

CTC Lancaster & South Lakes

Bowland Forest Populaire: Sunday 29th April 2018

This year's Bowland Forest Populaire event, an annual cycle tourist event organized by CTC Lancaster & South Lakes, is the 16th of the series.

Last year the ride was reorganized in order to join with the annual Scarecrow Festival in Wray. The route was redesigned to start & finish in Wray.

Following from last year this year's route starts and finishes at the Village Institute, Wray - starting at 09:00. The course circumnavigates the eastern section of the Bowland Forest in an anticlockwise direction and is almost entirely on minor roads.

The basic route outline is:

Wray - Claughton - Caton Green - Quernmore XR - 5 Lane Ends - Harrisend Fell - Oakenclough - Bleasdale - Chipping Whitewell - Dunsop Bridge - Slaidburn - Tosside - Wigglesworth - Rathmell - Eldroth - Keasden - Mewith Lane - Wray.

The event is open to all cyclists and is approx. 102km / 64 miles long. It is not a race and riders may take between 5 hours and 8 ½ hours to complete the course.

There will be marshaled checkpoints at both Chipping [42km] and Rathmell [80km] plus 2 information checks [at 22km & 61km respectively]

Further details & entry forms are available from Mike Hutchinson, CTC Lancaster & South Lakes.

Entries from members of Cycling UK / CTC or of Audax UK cost £5; non members pay an extra £2 to cover the cost of their 3rd party insurance for the duration of the event.

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