



RYEDALE
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18th August 2019

The Ryedale Grasscrete Grand Prix

Cycle Road Races

Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire

To be held under British Cycling Technical Regulations

www.ryedalegrandprix.co.uk

Incorporating the Peter Longbottom
Memorial



Welcome

Once again to Ryedale and for this year we have again packed all of the action into a single day of racing featured in and around the magnificent Ampleforth Abbey.

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.

For each of its fifteen editions; The Grand Prix the events have benefitted from the generous sponsorship of Grass Concrete Limited and to recognise this long standing and vital contribution we have this year re-styled the events, the **Ryedale Grasscrete Grand Prix** to incorporate their brand.

2019 sees both the Women's and Men's Grand Prix featuring as the finales of the **British Cycling HSBC National Road Race Series**. Ampleforth has always hosted an action packed event and so, could the tough uncompromising circuits through the Hambleton Hills see a final throw of the dice in the season long challenge.

Our date for 2019 coincides with the *BBC Countryfile Live Weekend* being hosted at nearby Castle Howard so why not make a weekend of it and enjoy a longer stay in Ryedale, for details of accommodation please visit www.visitryedale.co.uk. If travelling to the event on the day, we recommend an early start and an avoidance of the A64, which is the designated route for Castle Howard. A better route is via the A170 from the direction of Thirsk from the West or Pickering from the East.

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 OBE FRSA |Event Organiser



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Events

Ryedale Grasscrete Women's Grand Prix

0915 hrs	Race convoy leaves the HQ
0925 hrs	Announcer's introduction
0930 hrs	Race start
1232 hrs	Race finish (subject to variation)
1245 hrs	Prize presentation

Ryedale Grasscrete Men's Grand Prix

1345 hrs	Race convoy leaves the HQ
1355 hrs	Announcer's Introduction
1400 hrs	Race start
1811 hrs	Race finish (subject to variation)
1820 hrs	Prize presentation

Venue

Ampleforth Abbey and College, Ampleforth North Yorkshire YO62 4EN



Prizes

	Women's Grand Prix	Men's Grand Prix
1st	£500	£500
2nd	£375	£375
3rd	£300	£300
4th	£215	£215
5th	£175	£175
6th	£150	£150
7th	£125	£125
8th	£100	£100
9th	£85	£85
10th	£75	£75
11th	£60	£60
12th	£50	£50
13th	£50	£50
14th	£50	£50
15th	£40	£40
16th	£40	£40
17th	£40	£40
18th	£35	£35
19th	£35	£35
20th	£35	£35
	Award to the Overall Winner of The National Womens Series	Award to the Overall Winner of the National Men's Series
	Presentation of the Overall Team Winners of the National Womens Series	Presentation of the Overall Team Winners of the National Men's Series

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.

A Warm Yorkshire Welcome...

Ryedale District Council is delighted to be working 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!

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!**

Visit our Information Points in Helmsley, Malton and Pickering.
They offer the latest information including free Wi-Fi and access to a wide range
selection of leaflets and guides.



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Ryedale Women's Grasscrete Grand Prix—Timetable

	Mileage / km	Location	Time
Lap 1 large circuit		Start / Neutralised	0930
1.2 / 1.9		← White Swan Ampleforth	0935
2.0 / 3.2	0.0 / 0.0	De-neutralised KM Zero	0938
	2.3 / 3.7	→ Yearsley Moor	0945
	4.5 / 7.2	← Oulston	0952
	5.9 / 9.5	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	0956
	8.7 / 14.0	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1003
	11.7 / 18.8	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1012
Lap 2 large circuit	13.7 / 22.0	Start lap	1018
	14.9 / 24.0	← White Swan Ampleforth	1022
	18.0 / 29.0	→ Yearsley Moor	1031
	20.2 / 32.5	← Oulston	1038
	21.6 / 34.8	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1042
	24.4 / 39.3	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1050
	27.4 / 44.1	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1059
Lap 3 small circuit	29.4 / 47.3	Start lap	1105
	30.6 / 49.2	← White Swan Ampleforth	1109
	34.1 / 54.9	← Yearsley Crossroads	1119
	37.1 / 59.7	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1128
Lap 4 small circuit	39.1 / 62.9	Start lap	1134
	40.3 / 64.8	← White Swan Ampleforth	1138
	43.8 / 70.5	← Yearsley Crossroads	1148
	46.8 / 75.3	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1157
Lap 5 small circuit	48.8 / 78.5	Start lap	1203
	50.0 / 80.5	← White Swan Ampleforth	1207
	53.5 / 86.1	← Yearsley Crossroads	1217
	56.5 / 90.9	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1226
	58.5 / 94.1	FINISH	1232

