

National 400 2025

400 km from Yorkshire Festival of Cycling, Driffield

If you cannot finish, please let me know on
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Stage 1a – Driffield to Whixley via South Dalton & Acaster Malbis

92 km / 420 m climbing – 0.5% rate of climb

0	exit showground	0
0.1	imm. R onto cyclepath - cyclepath continues around showground	0.1
0.8	L to cross road before roundabout – cyclepath continues alongside A614 towards Goole	0.9
3.4	L SP Southburn	4.3
3.3	SO @ GT SP Beverley 15 [Yorkshire Wolds Way]	7.6
3.7	SO @ X SP Lund	10.3
3.1	SO @ X SP Beverley	13.4
1.2	1 st R SP SOUTH DALTON	14.6
0.6	SO @ X SP SOUTH DALTON	15.2
1.2	L @ T in SOUTH DALTON SP Yorkshire Wolds [NCN1]	16.4
info control at junction in SOUTH DALTON – see brevet card for question		
continue from control		
0.2	1 st R SP Kiplingcotes	16.6
9.7	R @ GT in MARKET WEIGHTON no SP (next to War Memorial Institute)	26.1
0.2	continue R @ X to pass church	26.3
0.1	L @ T no SP	26.4
0.1	R @ T no SP [High St]	26.4
1.3	join cyclepath @ R	27.7
0.1	follow cyclepath around R of O & take exit for Service (past McDonald's)	28.7
0.5	rejoin road & SO onto cyclepath thru cut	29.2
0.1	join A1079 towards York	29.3
1.8	L SP EVERINGHAM	31.1
3.9	R @ GT in EVERINGHAM SP Seaton Ross 2 ½	35
2.3	R SP MELBOURNE	37.3
2.2	L @ T SP MELBOURNE ½	39.5
5	cross TL-controlled bridge over Pocklington Canal	44.5
3.4	Cross TL-controlled bridge over River Derwent	47.9
2	L in ELVINGTON SP WHELDRAKE	49.9

Stage 1b – Driffield to Whixley ctd.

3.8	R @ T in WHELDRAKE SP Cockey Hill 4	53.7
0.9	L SP ESCRICK	54.6
4.3	R @ T SP ESCRICK ¼	58.9
1	R @ T in ESCRICK SP YORK A19 (optional cyclepath @ L)	59.9
0.7	L SP Naburn	60.6
2.4	over railway bridge & sharp R onto cyclepath SP York [Trans Pennine Trail]	63
0.1	L on cyclepath SP York 6 [Trans Pennine Trail]	63.1
cross River Ouse at Bridge of Dreams		
2.4	fork R after bridge no SP	65.5
0.1	sharp L back onto road no SP (under railway bridge)	65.6
1.5	info control on R in ACASTER MALBIS – see brevet card for question	67.1
0.2	R @ T SP COPMANTHORPE 2	67.3
0.1	L @ T SP Appleton Roebuck 3	67.4
0.4	R @ T SP COPMANTHORPE 2	67.8
0.3	L @ X SP COPMANTHORPE	68.1
2.3	R @ T no SP [Main St]	70.4
0.4	L opp. shops in COPMANTHORPE no SP [School Ln]	70.8
1	R @ T SP Scarborough A1237	71.8
0.2	1 st X @ O SP Askham Bryan	72
0.6	L SP Bilbrough 2	72.6
1.4	R SP ASKHAM RICHARD ¼	74.1
continue thru ANGRAM and HUTTON WANDESLEY		
6	SO @ X in LONG MARSTON SP TOCKWITH	80.1
0.2	2 nd X @ mini O no SP	80.3
5.6	R @ X SP CATTAL	85.9
1.2	cross TL-controlled bridge over River Wharfe	87.1
0.1	R @ T in CATTAL no SP	87.2
2.4	SO @ X SP WHIXLEY *** care crossing busy road ***	89.6
1.3	L @ X in WHIXLEY SP Whixley Village only	90.9
0.6	R into control @ WHIXLEY VILLAGE HALL opens 14:02 – closes 17:04	91.5

