



18th & 19th July 2015

the RYEDALE GRAND PRIX

cycle road races

Ampleforth, North Yorkshire

To be held under British Cycling Technical Regulations

www.ryedalegrandprix.co.uk



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WELCOME

Once again to Ryedale and for this year we continue our two day format for the event., to offer you a full weekend of great racing.

2015 has seen Yorkshire continue its climb in the international pecking order of the cycling world. Images of fantastic crowds and scenery have once again been beamed around the world for millions to see. Now they know what many of us have always known; that the county is blessed with the landscape and the enthusiasm to showcase the very best.

The Ryedale Grand Prix has been promoted annually since 2005 when it doubled as the National Road Race Championships, a feature that has since been repeated on two other occasions in 2008 and 2012 with the latter year seeing the inaugural promotion on the Ampleforth Circuit that takes in the spectacular Abbey grounds.

This year we focus once again on a varied programme beginning on Saturday afternoon with the National Junior Men's Road Race Championship taking to the rolling roads of Ryedale and Hambleton. First up on Sunday morning is the Ryedale Women's Grand Prix, the final round of British Cycling's Women's Road Series that once again incorporates the National Junior Women's Road Race Championship. In recognition of the superb racing from previous editions of this event the prize fund has been increased courtesy of our event sponsors. Sunday afternoon and the men take to the line for the Ryedale Grand Prix a counting round of the British Cycling Elite Road Series and sure to be one of the toughest events of the year for Britain's top UK based riders.

All of this will be played out with the spectacular Abbey backdrop that has become a regular photographer's feature and where for spectator enjoyment on each day we will have food vending stalls and the opportunity to visit the renowned Abbey Tearooms that features the furniture of Robert "Mouseman" Thompson in addition to some great fare.

Ryedale is a unique part of the world with its market towns, its abbeys, stately homes and its stunning scenery nestling between York, the North York Moors and the Yorkshire Coast beyond. All too much to not stay a while and, to help with that more details can be obtained from **www.visitryedale.co.uk**

Events can't happen without the support of sponsors and we are once again indebted to Grass Concrete Limited who through their Grasscrete brand has been with us since we began in 2005. Again our sponsoring partnership with Ryedale District Council is vital to the event and we are delighted to again have them on board. So all that remains is for me to say enjoy your weekend in Ryedale

Bob Howden | Event Organiser

TIMETABLE

Saturday 18th July

National Junior Men's Road Race Championship

1215 hrs	Race convoy leaves the HQ
1225 hrs	Announcer's introduction
1230 hrs	Race start
1533 hrs	Race finish (subject to variation)
1550 hrs	Prize presentation



Sunday 19th July

Ryedale Women's Grand Prix & National Junior Women's Road Race Championship

0915 hrs	Race convoy leaves the HQ
0925 hrs	Announcer's introduction
0930 hrs	Race start
1134 hrs	Race finish (subject to variation)
1145 hrs	Prize presentation



Ryedale Men's Grand Prix

1315 hrs	Convoy leaves the HQ
1325 hrs	Announcer's Introduction
1330 hrs	Race start
1726 hrs	Race finish (subject to variation)
1745 hrs	Prize presentation



VENUE

Ampleforth Abbey and College, Ampleforth North Yorkshire YO62 4EN

Please arrive via Oswaldkirk to avoid conflict with the race and then follow spectator signs.



