



Newark Castle
Sportive
14th May 2023
Newark Castle

Parking

Riverside Car Park
Tolney Lane
Newark
NG24 1BZ

Start / Finish Line - Event HQ

Newark Castle
Castle Gate
Newark
NG24 1BG

Please arrive to park no earlier than one hour before your start time, it helps ease congestion if everyone arrives spread out rather than all at the same time. Parking is free for the day in this car park for sportive riders.

On leaving the car park, turn right on the main road and walk along the path with your bike to the castle entrance, it takes 2 minutes max.

At the castle gate, we will check your rider numbers as you enter, please do not cycle within the castle grounds until you are at the start line ready to set off.

If for any reason you have not received your rider number, make your way to the band stand, where we will have a query desk set up with spare rider numbers.

A coffee van and toilets will be available in the castle grounds before the event starts.

Rider Numbers Please affix your rider number on the front of your bike, it will not read your times if you wrap it around a stem, seat post or leave it in your pocket.

Mechanical Support Whilst it is your responsibility to come to the event with a mechanically sound cycle we will have support at HQ, mobile support from our fully qualified cycle mechanics. We will do our best to keep you going but please turn up on a fully serviced bike and try to look after yourself in terms of punctures and simple problems.

Signage

All routes start by following bright yellow arrows, you will be warned of any route splits where there will be signs to remind you of which colour signs to follow.

Short Route is the first 'split' and will change to Green Signs.

Medium and Long routes will continue to follow Yellow signs. The second split is next where the Medium route will then follow Orange Signs.

The Long route will continue to follow Yellow signs all the way to the finish.

Routes - please feel free to download the appropriate file for your sat nav device if you use one, via these links (however all routes are very well signed)

The routes have changed a little from the original planned routes as there has been major road works (sink hole) in Newark Town Centre. We will not turn right from the Castle exit.

Short - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/37600657>

Medium - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/37600510>

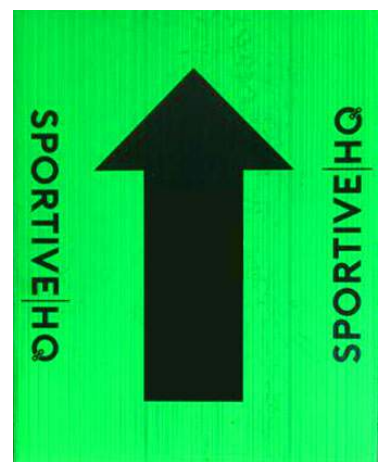
Long - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/37600483>



Long / Main
Route - Yellow



Medium Route
Orange



Short Route
Green

FEED STOPS

Long Route

1. Rippingale Village Hall - 44 Miles

Pork Pies, Sausage Rolls, Sandwiches, Brownies, Flapjack, Crisps, Fruit, Tea & Coffee, Isotonic Drinks Powders and Water

2. Ruskington Village Hall - 73 Miles

Pork Pies, Sausage Rolls, Sandwiches, Brownies, Flapjack, Crisps, Fruit, Tea & Coffee, Isotonic Drinks Powders and Water

Medium Route

Rippingale Village Hall - 31 Miles

Pork Pies, Sausage Rolls, Sandwiches, Brownies, Flapjack, Crisps, Fruit, Tea & Coffee, Isotonic Drinks Powders and Water

Short Route

Brant Broughton Village Hall - 19 Miles

Pork Pies, Sausage Rolls, Sandwiches, Brownies, Flapjack, Crisps, Fruit, Tea & Coffee, Isotonic Drinks Powders and Water

Please note, if you have requested a ‘special diet’ such as vegan or gluten free, please ask the volunteers at the feed station as your food will not be out on display to make sure we have it for you.

Paramedics

There will be 2 mobile medics circuiting the course on the day from Medi-Core. They are both fully qualified paramedics and can assist with many incidents, whilst they are there just for the safety of all of the riders doing the event, if you are find yourself in an emergency situation please do not hesitate to call 999 if needed.

Event HQ

Event support will be managed from the HQ at Newark Castle. Please store the number in your phone prior to the ride so that if you need any support or for any reason you are unable to complete the ride please phone to let us know what is going on.

EVENT CONTROL - 07537 892268 - This number is also on the front of your rider number.

Event Rules, Terms & Conditions

It is your responsibility to make sure you are familiar with the event rules, terms and conditions.

Insurance

Whilst the event is fully insured for public liability, should any rider cause injury to a third party as a result of taking part in the event.

Event Insurance does not cover the individuals taking part in terms of damage to bikes etc, this is at your own risk.

Finish Line

The finish line will be in the grounds of Newark Castle itself from Castle Gate in Newark.

Within the grounds we will have music, an ice cream van, coffee van and stands from our local charity partners so please feel free to make an afternoon of it!