

Pre-Race Information: 35-Mile Cycle Sportive

Hello cyclists!

We are excited to welcome you to the Cragg 35 Sportive.
Here's some important information to help you prepare for the event:

 **17** Date: 22nd June  Registration from: 07:45  Start Time: 08:15

 Location: Registration and the Start is alongside Royd Ices on Cragg Road in Mytholmroyd HX7 5HR

1 Registration:

Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time to complete the registration process. You'll need to collect your race number and any other necessary materials. Don't forget to bring a valid ID and proof of registration.

2 Safety:

Your safety is our top priority. We highly recommend wearing a helmet throughout the race. Ensure your bicycle is in good working condition before the event, including proper tire inflation and functional brakes. Familiarise yourself with the route and any potential hazards.

3 Start Line:

Line up at the designated start line 10 minutes before start time. Please follow the instructions from the race officials to ensure a smooth and organised start.

4 Route:

The 35-mile course will take you through scenic landscapes and challenging terrain. Be prepared for both uphill and downhill sections. There will be an aid station on the route based at Mytholmroyd community centre, this is self service, check in, grab a water refill and away you go.

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5 Support:

Our dedicated support team will be available throughout the event. Look out for marshals and race volunteers who will provide assistance, directions, and support along the way up Cragg Vale. After this you are on your own until you return to come back down Cragg Vale to the finish. If for any reason you have to pull out, you must contact a race official to let them know before we start sending out search teams or worse. Event Control contact number is 07933 712447.

6 Finish Line:

Celebrate your accomplishment as you cross the finish line! We will have refreshments available for participants. Don't forget to collect your finisher's medal and take some memorable photos.

7 Post-Race:

Stay around after the race to enjoy the post-event festivities. Share your experiences, connect with fellow cyclists, and celebrate your achievements. We will announce the race results and present awards to the top performers.

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8 Weather:

Check the weather forecast before the event and dress accordingly. It's always a good idea to bring extra layers in case of unexpected weather changes and for post race. Stay hydrated throughout the race and protect yourself from the sun. (it is going to be warm, very warm!)

Remember, this event is not just about the competition but also about enjoying the ride, pushing your limits, and having a great time with fellow cyclists. Good luck to all participants, and let's make this a memorable Cragg 35 Sportive experience!

If you have any further questions or need assistance, please contact our event organiser but, first check on the website, where we are sure the answer will be.

<https://craggchallenge.co.uk/cycle-sportive>

Happy cycling!  Regards Wane Law

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