



# Cleveland Wheelers

## Etape du Tour

### 13 June 2015

**Distance:** 121 miles.

**Start/Finish** Harrogate Fire Station, Skipton Road, Harrogate, HG1 4LE.

**Route:** Loosely based on the first stage of last year's Tour de France but starting and finishing in Harrogate. Also avoiding most of the major roads but including the Dales sections with the three climbs – Kidstones, Buttertubs and Grinton Moor. Further details below (all distances are in miles).

Distance	Description
0	Start at Harrogate Fire Station, Skipton Road, Harrogate, HG1 4LE
16.5	Go south through the town centre to pick up Cold Bath Rd and then at the T junction turn right down Otley Rd (B6162) (2), at the next roundabout turn left onto the B6161 (3.5). Continue along B6161 to take a right turn to Farnley (9) to go to Newall (11). At the T junction turn right up Billam Hill then left down Weston Lane. Continue through Weston (13.5) and Askwith (14) to turn right down Carters Lane (16.5)
24	Continue down this road to turn right down Hardings Lane (18.5), continue through Langbar (21) and Beamsley (22.5). At the T junction after Beamsley turn right and then left onto the A59 to turn almost immediately right at the roundabout to Bolton Abbey (24)
30	Turn left signposted Hesketh Farm Park (24.5) and continue along this road to turn left into Embsay (28.5). At the next T junction turn left. Continue past the Cavendish Arms to turn right down Brackenley Lane (29). Continue on this road to turn right onto the B6265 (30).
35	Continue on the B6265 through Rylstone (33.5) and Cracoe (35)
37.5	Water stop at Grassington Fire Station, Old Council Yard, Threshfield, BD23 5HG
48	Continue north along B6160 to go through Kilnsey (41), Kettlewell (43.5), Starborton (45.5), Buckden (47), Cray (48)
50	Kidstones, Cote de Cray (1.6 km at 7.1%), 4 <sup>th</sup> category
55	Continue on the B6160 to turn left to Thoraby (55).
56.5	Continue to Aysgarth Falls and then Carperby (57.5), Woodhall (59.5), Askrigg (61.5) and then turn right to Simonstone/Muker (67).
67.5	Buttertubs Pass, Cote de Buttertubs (4.5 km at 6.8%), 3 <sup>rd</sup> category
80.5	At the T junction go right along the B6270 through Muker (73), Gunnerside (76), Feetham (78.5) and Healaugh (80.5)
82	Water stop at Reeth Fire Station, Silver Street, Reeth, DL11 6SR
82.5	Optional food stop at Dales Bike Centre, Fremington, DL11 6AW
83	Continue on the B6270 then at the Bridge Inn turn right signposted Redmire/Leyburn.
84	Grinton Moor, Cote de Grinton Moor (3 km at 6.6%), 3 <sup>rd</sup> category.
110	Continue south to Leyburn (90), go through the village to take the A6108 to Middleham (92), East Witton (94), Masham (101), West Tanfield (104), North Stainley (106) and Ripon (110)
119	Go through Ripon to pick up the A61. Continue south on the A61 going through Wormald Green (114.5), South Stanley (115.5), Ripley (118) and Killinghall (119).
121	Continue south into Harrogate and at the roundabout with the Skipton Road (A59) turn left to return to the Fire Station (121).