

Provider Bulletin

Tour de Yorkshire 2019

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North Yorkshire will once again play a significant part in the 2019 Tour de Yorkshire cycle race. The fifth edition of the men's race will take place between 2nd and 5th of May and will encompass all four corners of Yorkshire, passing through 150 villages, towns and cities along the way. The Asda Tour de Yorkshire Women's Race meanwhile, will take place between the 3rd and 4th of May, meaning that for the first time ever it will be held on a Friday and Saturday.

As with previous years, North Yorkshire County Council will be contacting care providers during the weeks leading up to the race, to work with you to ensure that care services can be adapted and delivered in the areas impacted by the race.

Route details for North Yorkshire:

Stage 1 on Thursday 2nd May: starts in Doncaster and ends in Selby, covering 179km, with 32km (18%) of those in North Yorkshire. The route will take in Escrick, Stillingfleet, Cawood, Thorpe Willoughby and Selby.

Stage 2 on Friday 3rd May: starts in Barnsley and ends in Bedale, covering 135km, with 68km (50%) of those in North Yorkshire. The route will take in Leathley, Harrogate, Killinghall, Wormald Green, Ripon, West Tanfield, Carthorpe, Burneston and Bedale.

Stage 3 on Saturday 4th May: starts in Bridlington and ends in Scarborough, covering 134km, with 128km (96%) in North Yorkshire. The route takes in Reighton, Hunmanby, Folkton, Cayton, Seamer, East Ayton, Hackness, Harwood Dale, Fylingthorpe, Robin Hoods Bay, Whitby, Sandsend, Egton, Grosmont, Sleights, Cloughton, Burniston and Scarborough.

Stage 4 on Sunday 5th May: starts in Halifax and ends in Leeds, covering 182km, with 130km (71%) in North Yorkshire. The route takes in Sutton-in-Craven, Crosshills, Skipton, Embsay, Burnsall, Threshfield, Kilnsey, Kettlewell (including Park Rash), Middleham, Masham, Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Pateley Bridge, Greenhow Hill, Blubberhouses and Askwith Moor.

As with the previous Tour de Yorkshire races, there will be rolling road closures each day along the race route. These road closures will generally last no more than an hour, apart from the start/finish areas and some of the climbs and sprint points, for which longer road closures may be required. Further details of all road closures for the race will be made available nearer the race weekend via a link on North Yorkshire County Council's website that is dedicated to the race (www.northyorks.gov.uk/tour).

As well as North Yorkshire County Council's dedicated website, further information will also be available on the official Tour de Yorkshire website <http://letour.yorkshire.com/>