Stage 2 – Whixley to Gayle via Thornton Watlass

82 km / 840 m climbing – 1% rate of climb

R out of control

0.6	L @ T no SP	0.6
0.7	L @ T SP BROUGHBRIDGE 6 B6265	1.3
10	R @ T in BROUGHBRIDGE no SP	11.3
0.3	1 st X @ O SP The NORTH	11.6
0.4	L SP SKELTON 2	12
3.4	R @ T SP RIPON 4 ¼	15.4
3.7	L @ T SP RIPON 1 ¾	19.1
1.6	2 nd X @ O SP Pateley Bridge B6265	20.7
0.9	2 nd X O SP Market PI B6265	21.6
0.3	R @ TL SP City Centre NCN688	21.9
0.1	R @ TL SP Market PI	22
Follow one-way system round Market PI and onto North St		
0.3	SO @ TL no SP	22.3
0.3	L @ TL SP Masham A6108	22.6
8.8	SO @ O in WEST TANFIELD SP WELL	31.4
2.1	SO @ X SP WELL ¾	33.5
4.2	L SP THORNTON WATLASS 1 ¾	37.7
1.4	SO @ X SP THORNTON WATLASS ¾	39.1
1.2	info control on L in THORNTON WATLASS – see brevet card for question	40.3
continue from control		
0.1	L @ T no SP	40.4
0.3	Bear R @ GT SP THIRN 1 ¼	40.7
1.1	SO @ X SP THIRN ½	41.8
6.6	L @ T SP East Witton 2 ¼	48.2
2.2	L @ T SP East Witton ¾	50.4
0.3	R @ GT SP MIDDLEHAM 1¼ A6108	50.7
3.8	Cross River Ure & L SP WENSLEY 1 ¾	54.5
2.7	L @ T SP WEST WITTON 2 A684	57.2
Continue along A684 to BAINBRIDGE, where...		
18	L @ T SP HAWES 4	75.2
5.3	L SP GAYLE ¾	80.5
1.1	R into control at GAYLE INSTITUTE	81.6

opens 16:36 – closes 22:12

Stage 3 – Gayle to Mickleton

57 km / 680 m climbing – 1.2% rate of climb

R out of control

0.1	R @ T SP HAWES ½ (cross bridge)	0.1
0.6	L @ T in HAWES SP Sedbergh 16 A684	0.7
8.5	R SP KIRKBY STEPHEN 11 (by Moorcock Inn)	9.2
17.6	R @ TL SP BROUGH A685	26.8
0.3	2 nd X (SO) @ mini O in KIRKBY STEPHEN no SP	27.1
6.7	R @ T in BROUGH SP Middleton-in-Teesdale 14 B6276	33.8
0.9	L on RH bend SP Middleton-in-Teesdale 13 B6276	34.7
20.2	R SP MICKLETON ½ ** care on steep descent to viaduct **	54.9
0.6	R @ GT SP Barnard Castle B6277	55.5
1.2	L SP Village Hall into control @ MICKLETON VILLAGE HALL <i>opens 18:28 (Sat) – closes 01:56 (Sun)</i>	56.7

Stage 4 – Mickleton to Barton Truck Stop World Heritage Site via Croft-on-Tees

49 km / 470 m climbing – 1% rate of climb

L out of control

1.1	L SP EGGLESTON 1 ½ B6281	1.1
cross TL-controlled bridge over River Tees		
2.4	R @ GT SP Stanhope 11 B6278	3.5
1.5	L SP Raby Castle 11	5
11.7	L @ T in STAINDROP no SP [A688]	16.7
1	R SP DARLINGTON B6279	17.7
8.7	SO @ stgd X SP DARLINGTON B6279	26.4
7.8	2 nd X @ O no SP [Carmel Rd North]	34.2
1.6	2 nd X @ O SP Yarm A67 [Carmel Rd South]	35.8
1.1	3 rd X @ O SP NORTHALLERTON A167	36.9
3.9	cross River Tees at Croft Bridge & R SP BARTON 4	40.8
info control at junction in CROFT-ON-TEES – see brevet card for question		
0.4	R SP NEWTON MORRELL 3	41.2
4.1	L @ T SP BARTON 1	45.3
3.9	L SP Truck Stop – into control @ BARTON TRUCK STOP WORLD HERITAGE SITE – 24-hour garage <i>opens 20:06 (Sat) – closes 05:12 (Sun)</i>	49.2

Stage 5 – Barton Truck Stop WHS to Northallerton

26 km / 135 m climbing – 0.5% rate of climb

retrace from control & R SP Barton

0.5	R SP MIDDLETON TYAS	0.5
1.4	L SP MIDDLETON TYAS	1.9
1.4	R SP MOULTON 1 ½	3.3
0.1	L @ T SP MOULTON 1 ¾	3.4
2.6	L @ T SP SCORTON 2 ½	6
4.1	L @ T in SCORTON	10.1

follow signs around village green towards Richmond

0.4	L SP BOLTON-ON-SWALE ½ B6271	10.5
6.7	R on LH bend in GREAT LANGTON SP THRINTOFT 3	17.2
3.3	R @ T no SP	20.5
3.4	R SP ROMANBY 1	23.9
1.9	1 st X @ O no SP	25.8

imm. cross level crossing & bear R to pass under railway bridge

0.4	4 th X @ O SP Bedale (A684)	26.2
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0.2	L into control @ NORTHALLERTON SCOUT & GUIDE CENTRE	26.4
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Opens 21:00 (Sat) – closes 07:00 (Sun)