Ryedale Grasscrete Men's Grand Prix—Timetable

	Mileage / km	Location	Time
Lap 1 large circuit		Start / Neutralised	1400
1.2 / 1.9		← White Swan Ampleforth	1405
2.0 / 3.2	0.0 / 0.0	De-neutralised KILOMETRE ZERO	1408
	2.3 / 3.7	→ Yearsley Moor	1414
	4.5 / 7.2	← Oulston	1420
	5.9 / 9.5	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1423
	8.7 / 14.0	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1430
	11.7 / 18.8	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1437
Lap 2 large circuit	13.7 / 22.0	Start lap	1443
	14.9 / 24.0	← White Swan Ampleforth	1446
	18.0 / 29.0	→ Yearsley Moor	1454
	20.2 / 32.5	← Oulston	1500
	21.6 / 34.8	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1503
	24.4 / 39.3	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1511
	27.4 / 44.1	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1519
Lap 3 large circuit	29.4 / 47.3	Start lap	1524
	30.6 / 49.2	← White Swan Ampleforth	1527
	33.7 / 54.2	→ Yearsley Moor	1536
	35.9 / 57.8	← Oulston	1538
	37.3 / 60.0	← Crayke Lane Crossroads	1544
	40.2 / 64.7	↑ Yearsley Crossroads	1552
	43.1 / 69.4	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1601
Lap 4 small circuit	45.1 / 72.6	Start lap	1605
	46.3 / 74.5	← White Swan Ampleforth	1608
	49.8 / 80.1	← Yearsley Crossroads	1617
	52.8 / 85.0	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1625
Lap 5 small circuit	54.8 / 88.2	Start lap	1630
	56.0 / 90.1	← White Swan Ampleforth	1633
	59.5 / 95.8	← Yearsley Crossroads	1643
	62.5 / 100.6	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1650
Lap 6 small circuit	64.5 / 103.8	Start lap	1655
	65.7 / 105.7	← White Swan Ampleforth	1658
	69.2 / 111.4	← Yearsley Crossroads	1707
	72.2 / 116.2	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1715
Lap 7 small circuit	74.2 / 119.4	Start lap	1721
	75.4 / 121.3	← White Swan Ampleforth	1724
	78.9 / 127.0	← Yearsley Crossroads	1733
	81.9 / 131.8	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1741
Lap 8 small circuit	83.9 / 135.0	Start lap	1746
	85.1 / 137.0	← White Swan Ampleforth	1749
	88.6 / 142.6	← Yearsley Crossroads	1758
	91.6 / 147.4	← Fairfax Arms Gilling	1806
	93.6 / 150.6	FINISH	1811

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No..2 Commissaire: Scott Taylor

