

21 & 22-29
SEPTEMBER
2019



WELCOME TO HARROGATE

#YORKSHIRE2019



THE RACES



1 YORKSHIRE 2019 PARA-CYCLING INTERNATIONAL

Groundbreaking event

For the first time, a UCI sanctioned international Para-cycling event will precede the UCI Road World Championships and will act as a qualifier for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. This one-day event will comprise of races for four groups of para-athletes (blind and visually impaired, athletes with cerebral palsy, locomotor disabilities and hand cyclists).



2 TEAM TIME TRIAL MIXED RELAY

Yorkshire making history

Yorkshire will be making history by hosting the first-ever Team Time Trial Mixed Relay. National teams will consist of three male riders and three female riders, each working together as a team. The male riders will set off first and take on one lap of the Harrogate circuit. The female riders will then replace them on the road as soon as the second male rider has crossed the finish line. Final timings will then be taken when the second female rider crosses the finish line and the fastest team will be declared the winner.

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3 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIALS

A race against time

Prepare for thrills and excitement as riders take on one of the most dramatic and demanding races of the UCI Road World Championships. In this discipline they don't ride in a peloton, but alone against the clock and the fact they are set off at regular intervals means you'll be treated to non-stop action. The athlete who crosses the finish line in the fastest time is declared the winner.



4 ROAD RACES

Race for glory

A mass start event where national teams come together in a peloton and compete against each other. The winning rider is the first to cross the finish line at the end of the full race distance. Teams range in size with the number of riders being determined on the number of points that country has amassed on the official UCI Rankings over the previous 12 months. The more points, the more riders from each country can compete.



TRAVELLING AROUND YORKSHIRE

Road closures, diversion routes, parking restrictions and alternative parking areas will be in place to help to minimise the impact on residents and businesses whilst also ensuring the safe and successful delivery of the championships.

To find out further details of how to get to and around Yorkshire including public transport, car parking and details of up to the minute road closures and congestion during the Championships go to yorkshire2019.co.uk

What type of road closures will be in place?

Due to the nature of racing on the Harrogate circuit, road closures are required to maintain public and event safety. We aim to keep these closures as short as possible, with dedicated crossing times and aim to reopen roads as soon as it is safe to do so to keep disruption to a minimum.

Across the route impact on the roads will be limited. In most cases this will be on a rolling road closure basis lasting no more than an hour. The only exception at start locations, the Harrogate Circuit, during Time Trials and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International events where roads closures will be longer. Road closures will be managed by the police.

For the most up to date race timings and road closures go to yorkshire2019.co.uk

When are the closures in place?

Due to the different events and finish times across the UCI Road World Championships and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International, the timings of road closures will vary

WHERE TO WATCH

Think about what you want to see and do and plan each day:

The start: Where the riders set out: Beverley, Tadcaster, Wetherby, Harrogate, Ripon, Northallerton, Richmond, Doncaster, Bradford and Leeds.

The finish: Where the riders compete for the iconic Rainbow Jersey in Harrogate and the Fan Zone.

through the week. For the most up to date race timings and road closures go to yorkshire2019.co.uk. The majority of road closures are not in place all day, every day.

Public transport

Throughout the UCI Road World Championships and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International, there will be enhanced rail services running between Leeds, Harrogate and York. For further information go to yorkshire2019.co.uk. Transdev will be running an enhanced number 36 bus service between Ripon, Harrogate & Leeds. With special Championships tickets available, making it a great way to travel between the start towns, across the route and to Harrogate. For more information on timetables, tickets and other services please go to yorkshire2019.co.uk

What about parking?

Spectator parking will be available in Harrogate with park and stride and shuttle bus services in operation. To book your parking go to yorkshire2019.co.uk to secure a space. In order to ensure the safety and security of the riders, spectators and other road users, parking restrictions will be in place throughout the UCI Road World Championships and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International. Additionally in some locations including the Harrogate Circuit, no parking will be permitted on road side verges. Any vehicles that are parked within the restricted areas may be removed. For details across Yorkshire go to yorkshire2019.co.uk for the most up to date information.

A highlight: A much anticipated climb, spectator hub and Fan Zone or big screen location, go to yorkshire2019.co.uk/loc to find out what's happening in Yorkshire.