Stage 7 – Fangfoss to Driffield

32 km / 270 m climbing – 0.8% rate of climb

continue from control thru SPITTAL and BOLTON

2.6	after BOLTON L @ stgd X SP YAPHAM	2.6
0.9	L @ T SP YAPHAM	3.5
1.7	R in MELTONBY SP Pocklington 2 ½	5.2
1.2	1 st L no SP *** easy to miss ***	6.4
1.1	L @ T no SP	7.5
0.7	fork R SP MILLINGTON ½	8.2
1.3	SO thru village SP MILLINGTON PASTURES 1	9.5
5.5	L @ T SP HUGGATE 1	15.5

continue thru HUGGATE

3.2	R @ 2nd GT SP TIBTHORPE 4	18.7
6.4	SO @ X SP KIRKBURN	25.1
2	L @ GT SP KIRKBURN	27.1
0.7	L @ T no SP	27.8
3.2	3 rd X @ O SP Beverley A614	31

After roundabout, join cyclepath @ L and follow around showground

0.4	L into final control @ DRIFFIELD SHOWGROUND	31.7
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Opens 0:20 (Sun) – closes 14:00 (Sun)

Stage 6 – Northallerton to Fangfoss via Topcliffe

73 km / 280 m climbing – 0.4% rate of climb

L out of control

0.9	2nd X @ O SP TOPCLIFFE [A167]	0.9
12.4	2nd X @ O SP TOPCLIFFE [A167]	13.3
5.2	In TOPCLIFFE , follow one-way system	18.5
0.2	L @ T in TOPCLIFFE SP Thirsk	18.7
0.9	R SP SESSAY 3	19.6

info control at junction after **TOPCLIFFE** – see brevet card for question

0.4	L SP DALTON 1 ½	20
2.2	R in DALTON SP Village only	22.2
0.4	SO @ T SP SESSAY 1 ½	22.6
2.2	R SP Village Hall – into SESSAY	24.8
3.6	L SP Public Bridleway at Pilmoor Cottages (before railway bridge) *** easy to miss ***	28.4

0.3	SO past gate onto track	28.7
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track continues past farm & becomes tarmac

2	R @ T no SP – back onto road	30.4
0.2	L @ T SP RASKELF 1	30.6

over A19 & into EASINGWOLD, where...

5	3 rd X @ O SP Market Place	35.6
0.9	1 st X @ mini O SP Helmsley (B1363)	36.5

5.5	R in STILLINGTON SP Sutton-on-the-Forest 2 ¼	42
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1.7	L SP Sheriff Hutton 5	43.7
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5.2	R @ T SP STRENSALL 2 ¼	48.9
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3.7	R @ T in STRENSALL SP Huntington 3	52.6
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1.5	2 nd X @ mini O SP Huntington 3	54.1
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1	L SP AMS Training Centre (SP wonky)	55.1
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3.9	SO @ X SP Stockton on the Forest *** care crossing busy road ***	59
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2.3	L @ GT no SP (opp. SP for Warhill ¾ - benches under tree at centre of GT)	61.3
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1.7	R @ T SP GATE HELMSLEY ½	63
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0.8	L @ T SP Bridlington A166	63.8
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cross TL-controlled Stamford Bridge over River Derwent

2.1	R after shops in STAMFORD BRIDGE SP FANGFOSS	65.9
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0.2	1 st L SP FANGFOSS	66.1
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4.3	L @ T SP FANGFOSS	70.4
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2.4	R @ T in FANGFOSS SP BOLTON	72.8
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info control at junction in **FANGFOSS** – see brevet card for question

Key

Controls in **BOLD**
Places in CAPITALS =
passed through next
L = left turn
R = Right turn
TL = Traffic Lights
RH = right hand
X = crossroads
GT = Grass Triangle
FB = footbridge
opp. = opposite

Warnings in RED

O = roundabout
X = exit
NTR = No Through Road
LH = left hand
T = T-junction
Imm = Immediately
eff. = effectively
stg = staggered