

# YEOVIL SPORTIVE (

SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## VENUE ADDRESS:

Yeovil college

Mudford Rd,

Yeovil, BA21 4DR

## VENUE OPENS:

0700

## REGISTRATION OPENS:

0730

## REGISTRATION CLOSES:

0900

## LAST FINISH TIME:

1700

## EVENT INFORMATION

Thank you for entering an event run by Beyond events.

Please find below information about the event. We ask that you read this information thoroughly as it contains details that will ensure the event runs smoothly and you have a great time!

## REGISTRATION

The event parking will open at **0700** to allow riders to park and prepare, it is on site and close to registration. Please do not arrive before this time, as there will be no access.

Registration will open at **0730** and closes at **0900**. On arrival report to registration with your ID so you can collect your bike number.

## GETTING READY

Once you have registered you can get yourself and your kit ready to ride. Please remember to take the following items with you.

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BRING

**DON'T FORGET YOUR HELMET!** EVERY RIDER MUST WEAR A HELMET -- NO HELMET = **NO RIDE**

The other items you should consider carrying, it will make dealing with any issues much easier, a waterproof jacket, a mobile phone (waterproofed), at least 500ml of water, a small tool kit and spare inner tube, at least one energy bar or gel and a printed map of the route (Available at registration).



## FOOD AND DRINK

Ensure you have eaten enough food and have hydrated effectively for the event, if you need to HYDRATE OR FEED during the event, its simply too late, the feed stations are for top up only Free water, energy drinks and various snacks are available at the feed stations on the route.

## NUMBERS

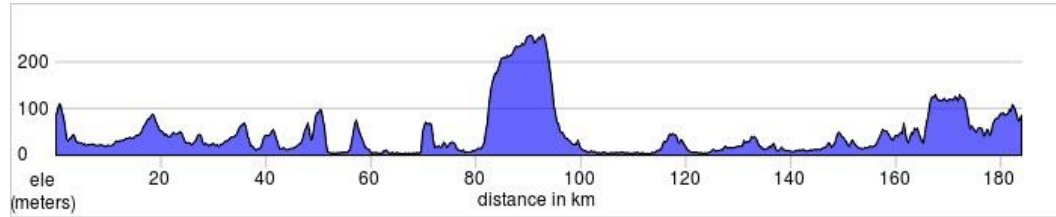
Please make sure you attach your number to your front so it can be seen clearly. Do not wrap it around your seat post, cable ties will be supplied.

## ROUTE & START TIMES

When ready join the group of riders waiting to start. The start marshals will start riders in wave groups. If you are doing the Long routes please try and start before 0800, this will give you the best chance to avoid the cut offs. Listen to all the instructions and route information the start marshals give, it will come in handy.

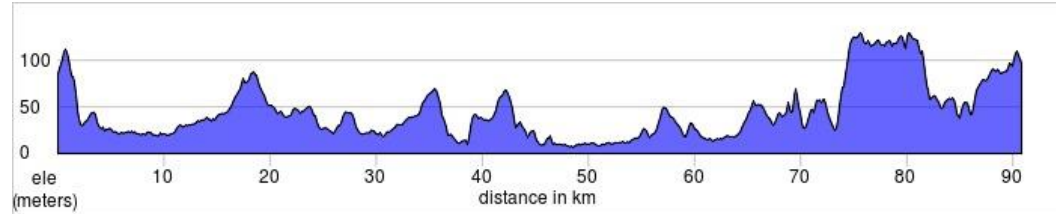
### LONG START TIME: 0730-0800

Distance: 169 km - 109 Miles



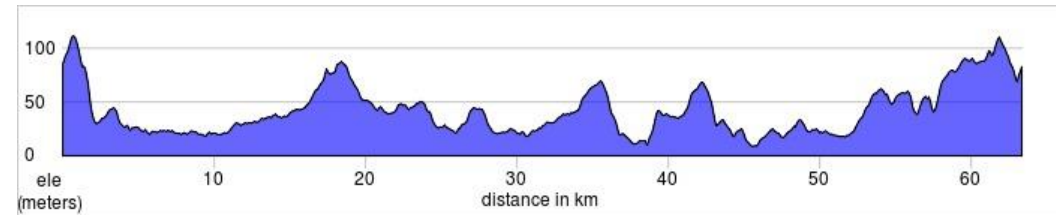
### MEDIUM START TIME: 0730 - 0830

Distance: 90 km – 56 Miles



### SHORT START TIME: 0730 - 0900

Distance: 63 km – 39 Miles



## TIMING

Although times are important, this event is a sportive, **IT IS NOT A RACE**, you will still get a time as you cross the finish line so you can compare it to the other competitors, results will appear on-line as soon as we have had a chance to collate them all

## COURSE SIGNAGE

Once you set off from the event centre the route will be marked with the use of arrow signs and marker ribbons. Arrows signs will be approx. every 500 metres on the route. so quite simply you follow these signs.



### COURSE ARROWS

The orange signs with white arrows marked on them will direct cyclists in the direction they should take to complete your chosen route.

It is important you take extra care when you see these signs to ensure you follow your chosen course.

There are additional direction triangles used along the route

Additional course directional arrows



### SPLIT POINTS

Course split points will be used to highlight where the route splits for the shorter distances. A orange and white 'course split ahead' sign will warn cyclists that the route will split.



### EXTREME CAUTION SIGNS

Orange extreme caution signs will be used where appropriate to mark potential hazards such as, steep downhill stretches, road crossings. and. When you see these signs, you should reduce your speed and cycle with extra caution.

Although the route is clearly marked, you should study your map long before starting to familiarise yourself with your route. You should refer to your map frequently during your ride to confirm your location. If you accidentally stray from the route you should back track to the last point where you knew you were on the route.

### SIGNAGE TAMPERING

On occasions, the public will tamper with signs, it is therefore each competitor's own responsibility to study the route and know roughly where you should be riding please cycle appropriately on the public paths, tracks, roads etc, until you can locate another arrow (Or look at the map you are given at registration).

Riders are welcome to change to shorter routes, as they are completing the event, simply follow the signs for one of the shorter routes at the course split points and inform us of your route change at the finish.

## EMERGENCY

You will find contact numbers on your map and on your event number:

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY: 07555 417 146**

Please add this number to your mobile phone before you ride. These numbers are for use in emergencies only. Please do not call these numbers for non-emergency situations.

## AT THE FINISH

At the finish line, make sure you cross the finish line so your time is recorded. Please show your number as you finish so we can record your time

Please make sure you collect your finishers medal as you cross the finish line.

## PARKING AT THE VENUE

Parking at this venue is £2.00 per car. Please car share where possible.



Route maps are available via the event page at

[http://www.beyondevents.org.uk/yeovil\\_sportive.html](http://www.beyondevents.org.uk/yeovil_sportive.html)

END OF INFORMATION SHEETS

