



The Hateful Eight – Yorkshire’s Reliability Rides 2017

Reliability Rides – what to expect...

The reliability ride is traditionally a test of a cyclist’s reliability and that of their bike coming out of the winter period. The emphasis is on fitness, self-reliance and navigational skills, although they are also used by competitive cyclists for training ahead of the racing season.

The objective is to complete the prescribed route within a given time. The route is not signposted but a basic route map or description may be provided (along with a GPS file these days).

The ride is not a race. Like a normal cycling club ride, it takes place on open roads and without marshals etc. It is imperative that participants ride responsibly and in accordance with the Highway Code.

In comparison to sportives, reliability rides are low key and aimed at local club cyclists or riders interested in joining a club. There are no feedstations, timing chips or souvenir t-shirts etc, although refreshments are available following the ride.

For further information on reliability rides, see the British Cycling website:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/road/article/20100105-Get-Into-Cycling---Road---Reliability-Trials-0>

Ride 1	STRUGGLE RELIABILITY RIDE - £4
Date	22nd January 2017
Start Time	Signing on and start 09.00am
Start Place	Fodder, Great Yorkshire Showground, Railway Rd, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
Finish Place	Fodder, Great Yorkshire Showground, Railway Rd, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
Route 80km	View the route and download the GPX: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/17783636
	Harrogate-Ridding-KirbyOverblow-HarewoodBridge-Arthington-Pool-Bramhope-Alwoodley-Wike-A58-Wetherby-Walshford-A168-Boroughbridge-Minskip-Ferrenby-Knaresborough-ForestMoorRd-Harrogate
Organiser	Matt Mannakee 07748 632348 www.ridethestruggle.com

Ride 2	SEACROFT WHEELERS - £3
Date	29th January 2017
Start Time	Signing on and start 08.30 – 09.30
Start Place	Squires Café Bar 5 miles west of Sherburn-in -Elmet on B1222. Car park, refreshments and toilets available.
Finish Place	Squires Café Bar
Route 80km	Micklefield - Towton - Tadcaster - Wetherby - Sicklinghall - Harewood Bridge - Weardley - Alwoodley - Shadwell - Thorner - Aberford - Sherburn
Route 50km	09.45 Micklefield - Towton - Stutton - Bramham - Thorner - Aberford - Sherburn
Organiser	Antony Brumby 07772 080051 www.seacroftwheelers.co.uk

Ride 3	HARROGATE NOVA CC - £4
Date	5 th February 2017
Start Time	09.30
Start Place	Rigton Railway Crossing - just off A658.
Finish Place	Norwood Village Hall – refreshments available
Route 80km	Wetherby-Boroughbridge-Ripon-Fountains Abbey-Ripley-Killinghall-Pennypot Lane.
Organiser	Vaughan Caswell Tel. No. 01423 507603. Email: margaret.caswell@sky.com Club website: www.harrogatenova.cc

Ride 4	AIREDALE OLYMPIC - £4
Date	12 th February 2016
Start Time	09.30
Start Place	B6161 (Near Leathley Bridge – approx. ½ mile from A658 junction).
Finish Place	Holy Trinity Church Hall, Knaresborough
Route 70km	Farnley - Norwood - Summerbridge - Burnt Yates - Kirkby Malzeard - Ripon – Bishop Monkton – Knaresborough https://ridewithgps.com/routes/17780091
Organiser	Hamish Robertshaw http://www.airedaleolympic.co.uk/ 07796 272123

Ride 5	The Otley One - £4
Date	19 th February 2017
Start Time	09.30
Start Place	Buttercross (Market Place), Otley
Finish Place	Otley CC Clubroom
Route 100km	A65-Ilkley-Addingham-Bolton Abbey- Barden Tower -Appletreewick-Grassington-Kettlewell-Kilnsey-Threshfield-Burnsall-Barden-Bolton Bridge -Addingham-Ilkley-Askwith
Route 50 km	Start 09.45 As above to Barden Bridge (cross river) - Cavendish Cafe-Bolton Abbey-Ilkley-Askwith
Organiser	Stephen Gallagher
	<p>In memory of our friend Craig Armitage there will be collection buckets at registration and at the café clubrooms afterwards. With all money going to the road safety charity Brake (www.brake.org.uk).</p>

Ride 6	The Alex Warburton Memorial Ride – Alba Rosa - £4
Date	26 th February 2017
Start Time	09.30

Start Place	The Lawnswood Arms, Otley Rd. Adel, Leeds
Finish Place	The Lawnswood Arms, Otley Rd. Adel, Leeds
Route	Bramhope-Alwoodley-Scholes-Barwick-Aberford-Saxton-Church Fenton-Ryther-Ulleskelf-Bramham-Collingham-Kirkby Overblow-Arthington-Creskeld Lane
Organiser	Phil Makinson 07795670523

Ride 7	Leeds Mercury - £4
Date	5 th March 2017
Start Time	09.30
Start Place	Buttercross (Market Place), Otley
Finish Place	Otley CC Clubroom
Route (90 km)	Otley, Pool, Arthington, Harewood bridge, A61, Kirby Overblow, Sickinghall, Wetherby, B1224, left at X roads to cattal bridge, left to old A1. Up to Boro B, left to Knaresboro A6055, right to Ripley B6165, left to Killinghall, over the A59 to Pennypot lane, left at the end to grovel over Norwood edge and down via Farnley to Otley
Organiser	Kevin Stuart 07958 760 750

Ride 8	Prologue Café Bash - £4
Date	12 th March 2017
Start Time	09.30
Start Place	Prologue Café, Harrogate
Finish Place	Prologue Café, Harrogate
Route (90 km)	Prologue-Pennypot-Darley-Dacre-Summerbridge-Blazefield-Risplith-Ripon-Skelton-Borobridge-Minskip-Staverley-Farnham-Scotton-Ripley-Killinghall-Harrogate-Prologue
Organiser	John Reid website: www.prologuecycling.co.uk Tel: 01423 503000 Email: info@prologuecycling.co.uk