

Lincolnshire Road Riding Association Centenary Event 2012

The Lincs RRA was formed on 27th August 1912 and it is quite an achievement that it has survived when many other cycling associations have disbanded.

There will be a Centenary celebration event alongside the 25 mile championship on 27th May 2012. The time trial will start at 1pm, and the HQ will be open from 12am to 5pm and we are hoping to hold a summer fete type event with various stalls and activities going on.

At this point I have arranged with Peter Holland for there to be a display of cycles through the ages (he has an extensive collection himself). We are also planning to have a display of information and memorabilia relating to the LRRRA and cycling in the last 100 years.

If you can help with any attractions, competitions, entertainment, etc, please get in touch with me, or if you know someone who would have an interesting trade stall, including food, again please let me know their details.

The HQ is the Gartree Community School in Tattershall, and it is an ideal location for this event. There is a large gym / hall with separate toilet and changing rooms for competitors. There is also a very large tarmac area outside and extensive grassed areas for parking and/or other activities. A canteen is also included with our booking, which will be run by staff provided by the school.

The time trial is being held on a new course, although most of the roads are actually used in the LRRRA 30 mile course, and also the existing 25 mile course where the HQ used is Ashcroft Fabrics at Frithville.

The course for the LRRRA 25 mile championship 2012 will be as the following official description:-

Start on B1192 in entrance to Leagate Farm Shop, approx ½ mile south of junction of B1192 and A153. Proceed south to Langrick, turn left (6.4 miles) onto B1184, proceed with care at Gipsey Bridge (7.82 miles), continue on priority road (leaving B1184) which becomes a minor road. When approaching Antons Gowt (at 9.07 miles) Give Way to approaching traffic on bridge. In Antons Gowt turn left (9.57 miles), proceed with care over bridge (9.86 miles), through Frith Bank to turn left on the B1183 (11.68 miles). In Frithville take care on sharp right at junction of roads (14.1 miles), continuing on the B1183 to Revesby (21 miles). Turn left onto A155, through Mareham le Fen, to finish at mark in road (25 miles) opposite layby, 0.13 miles east of Tumbly roundabout.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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