening and from 06:30 to 09:45 on Saturday and Sunday for collection of:

- Timing chips - exact details TBC.
- Rider numbers - please attach to your handlebars with the supplied cable ties. Your numbers helps us identify registered riders and is used by official photographers around the courses.
- Rider Info Sheet - gives you an overview of the route and emergency contact numbers. Please complete your details on the reverse and carry with you.



RIDER SAFETY

Bike Bath is a British Cycling registered and insured event and is a non-competitive sportive not a race. As such all riders must comply with the following:

- Please obey the highway code at all times. You should not ride more than two abreast and should ride in single file on narrow roads or where conditions dictate. When passing fellow riders please do so safely.
- The wearing of hard shell helmets is compulsory. Riders will not be allowed to start the event without a helmet as this may invalidate the event insurance with British Cycling.
- All riders under the age of 18 must have submitted a consent form signed by their parent/guardian and all under 16's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- It is your responsibility to ensure your bike is in a roadworthy condition. We will have a mechanic in the Event Village for last minute problems.



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RIDER EQUIPMENT

For those of you undertaking your first sportive here are some recommendations for items to bring with you:

- A form of ID;
- Money and/or a bank card;
- Your usual energy gels or bars - we have some of the best feed stations of any sportive but these will not be holding energy products;
- Mobile phone;
- Basic tools, pump and spare inner tubes;
- Spare clothing in case of wet weather.



EVENT START

Once you have signed-in, attached your number to your bike and used the facilities make your way to the start line where you will be given a safety briefing before being released in groups of 20.

The allotted start times for each route are:

100 mile route - 07:00 to 08:00

60 mile route - 08:00 to 09:00

20/30 mile route - 09:00 to 10:00

It is important you stick to these start windows as we use these to time the opening and closing feed stations and the sweep up of the course.

Your timing chip will be triggered as you cross the start/finish line. If you are riding on both Saturday and Sunday you will use the same timing chip and should ensure that you do not cross the start line when you arrive for the event on Sunday as this will start your time for the day.



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FACILITIES ON ROUTES

SIGNING

All of our routes are fully signed with white arrows on a red background as in the photo.



FEED STATIONS

You will find feed stations along the routes, with one on the short routes, two on the 60 mile routes and three on the 100 mile routes. Please only take what you need to leave enough for riders following on behind you.



MEDI BIKES

There will be a MediBikes team patrolling the courses to assist with any incidents. Should you require non-critical medical attention while riding just use the numbers provided on the day to call the Event HQ and we will direct the team to you. If emergency medical attention is needed you should call 999 first and then inform Event HQ.



BROOM WAGON/COURSE CLEAR DOWN

All riders should return to the start/finish area by 18:00 and we will be clearing down the course and removing the signs in accordance with this timing.

TIMING

Your time will be recorded as you cross the finish line and will be available on-line instantaneously.

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TOILETS AND LITTERING

There are full facilities at all feed stations and the routes will also pass close to facilities in villages and towns on the way. Please be sensitive to residents and other road users if you are caught short along the way.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Official event photos will be available in the week following the event from www.sportivephoto.com.

GOODY BAGS

When you return to the Event Village make sure you collect your goody bag and certificate from us and then join your fellow riders to compare experiences over a plate of something hot and a glass of something refreshing.



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