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Checkpoint	Location/Time	Operators	Information All locations to use 25w and half-wave antenna minimum
<p>CONTROL Wharfedale Rugby Club, Threshfield, Grassington, BD23 5BS W3W: ///texts.spoons.aims RX152.3500 - TX144.6750</p>	<p>SD 99040 64320 54.0747N 2.0159W 06:45 to Endex, which should be around 18:00.</p>	<p>Brian G0RHI Mike G7HEN</p>	<p>Pump-up mast on balcony of Rugby Club G0RHI's mobile: 07531 645362 G7HEN's mobile: 07527 782073</p>
<p>CP1 STAINFORTH. Church Lane, Stainforth, Settle. Postcode BD24 9QD. W3W: ///acids.scribble.engine. CP is now in the public car park. Just before the right turn on to the B6479 TX & RX 144.6250</p>	<p>SD 82046726 54.0747N 2.0159W 07:40 to 10:30</p>	<p>Martin G8XQS</p>	<p>Toilets in public car park. CP1 will be serviced by a relay operated by Joe G0RLY and Sheila G0TSJ at a location on high ground above Helwith Bridge. Ambulance co-located here with Steve, G1IUZ. G8XQS may be needed to assist at Control when Stainforth closes. CLOSES AT 1030</p>
<p>C2 MOORCOCK INN. Postcode LA10 5PU. W3W: ///earful.absorb.outsize TX & RX 144.6500 OR TX 144.675 - RX 152.350 whichever works best</p>	<p>SD 79739 92685 54.3296N 2.3132W 08:30 to 12:15</p>	<p>John G8YDC</p>	<p>5M MAST NEEDED Ambulance is in Garsdale Station car park with Geoff, G7JZM. Inform Control and M0MTZ at Hawes of long route riders changing to short. CLOSES 1205</p>



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<p>CP3 approx 6 miles east of Tan Hill Inn in Arkengarthdale. Postcode DL11 6RT. W3W: ///cherry.attic.vocal TX & RX 144.6500</p>	<p>NY 97730 04816 54.438753 -2.036499 09:40 to 14:00</p>	<p>Andy M0DCD</p>	<p>1,150ft. Mobile radio and 25w 6 metre mast needed. Location is in a rough layby on the east side of the road, south of Punched Gill Bridge in Arkengarthdale. There may be a SLOW sign painted on the road at this point. CLOSES 1345</p>
<p>CP4 Wensleydale Creamery, Hawes. Postcode DL8 3RN W3W: ///packages.bounded.texts TX & RX 144.6500 OR TX 144.675 - RX 152.350 whichever works best</p>	<p>SD87014 89633 54.302137 -2.20105 10:15 to 15:40</p>	<p>M0MTZ Reinhard</p>	<p>Checkpoint is in the Wensleydale Creamery car park. There are toilets at the Creamery. CP4 sees long and short route riders, so is open a long time. CLOSES 1540</p>



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REPEATERS AND TALK-THROUGH UNITS

Please note that we are using a combination of traditional Yaesu 8900 Talk-through units and the Repeater system used on the Tour de France.

REPEATER	Location/Time	Operators	Information
TT1 Talk-through - Fleet Moss Oughtershaw Road. Postcode BD23 5JS TX152.3500 - RX144.6750 Yorkshire Kenwood Repeater RX & TX 51.6750	SD 86010 83840 54.2499N 2.2162W 06:45 to End	Stuart G6NTI	Masts needed. TALKTHROUGH needs 82.5 ON ENCODE & DECODE 12-volt battery back-up needed G0RHI 07531 645362 G4FZN 07973 201681. G7HEN 07527 782073
TT2 Talk-through - The Fleak Long Road, Askrigg, Leyburn Postcode DL8 3JY 144.6500 with 25 watts RX & TX 51.6750	SD 96450 94040 54.3428N 2.0561W 06:45 until closed	Chris G4FZN Pauline G8HQW	TALKTHROUGH needs 82.5 CTCSS on ENCODE & DECODE Two Yaesu 8900s needed. Pump-up mast on box trailer 12-volt back-up battery needed. G0RHI 07531 645362 G6NTI 07845 186957 G7HEN 07527 782073 Please ring head gamekeeper Des Coates on 07837 194706 to warn him you will be on the moor.
TT3 Talk-through – Helwith Bridge W3W: ///mush.among.reset RX & TX 51.6750 To RX & TX 144.6250	SD 80917 68632 0745 to 1030	Joe G0RLY Sheila G0TSJ	Stainforth operator is Martin, G8XQS. Ambulance 1A is at Stainforth with Steve, G1IUZ.



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AMBULANCES

RAYNET using UK General on 173.0500 CTCSS 186.2Hz should try to stay within 500 metres of Ambulances at all times

First aid	Open	Close	Location	Operators	Information
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<p>Ambulance 1A Stainforth, covering descent from Halton Gill. W3W: ///widely.remembers.meals</p> <p>TX & RX 144.6250 TX 144.675 - RX 152.3500 whichever works best</p>	07:45	10:30	<p>SD 82011 67280</p> <p>54.0747N 2.0159W</p>	Steve, G1IUZ	<p>Also taking Ambulance 1 to Oughtershaw to become Amb 1B covering the descent from Fleet Moss.</p> <p>If possible, please could you have two UKGL radios to talk to ambulance crew if they go mobile? "Safety Radio" signs x2</p> <p>Martin G8QXS is co-located here.</p>
<p>Ambulance 2 Garsdale Station car park LA10 5PP Covering descent from the Coal Road. W3W: ///blip.sweetener.terms</p> <p>TX & RX 144.6500 OR TX 144.675 - RX 152.3500 whichever works best</p>	08:20	13:00	<p>SD 78815 91763</p>	Geoff, G7JZM	<p>Park in Garsdale Station car park facing the exit. "Safety Radio" signs x2.</p> <p>If possible, have two UKGL radios to talk to ambulance crew if they go mobile.</p> <p>Last rider should be before 12:00 but organiser wants ambulance to move forward to the Moorcock for a while to cover any incidents on northern loop via Tan Hill.</p> <p>Then escort Ambulance 2 to Finish and continue to provide cover. Ian, G7ESY is providing safety cover at the top of the Coal Road, so should be able to speak directly with you.</p>



