



**The War of the Roses**  
**Endurance GB Ride**  
**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**Event Plan**



**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Put up signs informing local residents that the ride will be taking place, and giving organiser's contact details. Check route on foot and check venue and review risk assessment. Finalise entries and issue paperwork to riders. Issue written helper briefings to volunteers.

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Mark route (biodegradable spray chalk, ribbons and/or signs depending on sensitivity of area and landowner/tenant wishes). Put up signs to venue from main road.

Based on the current weather forecast the plan for marking is as follows:

- 27<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am – dusk. Marking the parts of the route that need marking on foot.
- 28<sup>th</sup>: 10am – mid afternoon. Distributing the wood to the metal moor drains via 4x4 (max 2 vehicles) and marking those sections. All Endurance GB vehicles that drive onto the Bolton Abbey estate will be displaying an Endurance GB card in their windscreen. Marking the remaining parts of the route that need doing on foot will also continue over the course of Friday.

**29<sup>th</sup> July (Bolton Abbey Estate):**

7.00am: Organisers arrive at venue. Organisers set up venue.

8.00am: Technical stewards, vets, farrier and other stewards arrive at venue. Technical stewards to brief vets, farrier and vet stewards on their roles. Organisers to brief other stewards on their roles. All to be briefed on emergency/accident procedure. Route stewards sent to their posts. Caterers arrive and are told where to park

8.30am: Riders start to arrive at the venue. Parking steward ensures all parked safely in accordance with the venue plan

9.00am: Earliest vetting time

9.30am: Earliest start time. Start times are likely to be in the following time bands:

- 40km: 09:30 – 10:00 (5 hours to complete)
- 30km: 10:00 – 10:20 (4 hours to complete)
- 21km: 10:20 – 11:20 (3 hours to complete)
- 10km: 11:20 – 11:30 (1 hour to complete)

11.00am: Latest vetting time

11.30am: Latest ride start time

12 noon: Ride organiser to visit all check points to ensure ride is running smoothly and there are no issues, although will be in contact at all times throughout the day by mobile phone.

1.00pm: Earliest finish time

3.00pm: Those staying overnight start to set up their tents in the camping area

4.00pm: Latest finish time

6.30pm: Supper

### **30<sup>th</sup> July (Yorkshire Water/Nidderdale Way) :**

7.30am: Organisers check venue and set up for the day

8.00am: Technical stewards, vets, farrier and other stewards arrive at venue.

Technical stewards to brief vets, farrier and vet stewards on their roles. Organisers to brief other stewards on their roles. All to be briefed on emergency/accident procedure. Route stewards sent to their posts. Caterers arrive and are told where to park

8.30 am: Riders start to arrive at the venue. Parking steward ensures all parked safely in accordance with the venue plan

9.00 am: Earliest vetting time

9.30 am: Earliest start time. Start times are likely to be in the following time bands:

- 32km: 09:30 – 10:15 (4.5 hours to complete)
- 20km: 10:15 – 11:00 (3 hours to complete)

10.30am: Latest vetting time

11.00am: Latest start time

12 noon: Ride organiser to visit all check points to ensure ride is running smoothly and there are no issues, although will be in contact at all times throughout the day by mobile phone.

1.30pm: Earliest finish time

4.00pm: Latest finish time

4.30pm: Prize giving (earlier if all riders back)

5.30pm: Last rider to leave

6.00pm: Check venue and debrief. Remove all road signs.

**31<sup>st</sup> July** : De - mark route and ensure no rubbish has been left on the route, tidy venue and remove all rubbish. Visit and thank landowners/tenants and discuss any issues . Review feedback from riders and landowners/tenants and incorporate lessons learned into future planning.