

The Hebden 2014-Bulletin No 1

This Bulletin is being sent to Sportident entrants using that company's group email facility and by normal email to those who entered by post.

Route Change and Way-marking

We have found it necessary to provide an alternative route between CP6 and the finish due to considerable damage to the path by farm animals. This will be way-marked back to the cycle route you ran/walked out on. You are still at liberty to use the old route but not Scout Road.

Less easy to navigate parts of the route after CP3 will be way-marked.

<http://alangreenwood.biz/th2014/Change%20of%20Route.pdf>

Showers in the Community Centre

You can shower in the Community Centre at a cost of £1. There are separate facilities for men and women. Bring your own towel.

Mobile Refreshment Van

We provide before the start tea, coffee and toast free of charge in the Hall but if you want more there will be a mobile refreshment van in the Community Centre Car Park for the purchase of hot food.

Toilets

There are men, women and unisex toilets in the Church Hall at the start and finish. Public toilets are also available on the corner just over the bridge from about 7.00am at a cost of 20p. Coins available at registration. There is also a toilet available at CP3 courtesy of Steve the workshop owner. The National Trust will open their toilets over the bridge at Gibson's Mill from 9am.

Finishing Times

Finishing times are to the lowest whole minute with entrants on the same minute displayed in arrival order.

Waiting List

We have run a waiting list again this year. We hope to accommodate as many as possible and no show numbers will be allocated to those on the waiting list. Therefore please register early and bear in mind you might lose your number if you are later than 7.50am.

Checkpoint Closing Times

We shall enforce checkpoint closing times as follows: CP2 - 11.08 am CP3 - 12.26 pm CP4 - 01.51 pm. Anyone arriving late at CP2 and CP3 will be withdrawn at CP3 and directed back along the canal. Anyone arriving late at CP4 must complete on the short route.

Route Selection

Entrants can change routes either way at CP4 if they so wish.

Weather

The going is soft. We shall issue another bulletin about the weather on Thursday 16th January.

Photos

Sport Sunday will be around the route taking photos. Please apply direct to their website for copies.

Dogs

We have a list of people bringing dogs. The owners are required to keep their dog on a short lead while participating in the event. Failure to do so is likely to result in no dogs on the event in the future.

Feed Back

We welcome feed-back; even criticism.

13th January 2014

Copied to: Marshals