Wherever you choose to watch the Championships, come early and sample the best that Yorkshire has to offer. Find the best places to stay and things to do at yorkshire2019.co.uk



Between 22 - 29 September 2019 the world's best cyclists will race on the roads of Yorkshire in the UCI Road World Championships, one of the pinnacle events in the professional cycling calendar. Preceding the Championships, on 21 September, will be the Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International, a ground-breaking event which helps para-athletes gain qualification points for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

There will be 11 Championship races over eight days of action which include a range of men's and women's events for junior to elite riders. The Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International will feature every Paralympic road racing discipline and take place in front of one of the largest crowds ever assembled for an elite para-cycling event.

Races start on 10 different locations across Yorkshire and collectively cover over 1000km of road before all finishing in the main competition town of Harrogate. The routes pass through a significant number of towns and villages along the way, providing fantastic opportunities for community activities and the chance to witness elite sport first hand. The Championships promise to reinforce the country's reputation as a world-class cycling and sporting destination, recreating the atmosphere of 'the grandest of Grand Départs' from the 2014 Tour de France.

This will be the first time that Britain has hosted the Championships since 1982 and Yorkshire is aiming to deliver the most inclusive, innovative and inspiring UCI Road World Championships in the history of the event.

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CEO Yorkshire 2019

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GETTING TO YORKSHIRE

YORKSHIRE BY AIR

International flights connect Yorkshire to the rest of the world, as well as UK flights from Aberdeen, Belfast, London Heathrow, Newcastle and Southampton to Leeds Bradford Yorkshire's Airport, Doncaster Sheffield Airport, Humberside Airport and Durham Tees Valley Airport.

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YORKSHIRE BY SEA

Ferry services to Hull and Newcastle link Yorkshire with Northern Europe. P&O Ferries operate overnight services to Hull from Rotterdam and Zeebrugge.

YORKSHIRE BY ROAD

Britain's biggest and fastest highways cross Yorkshire, making getting here by car or by coach very simple. For details of the quickest (or the most scenic) driving routes see the AA or RAC websites www.aa.co.uk and www.rac.co.uk. Plan a journey online with Arriva, who have buses running across Yorkshire on a regular basis.

YORKSHIRE BY RAIL

Yorkshire's cities and market towns are easy to get to from other parts of the country. Travel to Yorkshire with high-speed trains from either London or Edinburgh in less than two hours with LNER and Grand Central services. You can also get to Yorkshire by train from the North West with First TransPennine Express, who offer direct services into the county from Liverpool and Manchester. Northern Rail also offer direct services to Yorkshire from the North West.

IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN YORKSHIRE

The Yorkshire 2019 app

To ensure you have the best experience possible at the UCI Road World Championships and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International, download our Yorkshire 2019 app for exclusive access to Championships race details, timings and results, traffic and travel, live race timings and much more!

UCI Road World Championships Official Sportive 22 September 2019

Take the unique opportunity to be part of this historic event in Yorkshire by cycling the same roads as the professionals in the Official Sportive. Three professionally designed routes have been created, with each course taking in large sections of the Championships including the Harrogate loop which will be a closed road for the Sportive. Go to yorkshire2019.co.uk/sportive to secure your place.

Official merchandise

Yorkshire 2019 is working with the UCI's official cycling clothing supplier Santini to produce an exciting range of cycling apparel, jerseys, casual clothing and accessories from flat caps to sports bottles and wrist bands to t-shirts. Which celebrate the UCI Road World Championships returning to the UK for the first since 1982, go to yorkshire2019shop.com

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Lucy Pittaway

To celebrate the UCI Road World Championships coming to the UK in 2019, award-winning Yorkshire artist Lucy Pittaway has created five colourful and vibrant pieces depicting the different races and disciplines that will compete in the biggest sporting event on the cycling calendar. To buy a limited edition print go to yorkshire2019shop.com

Royal Hall Events 21, 26 & 27 September 2019

Three evenings of top quality cycling entertainment on-stage at Harrogate's beautiful Royal Hall during the UCI Road World Championships. Ned Boulting and David Millar host two evenings, with the final evening hosted by The Cycling Podcast trio of Richard Moore, Lionel Birdie and Daniel Frieberg. Go to yorkshire2019.co.uk

