

# NATIONAL CLARION CYCLING CLUB

## 124<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EASTER MEET

19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2019

### YORK

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Start planning now to come to some or all of the annual Easter Meet in 2019 to be based in and around York.

York was last our Easter Meet venue in 1960 and first in 1913, this will be our 9<sup>th</sup> time to York!



To keep prices down and to be family friendly we are not recommending a single hotel as the HQ and venue, thus allowing you to find accommodation to suit the duration of stay and your own tastes. This also allows us to keep the meet levies to a minimum.

<http://www.yorktourism.co.uk/> for accommodation

**Our evening functions and annual conference will be held at the York Rail Institute.**

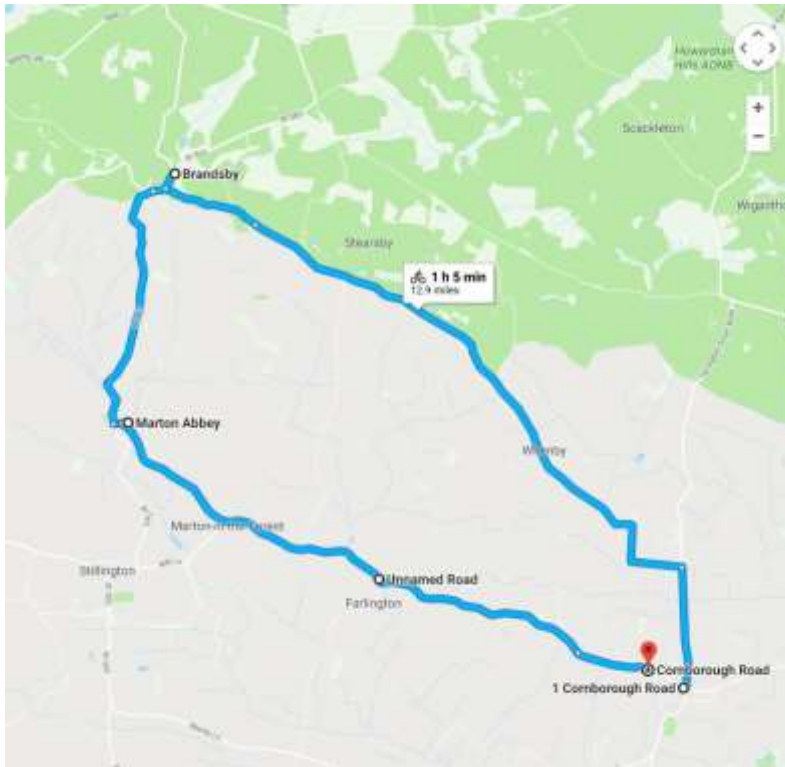
**Making the Easter Meet sociable, fun and family friendly** is important to us. For example we are running youth circuit races on the closed circuit at York Sports Village and earlier that day, Mums and Dads, or just riders who have never ridden a velodrome will have the **chance to try a 250m banked cycle track** at the same location in the morning.



## Further activities

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To save members having to bring two bikes to the Easter Meet, and to encourage riders who have ridden to the Easter Meet to take part, the regular Kenneth Humphries TT will be held on a 13 mile circuit course, where time trial bikes, tri-bars, deep section wheels and skinsuits will be banned!



Better than this, we will offer prizes for fastest on fixed wheel, fastest with mudguards & saddlebag, fastest 1960 (or older) bike, as well as a 'lantern rouge' award. **The event should be a bit of fun where you can ride as hard or as easy as you want...**yet Clarion Points Competition points will still be up for grabs.

The course is the V362 north of York based at Sherrif Hutton and will be run as a club event.

## AUDAX UK EASTER ARROW

Supporting the BWSA annual Easter Meet mileage award, we have the great opportunity to join forces with **AUDAX UK who every year hold their Easter Arrow event to York**. We will welcome any Clarion members or non-Clarion 'randonneurs' to join us at our evening functions depending on when they arrive.

If you and a few members from your section want to take part in a serious challenge next Easter the AUK Easter Arrow could be a perfect way to do it. Combine this with arriving to applause at the Clarion Easter Meet after completing 360km as a team of 3, and also claiming the chance to win the BWSA mileage award, it could be a perfect weekend of serious cycling and socialising with your Clarion friends.

The Audax Easter Arrows set off for York as a team of 3 to ride 360km in hours, further details are here: <http://www.aukweb.net/events/arrows/>



## ITINERARY

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Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	3-6pm Registration and meet at the York Railway Institute*
	3-6pm <b>Annual Conference*</b>
	6pm Casual gathering at the York Railway Institute (bar snacks avail')
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	10am Leisure ride around York
	<b>York Sports Village hosts a velodrome and a cycle circuit</b>
	11am Subject to weather – <b>taster session on York velodrome**</b>
	For beginners and novices to the track
	2pm <b>Circuit races**</b> for all categories and ages subject to entries
	Points for the annual points championships
	7pm <b>Evening buffet and entertainment*</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10am <b>Kenneth Humphries 13m non-aero TT</b>
	Note this will mean no TT bikes, and special awards for touring bikes, fixed wheel bikes, to encourage a wider participation and free spirited ride (it's only a race if you want it to be, but points will count for the annual points competition)
	11am <b>Club run</b> from Sherrif Hutton to lunch café
	and then to return in the afternoon at a leisurely pace.
	7pm <b>Evening Annual Gala Dinner and Prize Presentation*</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	depart

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### Venues for the events:

\*Events at the York Railway Institute 22 Queen Street York YO24 1AD <http://www.yorkri.org.uk/>  
(Parking available at the York Rail Institute)

\*\*York Sports Village - [www.york-sport.com](http://www.york-sport.com) Heslington Lane, York. YO10 5NA

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### Meet levies:

Full levy: (Saturday evening, Sunday evening, meet ribbon) Adults: £tba U14: £tba

Sunday evening only: Adults: £tba U14: £tba

Saturday evening only: Adults: £tba U14: £tba

Booking details will be on [www.clarioncc.org](http://www.clarioncc.org) closer to the time