

SHEFFIELD ESTELI SOCIETY (SES)
ANNUAL BIKE RIDE - SUNDAY MAY 21st 2017

50 MILE RIDE GUIDE

Your Rider Number is: Riders must get marshals to sign this guide at each checkpoint. You must tell a Marshal if you are going to drop out of the ride or take an alternative route.

Checkpoint 1 (Hathersage)	Checkpoint 2 (Tideswell)	Checkpoint 3 (Perryfoot)
Checkpoint 4 (Edale)	Checkpoint 5 (Burbage)	Checkpoint 6 (Hallamshire Tennis & Squash Club)

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY: Please pick up a slip detailing these when you register.

All signs are in ORANGE for the 50 mile ride

Stage 1 (Park to Hathersage- 8 miles): Leave the Club House and continue uphill and turn right into Ringinglow Road almost opposite the Prince of Wales pub. Continue along up Ringinglow road for about 3 miles, past the Norfolk Arms pub, continuing straight through towards Burbage rocks. Where the road flattens out, and after a bend in the road, you come to a fork in the road. Take the right-hand fork, you will start going down. Continue down this steep road, (BE CAREFUL! IT IS VERY STEEP!) until you reach Hathersage, (don't take the right fork signposted Ladybower). Turn right into Hathersage (You may prefer to walk your bike through Hathersage- it is very busy) Go along the main street in Hathersage, and just past the Outside outdoor shop & café. **Checkpoint 1** is in a small lay- by on the left just past the Outside shop - you can pull in at the bus stop on the left- DO NOT turn left towards Grindleford until you have been checked at Checkpoint 1!

Stage 2 (Outside shop, Hathersage to Tideswell-10 miles): Take the left turn (B6001) towards Grindleford. Continue along the B6001 for about a mile until you go over a bridge & uphill to the Plough pub. **Do not take the signposted Abney. This road is closed to cyclists and completely barricaded at the far end so you can't get out.** Take the second turning which climbs and wiggles round up to William Hill Road. Turn right at William Hill Road and continue on this, turning left at the chevrons as the road ahead is very rough. Take the next turning right signposted Great Hucklow and Foolow. This takes you up to the Barrel Inn at Bretton. Just past the pub take the right fork which says 'road closed'. This road is fine (one joining it is closed). At Great Hucklow take the first left AFTER the village sign for Great Hucklow, (don't take the road to Grindlow) and after ½ mile, at a crossroads, go straight over- it is signposted Tideswell. Continue along this road until you come to the B6049, and turn left towards Tideswell. **Checkpoint 2** is BEFORE TIDESWELL at the junction with the busy A 623, in the car park of the Anchor Pub. STOP AT THE CHECKPOINT BEFORE CROSSING THE A623.

Stage 3 (Anchor Pub to Perryfoot -6 miles): Continue straight into Tideswell, past the church (on your right). At a sharp bend in the road, next to a café called 'High Nelly's' in Bank Square, take the road sharp right towards Wheston. Follow the signs to Wheston, which take you up a steep hill on a left fork a few hundred yards on, and continue for about a mile and a half until you reach Wheston. At the crossroads in Wheston you will see a sign to Peak Forest 3 miles DO NOT TAKE THIS- it will take you onto the main road. Instead, continue straight on towards Smalldale. Follow the road into a steep valley (Dale Head Farm) and up the other side and you come to a T- junction. At the junction, take the right turn towards Peak Forest. Follow this road straight into peak Forest (ignoring signs left to Peak Dale and Smalldale- these will take you the wrong way). Turn right at the lights in Peak Forest (A623 careful-it is a busy road) and then immediately left by a telephone box. After about 1/2 a mile you get to Old Dam. **Checkpoint 3** is at Perryfoot, either just before the junction or in a small carpark facing you as you approach the junction.

Stage 4 (Perryfoot to Edale -5 miles): Turn right at Perryfoot onto the B6061.. (This road will take you up the back way to Winnats Pass) Do NOT go down Winnats Pass, but continue around on the main road (which bends to the left, and it becomes the A 625). Take the turning on the right after the car park, over the hill to Edale (signposted Barber Booth & Edale). The road is steep downhill here. At the bottom of the hill the road takes a 90 degree turn to the right. Carry straight on along the bottom of the valley

for 1 ¼ miles (ignoring the road on the left which goes up to the pubs and the railway station, and the entrance to the main car park just beyond this). **Checkpoint 4** is 200 yards on the right beyond the Mill Cottages at a pair of semi-detached houses. Enter through the gate of Glen Tour and Ruskin Villa is next door where **food and refreshment will be available**.

Stage 5 (Edale to Burbage-12 miles) - A long stretch with no marshal point until Burbage. Turn left out of the car park and follow the road into Hope where you join the main road (A 625) for half a mile. Turn left onto the A 625, then take the first left off this road (before Hope Station), to Aston (may be signposted 'Access Only'). Go through Aston and then Thornhill where you turn left at a T-junction to Yorkshire Bridge. At Yorkshire Bridge, turn right uphill to the main road (A6013) where you take the road almost opposite (left then right) signposted to Bamford Moor. (The short route riders will be joining you from a road on the right further up). This road winds steadily uphill with good views of Win Hill on the right. Keep following the road as it runs first under Bamford Edge and then Stanage Edge on the left. Follow signs to Ringinglow. At the far end of Stanage Edge turn left onto another minor road which rises steadily to Burbage Moor. **Checkpoint 5** is at the top where the road meets another minor road coming uphill from the right.

Stage 6 (Burbage to Endcliffe Park-7 miles) The road crosses Burbage Moor and then starts the descent to Ringinglow and Sheffield beyond. You hardly need pedal anymore. Go straight on for some miles until you come to a left turn called Ringinglow Road in the suburbs of Sheffield. Immediately after this turn is a parade of shops on your left. Carry on downhill until you hit Ecclesall Road where you turn left and carry on steeply downhill to The Tennis and Squash Club.

Well Done! Time for a cuppa!