No. 3 Commissaire: Paul Mullan

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Blackboard: Patrick Nestor

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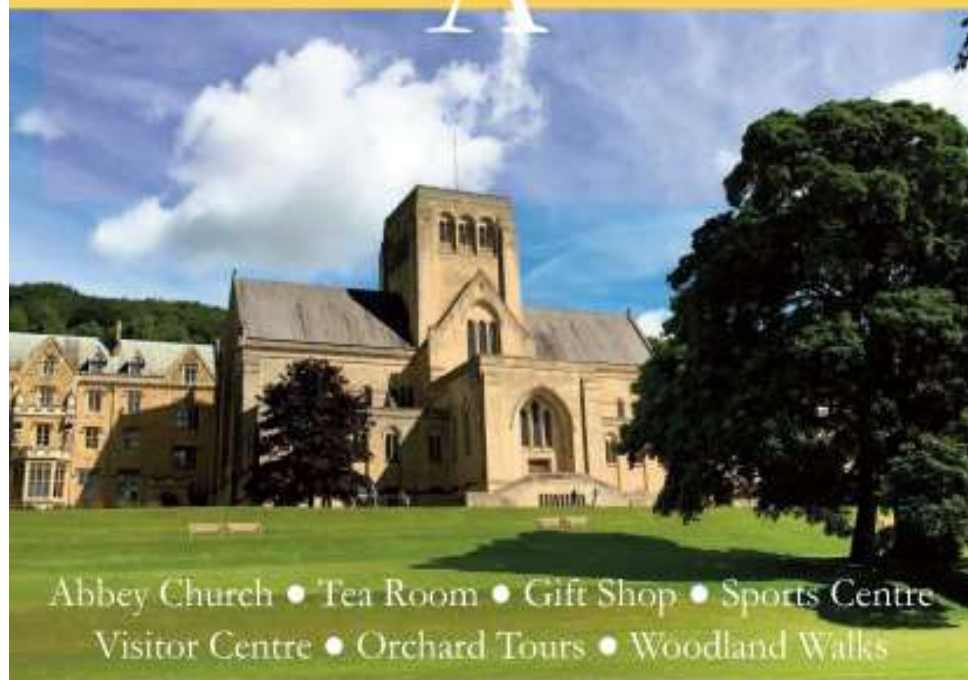
Amy Wibberley

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Announcer

Carl Lawrenson

AMPLEFORTH ABBEY & GROUNDS



Nestled in the foothills of the North York Moors, Ampleforth Abbey welcomes visitors throughout the year to explore the Abbey Church and extensive grounds, and to learn about the history of the monastery in the Visitor Centre.

A free guided tour of the Abbey Church takes place every Thursday afternoon and Orchard Tours run on selected dates throughout the year. Private group tours are also available - please get in touch for more information.

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Did you know?

The *Ryedale Grasscrete Grand Prix*, is promoted by volunteers from the British Cycling Yorkshire Region and its Events Group. We join together with fellow volunteers from around Yorkshire to develop our sport, not just at Ryedale but at events throughout the year. Since the formation of the Yorkshire Region in 2000 we've focussed on ensuring that Yorkshire regularly plays host to major events and so it's no coincidence that roads do often lead to Yorkshire for top bike racing.

Of course it's not just about putting on big bike races, much as we love them. It's also about the *inspiration to participation*. Using the impact of major events to develop partnerships that bring new facilities and opportunities for us all to ride our bikes. You might not know it, but since our formation in 2000 the Yorkshire Region of British Cycling has seen a ten fold increase in its membership, to sit alongside a growing list of cycling facilities. We still rely however on core volunteers, many of whom have been with us throughout this fantastic journey. Our challenge now is to continue with our momentum and for that we need to add new volunteers at the heart of what we do. This can be either for our Regional Board, our Event's Workgroup, or as an event official be it a coach, a commissaire or as an accredited marshal. For more information please visit www.bcyorkshire.co.uk

Ever wondered what the blue and pink is all about with the British Cycling Yorkshire branding? Well unfortunately modern printer's inks have played their part as the blue is 'azure' and the pink should really be 'Murrey' (Mulberry), these being the livery colours of the medieval House of York, believed to date back to Edward III. The colours sit with the white rose symbol, that we all identify with Yorkshire. These days of course we head off into battle in an altogether different cause; for the love of cycling!

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