

WOKINGHAM BIKEATHON: PRE-RIDE BREIF



Hello and welcome to the Wokingham Bikeathon 2025!

ROUTES & SIGNS:

- You will be completing one of four routes split by distance – 15 (Short), 25 (Medium), 35 (Long) or 50 (Extra Long) miles
- Each route is fully signed and all four use the same colours which are black arrows on a yellow background – like this **display sign**
- Signs are placed in advance of each junction and a repeater located on the junction itself
- There are three 'ROUTE SPLIT' locations
 1. entering Shurlock Row where the Short & Medium route goes right and other routes go straight over through the village
 2. in Shurlock Row where the Medium route goes right and the Short route goes straight on
 3. after Warren Row where the Long route goes left and the XL route goes straight on
- Please pay attention to the advanced signage and choose the appropriate route. There are additional signs following the split points confirming which route(s) you are on
- If you see a WRONG WAY sign - like this **display sign** turn around and retrace to the previous junction.
- if you get lost and need to see the routes click here
<https://www.wokinghamcycling.club/wokingham-bikeathon-routes>

DRINK & FOOD STOPS:

- For people doing the Short route there is one drink stop available at Hurst Village Primary School, 10 miles into the route.
- For people doing the other routes there are three drinks stops available – the first at White Waltham Parish Hall, the second at Sprocket & Gear in Hare Hatch and the third at Hurst Village Primary School (shared by all four routes).
- Look out for the 'DRINK STOP AHEAD' and 'DRINK STOP' signs indicating the locations
- There is a wide range of snacks available free of charge for all participants including sweet treats and fruit, plus water butts to refill your own bottles, and use of the restrooms at each location

ROAD CLOSURES:

- Please Note - Long and Extra Long routes have changed due to Road Closures. Download latest routes and follow signage over GPS directions
- Caution please crossing the A4 for the Medium, Long and Extra Long routes.

IMPORTANT INFO:

- Please be conscientious towards other riders who may be of differing abilities and experience levels – cheer and encourage those around you!
- The event is on open roads so always obey the Highway Code
- The Event Hub closes at 2pm
- You will have been provided with a mobile number during registration – please only call this if absolutely necessary. If you need medical attention please call 999
- There is a recovery service available for those who cannot make it back to the event hub, but this is limited so please only use this if there is no other way

****MOST IMPORTANTLY ENJOY THE RIDE, HAVE FUN, AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCE 😊****