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<p>Ambulance 3 Langthwaite Ford, Postcode DL11 6ET W3W: ///distanced.surveyed. floating TX & RX 144.6500</p>	10:00	15:30	<p>NY 99270 00869 54.4035N 2.0129W</p>	Alan, G1AAG	<p>“Safety Radio” signs x2 Co-located at the Ford with Steve, G4EKM, who is the fixed safety point operator</p>
<p>Ambulance 1B Oughtershaw Nearest Postcode BD23 5QR. W3W: ///assure.throwaway.body RX152.3500 - TX144.6750</p>	11:30	18:00	<p>SD86400 82510 54.238106 -2.2101629</p>	<p>Steve, G1IUZ SEE AMBULANCE 1A ABOVE</p>	<p>At cattle grid. If possible, have two UKGL handheld radios, so you can accompany and talk with the ambulance crew if they go mobile. “Safety Radio” signs x2</p>
<p>Ambulance 2 At Finish BD23 5BS RX152.3500 - TX144.6750</p>	14:00	To ENDEX	SD 990 643	Geoff, G7JZM	<p>Based first at Garsdale Station and then moving to Finish but ready to go mobile with ambulance after returning “Safety Radio” signs x2</p>



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SAFETY POINTS	Location/Time	Operators	Information
<p>SAFETY Coal Road summit Have the ability to talk to Richard, G7ONL, at Garsdale Station and/or G8YDC at Moorcock Inn.</p> <p>TX & RX on 144.6500 OR TX 144.675 RX on 152.350 whichever works best</p>	<p>SD78337 88656</p> <p>54.2473N 2.3286W</p> <p>08:00 to 12:00</p>	<p>Ian, G7ESY</p>	<p>Richard G7ONL, 07955 539979, is at Garsdale Station Geoff, G7JZM, 07774 891641 is with Ambulance 2 at Garsdale Station. John G8YDC, 07771 657936, is at Moorcock Inn checkpoint.</p> <p>The Etape's Dentdale timed Hill Climb may end at or near the grid reference. It is a good place to warn riders of the steep descent and severe bend at the bottom. See briefing document.</p>
<p>Garsdale Station LA10 5PP Platform on south side of railway lines</p> <p>///blip.sweetener.terms</p> <p>TX & RX on 144.6500 OR TX 144.675 RX on 152.350 whichever works best</p>	<p>SD 78815 91763</p> <p>0800 to 1200</p>	<p>G7ONL</p>	<p>Garsdale Station providing fixed point cover to G7ESY at top of Coal Road and G7JZM who is with Ambulance 2 at Garsdale Station.</p> <p>Descent from Coal Road is long, steep and fast ending in an adverse camber 90 degree bend just before station car park entrance. An incident here needs reporting to Control and G7ESY at top of the Coal Road to warn descending riders.</p>



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<p>SAFETY Langthwaite Ford Postcode DL11 6ET W3W: ///distanced.surveyed.floating TX & RX on 144.6500</p>	<p>NY 99270 00860 54.4035N -2.0129W 1000 to 1530</p>	<p>Steve G4EKM</p>	<p>Steve G4EKM provides comms to Control from the Ford. Please take a brush to sweep rocks from the ford before riders arrive. Take care it can be slippery. There is a footbridge, but some riders will go for a swim. Alan, G1AAG is with Ambulance 3 ready to go mobile.</p>
<p>SAFETY Surrender Bridge Nearest Postcode: D11 6PP W3W: ///overtones.rate.otters TX & RX on 144.6500</p>	<p>SD98855 99892 54.394503 -2.0191407 1020 to 1430</p>	<p>G8HHV Bill</p>	<p>Serious crash here in 2019. Alan, G1AAG is with Ambulance at Langthwaite Ford. Geoff, G7JZM is with Ambulance at Garsdale Station. Safety radio sign x2.</p>
<p>SAFETY Buttertubs Pass W3W: ///unearthly.careful.evenings DL8 3LY TX & RX on 144.6500 OR TX 144.675 RX on 152.350 whichever works best</p>	<p>SD86776 95528 10:15 to 14:45</p>	<p>Because riders are travelling north to south this reduces the risk. So not staffed</p>	<p>Toilets in Dales Countryside Museum car park from 1000.</p>



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There are 400 entries.

Timings below are for expected quickest and slowest riders.

They are for guidance only. Record for 110-mile long route is 5hrs 36mins 32secs.

		Open (fastest)	Busiest	Close
Start	Distance	07:00	07:30	09:00
Stainforth	19.0	07:57	08:16	10:27
Moorcock	40.4	09:01	09:41	12:06
East of Tan Hill	62.4	10:10	11:30	13:48
Ford	72.3	10:36	11:49	14:33
Buttertubs	82.3	11:06	12:29	15:19
Hawes	86.2	10:36	12:44	15:37
Finish	109.0	12:27	14:16	17:23



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Thank you for volunteering.

Special thanks to Ian, G7ESY for helping us on a day when we are short of operators.

Please also read the RAYNET Etape briefing which is attached.

Etape du Dales rider notes here:

<https://www.etapedudales.org/>

Etape long route: <https://www.etapedudales.org/route>

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