

Nidderdale Sportive. 85 miles.

1. Start and finish in the village nr Summerbridge (Dacre Banks Village Hall).
2. Ride twds Pateley Bridge on B6165, turn r twds Gouthwaite reservoir (res on your rhs), First major climb (Lofthouses Tapping Hill).
3. Descend twds Roundhill reservoir and cross over Leighton reservoir, heading twds Keld bank, here you will turn sharp left onto Cote Lane.
4. At Xrds turn left onto Stark Bank Rd, this road will take you onto A6108 which in turn takes you towards Middleham.
5. You stay left at Middleham slowly climbing for the next 60 mins of riding on Coverham Lane, through the villages of Carlton, Gammersgill and Horsehouse. Here the climb kicks up (20 to 25%) hard to the top of Woodale, once at the summit you will quickly drop down into Kettlewell.
6. From Kettlewell head south on the B6160 for approx 2 miles, then turn hard right twds Arncliffe,
7. From Arncliffe climb on Brootes Lane, to Malham Moor. Descend to Malham, heading twds Airton, here you turn left twds Winterburn and then The Angel Inn on Hills Lane.
8. Join the B6265 heading twds Linton and then Burnsell, turn left twds Appletreewick. Then turn right back onto the B6265 just before Stump Cross Caverns,
9. From here turn right on Blake Lane/sandy gate, then a sharp left on Harper lane/Dacre lane back towards Darce Village and the finish.