RYEDALE CYCLING WEEKEND 2015

Saturday 10th July



Merris National Junior Championship

Start 12:00pm
3 x laps Red Circuit—44.8 miles, 2 x laps Blue Circuit—19.4 miles
Total Race Distance 64.2 miles

Sunday 19th July



Women's Road Series for the Women's National Junior Championship

Start 10:00am
2 x laps Red Circuit—29.1 miles, 1 x lap Blue Circuit—0.7 miles
Total Race Distance 30.8 miles

Sunday 19th July



Merris Grand Prix Series

Start 1:00pm
2 x laps Red Circuit—44.8 miles, 5 x laps Blue Circuit—48.5 miles
Total Race Distance 93.3 miles



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PRIZE FUND

	National Junior Men	National Junior Women	Ryedale GP Senior Women	Ryedale Women's GP overall	Ryedale Men's GP
1st	£220 + gold medal + jersey	£175 + gold medal + jersey	£175	£175	£440
2nd	£180 + silver medal	£140 + silver medal	£140	£140	£360
3rd	£140 + bronze medal	£110 + bronze medal	£110	£110	£280
4th	£110			£170	£220
5th	£90			£140	£180
6th	£70			£110	£140
7th	£60			£95	£120
8th	£50			£80	£100
9th	£40			£60	£80
10th	£35			£55	£70
		Rider's eligible for Women's overall prizes in addition	In addition to overall prize fund		

A Warm Yorkshire Welcome....

Ryedale District Council is delighted to be working once again with British Cycling and other partners to bring the best cyclists in the country to Ampleforth. The Ryedale Grand Prix will provide a unique opportunity for both local people and visitors to the area to sample all that Ryedale has to offer as well as enjoying the very best of road racing.

It will be a fantastic day out for all the family!

Ideal Biking Territory....

Ryedale is a cyclist's paradise. For those of you who enjoy cycling the quiet lanes, the forest tracks and old railway lines, the Moor to Sea Cycle Route provides some great places for families to cycle. For the more adventurous, a network of bridleways can take you up hill and down dale for as far as your legs can take you. If you want to really test your stamina and skills, try the graded mountain bike trails at Dalby Forest which has hosted the Mountain Bike World Cup for the past two years. Outside the forests, the North York Moors National Park is prime mountain biking country with over 500 miles of bridleways, byways and green lanes to explore, all in remote, unspoilt countryside. Alternatively, the Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Route takes in the gentle undulating hills and picture postcard villages of the Wolds.

Explore and enjoy all that Ryedale has to offer.

The official online guide to Ryedale, North Yorkshire.

www.visitryedale.co.uk

Discover a range of information including:
**accommodation, activities, attractions,
events & festivals and much more!**

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DISTRICT
COUNCIL**



NATIONAL JUNIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP—TIMETABLE

	Mileage	Location	Time
Lap 1 large circuit	0.0	Start / Neutralised	1230
	1.2	← White Swan Ampleforth	1235
	2.0 / 0.0	De-neutralised (Kilometre Zero)	1238
	2.3	→ Yearsley Moor	1244
	4.5	← Oulston	1250
	5.9	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1253
	8.4	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1300
	11.4	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1308
Lap 2 large circuit	13.4	Start lap	1314
	14.6	← White Swan Ampleforth	1317
	17.7	→ Yearsley Moor	1326
	19.9	← Oulston	1332
	21.3	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1336
	24.1	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1344
	27.1	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1352
Lap 3 large circuit	29.1	Start lap	1357
	30.3	← White Swan Ampleforth	1401
	33.4	→ Yearsley Moor	1409
	35.6	← Oulston	1415
	37.0	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1419
	39.8	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1427
	42.8	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1436
Lap 4 small circuit	44.8	Start lap	1441
	46.0	← White Swan Ampleforth	1446
	49.5	← Yearsley Crossroads	1455
	52.5	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1501
Lap 5 small circuit	54.5	Start lap	1507
	55.7	← White Swan Ampleforth	1511
	59.2	← Yearsley Crossroads	1520
	62.2	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1528
	64.2	FINISH	1533

