

DEVON DIRT 2017 INFORMATION SHEET: 16th April 2017. 9:30

START/HQ: The start is at BigPeaks adventure store on the Linhay Business Park, just off the A38 near Ashburton. See map below.

PARKING: There is parking in the BigPeaks car park, overflowing into adjacent car park, including the Car Park and Lorry Park at Glendinnings. Signs and a marshal will guide you to the parking. If we run out of there are some spaces in Balland Lane. The access roads to the town centre is closed to traffic, If you need to use town centre car park this has to be accessed from A38 Pear Tree junction. You can cycle/walk back up through the town.

SIGNING ON: The signing on will be outside the store, please visit the notice board which will tell you your number, then collect your start pack (number/cable ties/route sheet/route check card/ stickers) from the registration desk. There are a few (25) entries available on the line at £25, and if needed this will be processed in the store. There will not be a facility to take or change money on the pre-booked sign in desk.

WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE:For most of this ride you will need to be self-supporting. You must ensure you take basic tools, inc. tyre-levers and spare tubes. Waterproofs are essential, and recommend that you take a map to use in conjunction with the route sheet. Also ensure you have some fluids on board and some high-energy snacks.

SETTING OFF: Start will be at 9.30 or very shortly afterwards. We will phase the start with 5-10 minutes between groups of 80 riders. Note that the event is not timed so your leaving time is not recorded. The Devon Dirt is not a race, please use consideration towards all other users e.g. horse riders and walkers and other cyclists and obey all highway markings and signals.

ROUTE/CONTROLS: The distance is about 60Km, with some big climbs. We have the main refreshment control set up at Bigpeaks after the first 17 mile loop.

There we will have cakes and cold drinks provided FREE, and Lemon Jelli will have their Creperie/Coffee wagon on hand and toilets are available.

Mechanics will be available here with spares and a repair service FREE.

Make sure you stop at the controls to get your route-card stamped.

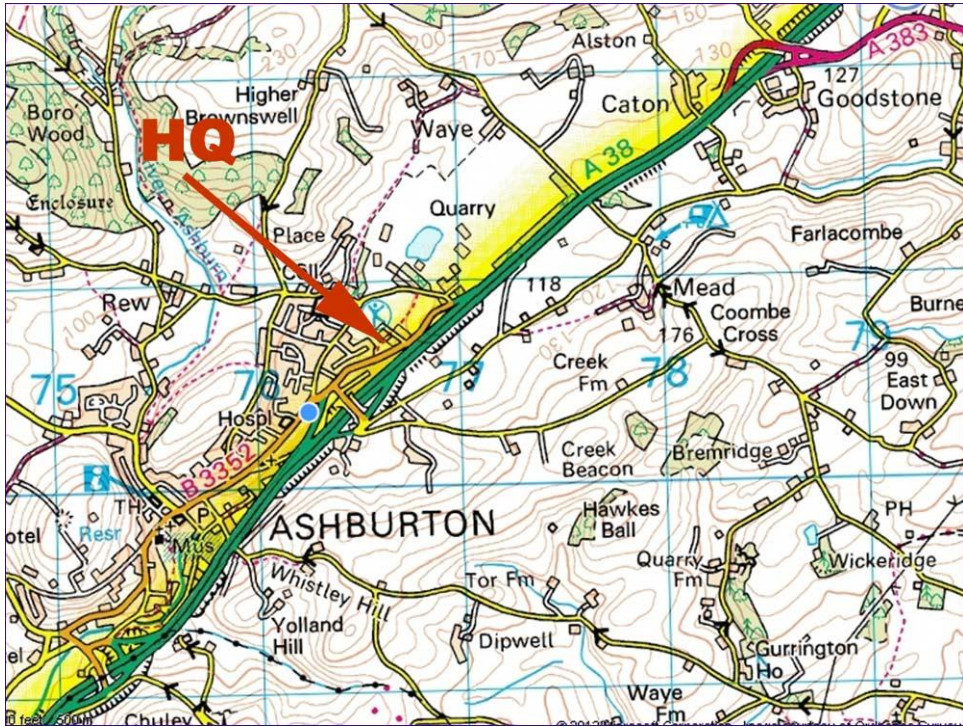
There second control will be near Manaton on the second loop, water and some more cakes FREE

NOTE: Major HV Power works on several parts of the first loop. There are many ROAD CLOSED signs. We have been advised by National Grid that there are no works taking place during the event and we can use the routes with care. Please do not adjust any signage!

FINISHING: At the finish please sign back in and collect your souvenir T-shirt and certificate. You keep your route card and number board.

We hope you enjoyed the 2016 Devon Dirt

HELP: Emergency contact number for the event is 07889-964101 **YOU MUST** contact us in the case of serious incident, breakdown or illness or if you pack. Your number board has the event contact so people can contact us and you can be identified! We have people travelling around the route who can help. Bear in mind that your phone signal may not work in some areas. We strongly recommend that you do the ride with a small group or a friend.



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