

The 2017

BW Bristol Belter

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10th September 2017

3 courses - 160km / 100km / 70km

For the 8th time the Bristol Belter will welcome the riders with rolling hills, coastal views, lung bursting climbs and spine tingling gorge descents - in short - the best North Somerset and the Mendips have to offer.

On the 10th September 2017 three courses will be started from the Fry Club, Keynsham, Bristol. Riders can expect 1st class start/finish facilities with ample parking right next to the registration and start/finish, showers, toilets and changing facilities.

Take on famous climbs as well as local lesser known 'specialities'. Enjoy a broad range of foods at the well stocked feed stations and chill out with a well deserved cuppa after you picked up your finishing present - all part of your entry fee.

We will once again have the popular two loop concept where the long course riders go out on a approx. 35mile 'start' loop before coming past the venue - to refresh or/and to join riders on the middle and short course. So if you have riders in your group or club of varying abilities than this course layout will give you the chance to finish the Belter shoulder to shoulder.

So don't wait any longer and get yourself entered for this season's sportive challenge.

Mini Belter

approx.

70km

(44mile)

1,100m

3 feeds

Short Belter

approx.

100km

(63mile)

1,650m

3 feeds

Full Belter

approx.

160km

(100mile)

2,450m

4 feeds

For further details on the Bristol Belter the latest news and online entry facilities please go to:

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ENTRY FORM

10th September 2017, Bristol

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ M F
CLUB/TEAM: _____

(Please write your e-mail address with extra care so we can read it easily! Thanks.)

 **Entry Fee: £29.00**

Full Belter*
Distance: approx. 160km (100miles)
Climbing: approx. 2,450m
Start time: 7 - 9am (open start)
NOTE: Riders have to start the 2nd part of the course before 12 (noon)

For further details including profiles, course description and course map please go to www.bristolbelter.com

 **Entry Fee: £29.00**

Short Belter*
Distance: approx. 100km (63miles)
Climbing: approx. 1,650m
Start time: 8 - 10am (open start)

For further details including profiles, course description and course map please go to www.bristolbelter.com

 **Entry Fee: £24.00**

Mini Belter*
Distance: approx. 70km (44miles)
Climbing: approx. 1,100m
Start time: 8 - 10am (open start)

For further details including profiles, course description and course map please go to www.bristolbelter.com

*All distances and measurements are approximate. Please tick only one box/distance per event. The minimum age for the road sportives is 16 years.

Event concept:

The Bristol Belter is a non-competitive road sportive. Due to legal reasons the Sportive will be started in small waves of riders at set intervals. The start will open at 8.00am (7.00am for long course) and will stay open for approximately 2 hours to give everybody the chance to have a relaxing start at the time of their choosing. Cut off times will be announced on the day/in the briefing.

The courses are fully marked but every rider will get a small 'backup map' given in case that marking is not 100% clear or gets damaged or removed. Around the course you will find 2-4 service stations (depending on course length) where you can fill up with drinks and energy food. Alongside the energy backup, mechanics will be out there trying to help everybody with any technical problems. There will be a broom wagon patrolling the courses to pick up any strugglers.

The feed stations act as check points and there are also further 'hidden' checkpoints to make sure that no riders get lost and that everybody completes one of the courses on offer.

We have three different courses: the approximately 160km long Full Belter, the approximately 100km long Short Belter and the approximately 70km long Mini Belter.

Once you've managed to complete your ride and come over the finish line make sure you don't just race past the commentator and the timing crew as you would miss out on your unique finisher present and the after ride coffee/tea and cake.

The entry fee of £29.00 / £24.00 for Mini (per rider) includes:

Ride entry, electronic chip timing, free 'after ride' coffee/tea/cake, free usage of service stations, free usage of facilities, finisher present, free parking. Feel free to copy this entry form. Entries will be handled on a first come first served basis. Entries are limited - if any spaces are still available entry on the day is possible but will be subject to a £5 surcharge.

Send cheque and completed entry form to:

Please make sure you read and understand the event declaration before you sign at the bottom. Send your fully completed entry form with a cheque payable to **BRISTOL BIKEFEST** to:

BRISTOL BIKEFEST, 13 Calcott Road, Knowle, Bristol. BS4 2HB

Please ring Paul Newman if you have any questions on: 07834 005835 or 07976 586418 or email: ride@bristolbelter.com

Cancellations:

If you need to cancel up to a week before the event then you will get your entry fee minus a £5 handling fee back. If you have to cancel in the week leading up to the event then we will not be able to pay your entry fee back. Your entry is however transferable to another person up to the day of registration.

Singing on & entry on the day:

Signing on is located next to the start/finish at the Fry Club, Keynsham, Bristol (please find directions on our website) and will be open from 7 - 10am on Sunday the 10th September 2017. If there are day entry places available (please keep your eyes on the website and the newsletter updates) then you can enter on Sunday morning from 7am onwards. There is a £5 day entry surcharge.

Declaration:

I hereby apply to participate in the non-competitive BRISTOL BELTER ROAD SPORTIVE 2017. I accept and agree that neither the Organisers, nor their agent, Officials, the Landowner, Sponsors and fellow riders shall be liable in any way, or in any circumstances for any damage, injury or loss to me or to my party that may occur during, in connection with, or as a result of taking part in the event(s). I understand to abide by the rules of the promoter. I agree that I participate in the event entirely at my own risk and that I am of sound mind and body, that I will ride within my capabilities and that the cycle I will ride in the event is in good working order and properly maintained. Helmets are mandatory. I have informed the Organisers of any medical condition they should be aware of.

If you are entering the Junior (16-17yrs old) category please make sure that your Parent/Guardian reads and gives their full consent to your participation in BRISTOL BELTER ROAD SPORTIVE 2017. Also please have your Parent/Guardian with you when you sign on at the events and make sure that they accompany you on the ride.

The Organiser will not be held responsible if you ignore these simple guidelines.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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