RYEDALE WOMEN'S GRAND PRIX / NATIONAL JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP—TIMETABLE

	Mileage	Location	Time
Lap 1 large circuit	0.0	Start / Neutralised	0930
	1.2	← White Swan Ampleforth	0935
	2.0 / 0.0	De-neutralised (Kilometre Zero)	0938
	2.3	→ Yearsley Moor	0945
	4.5	← Oulston	0952
	5.9	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	0956
	8.4	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1003
	11.4	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1012
Lap 2 large circuit	13.4	Start lap	1018
	14.6	← White Swan Ampleforth	1022
	17.7	→ Yearsley Moor	1031
	19.9	← Oulston	1038
	21.3	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1042
	24.1	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1050
	27.1	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1059
Lap 3 small circuit	29.1	Start lap	1105
	30.3	← White Swan Ampleforth	1109
	33.8	← Yearsley Crossroads	1119
	36.8	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1128
	38.8	FINISH	1134



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in Yorkshire*

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RYEDALE MEN'S GRAND PRIX—TIMETABLE

	Mileage	Location	Time
Lap 1 large circuit	0.0	Start / Neutralised	1330
	1.2	← White Swan Ampleforth	1335
	2.0 / 0.0	De-neutralised (Kilometre Zero)	1338
	2.3	→ Yearsley Moor	1344
	4.5	← Oulston	1350
	5.9	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1353
	8.4	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1400
	11.4	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1407
Lap 2 large circuit	13.4	Start lap	1413
	14.6	← White Swan Ampleforth	1416
	17.7	→ Yearsley Moor	1424
	19.9	← Oulston	1430
	21.3	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1433
	24.1	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1441
	27.1	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1449
Lap 3 large circuit	29.1	Start lap	1454
	30.3	← White Swan Ampleforth	1457
	33.4	→ Yearsley Moor	1505
	35.6	← Oulston	1508
	37.0	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1514
	39.8	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1522
	42.8	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1531
Lap 4 small circuit	44.8	Start lap	1535
	46.0	← White Swan Ampleforth	1538
	49.5	← Yearsley Crossroads	1547
	52.5	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1555
Lap 5 small circuit	54.5	Start lap	1600
	55.7	← White Swan Ampleforth	1603
	59.2	← Yearsley Crossroads	1613
	62.2	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1620
Lap 6 small circuit	64.2	Start lap	1625
	65.4	← White Swan Ampleforth	1628
	68.9	← Yearsley Crossroads	1637
	71.9	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1645
Lap 7 small circuit	73.9	Start lap	1651
	75.1	← White Swan Ampleforth	1654
	78.6	← Yearsley Crossroads	1703
	81.6	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1711
Lap 8 small circuit	83.6	Start lap	1716
	84.8	← White Swan Ampleforth	1719
	88.3	← Yearsley Crossroads	1728
	91.3	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1736
	93.3	FINISH	1741



Discover Ampleforth Abbey & Grounds

Ampleforth Abbey has been home to a Community of Benedictine monks since 1802. The Abbey Church is open to visitors all year round. Guided tours are available every Thursday at 2:15 pm or by appointment.

Explore the beautiful lakes, trails and woodlands or take advantage of the extensive sports facilities including golf, swimming and an activity and training centre.

Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea in the Tea Room, where home-made sandwiches, light meals and afternoon tea are served.

In the Abbey Shop you will find a wide selection of gifts and monastic produce including the famous Ampleforth Cider and award winning Ampleforth Amber.

The Visitor Centre tells the story of Ampleforth and details the day to day life of the monastic Community.

The Abbey Church, Visitor Centre, Tea Room and Abbey Shop are open every day .



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Men's Junior Championship

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No. 3 Commissaire	Patrick Nestor
Moto Commissaire:	Rob Finegan
Blackboard:	Russ Saunders

Women's Grand Prix & Junior Championship

Chief Commissaire:	Patrick Nestor
No. 2 Commissaire:	George Gilbert
No. 3 Commissaire:	Peter Deary
Moto Commissaire:	Iain Walker
Blackboard:	Russ Saunders

Men's Grand Prix

Chief Commissaire:	Julia Gilbert
No..2 Commissaire:	Steve Smales
No. 3 Commissaire:	TBC
Moto Commissaire:	Rob Finegan
Blackboard:	Russ Saunders

All events

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