Accommodation

Still to book your accommodation for the 2019 UCI Road World Championships and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International? It's not too late, go to yorkshire2019.co.uk and take a look at our top recommendations. Thinking about camping? Check our camping sites in Harrogate and Beckwithshaw go to www.pinkmooncamping.co.uk

VIP Hospitality

To enjoy exclusive VIP access right at the heart of the action, join us at the Finish Line Pavilion. With no roadside spectator tickets available to purchase, the Finish Line Pavilion is the only way to guarantee your VIP place at the 2019 UCI Road World Championships. To purchase tickets go to yorkshire2019.co.uk/hospitality

Harrogate Fan Zone 21 - 29 September 2019

Located on The Stray adjacent to the finish line, the Harrogate Fan Zone will be the focal point for visitors coming to the town from across the region, the UK and beyond. Enjoy all the race action on the big screens, ride on the Big Wheel, live performances on the Main Stage, a chance to interact with local businesses, UCI partners and your favourite cycling brands, as well as hosting the opening and closing ceremonies and podium presentations after each race. Carefully selected award winning artisan street food stalls and local traders will be serving copious amounts of nourishment with culinary inspiration from all corners of the globe. When you're in need of a little tippie to wash it all down, we have various large scale bars and smaller boutique drink outlets serving ales and ciders sourced from some well-known Yorkshire breweries. Go to yorkshire2019.co.uk



Family Friendly Weekend 21 - 22 September 2019

During the first weekend of the UCI Road World Championships head over to the Harrogate Fan Zone for a fun filled family friendly weekend. Cheer on the Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International athletes crossing the finish line and witness the opening ceremony on Saturday. Then on Sunday cheer on the Sportive riders, before witnessing history as Yorkshire hosts the first ever Team Time Trial Mixed Relay and get close to the action as riders set off from within the Fan Zone. With plenty of fun entertainment and activities galore.

Harrogate Fan Zone Opening Times

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| Saturday 21 09.00 to 21.30 | Thursday 26 11.00 to 18.30 |
| Sunday 22 09.00 to 18.30 | Friday 27 10.00 to 21.30 |
| Monday 23 09.00 to 18.30 | Saturday 28 10.00 to 22.00 |
| Tuesday 24 09.00 to 18.30 | Sunday 29 08.00 to 20.30 |
| Wednesday 25 10.00 to 18.30 | |

Opening times are correct at the time of going to print.

YORKSHIRE IS READY

YORKSHIRE is 100% ready to embrace the UCI Road World Championships. We're confident of making it the biggest and best edition yet and are sure the riders will find our beautiful roads both challenging and exhilarating.



WHAT ARE THE UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS?

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is the world governing body for cycling. The first UCI Road World Championships took place in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1921 and has been held every year since, except during World War II between 1939-1945. An elite level competition for women was introduced in 1958, with Individual Time Trials added to the Championships in 1994.

Located in a different city or region every year, 2019 will be the first time that Britain has hosted the UCI Road World Championships since 1982 and Yorkshire is aiming to deliver the most inclusive, innovative and inspiring UCI Road World Championships in the history of the competition.

IN NUMBERS

Yorkshire will host the 92nd edition of the UCI Road World Championships. Around 1,400 athletes are set to compete from 90 countries, with races having a predicted global television audience of over 250 million. Over 6,000 delegates, technicians and journalists are set to visit the 2019 UCI Road World Championships in Yorkshire with over 2,000 volunteers getting involved.

THE ICONIC RAINBOW JERSEY

The winners of the Time Trial and Road Race events at the UCI Road World Championships is awarded the rainbow jersey - one of the most iconic prizes in sport.

Success: The UCI World Champion has the honour of wearing the rainbow jersey when competing in that same discipline for a whole year.

The Rainbow Bands: The rainbow jersey was first awarded in 1927, the year of the first UCI Road World Championships for professional riders. The design has remained much the same ever since. It is predominantly white with five horizontal stripes representing the UCI colours around the chest.

The colours of the stripes (blue, red, black, yellow and green) represent the five continents and are the same as those which appear in the rings on the Olympic flag. The rainbow stripes are used for all nine UCI-governed cycling disciplines, including road racing, track racing, cyclo-cross, BMX, trials, para-cycling and mountain biking.

Legacy: After the world champion's reign is over, that rider is allowed to wear rainbow piping on the sleeve cuffs and collar of their trade team jersey until the end of their career, as testimony to an exceptional achievement.

