

## Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> A GREAT DAY FOR SUTTON

### THE VILLAGE PARTY

- The Village Hall will be open 8am-4pm for bacon baps, home baking, hot and cold drinks. These will be served by villagers and a few friends. Picnic tables for all visitors will be outside the hall (in the old school if wet).
- The team is gradually coming together but “many hands make light work” so please contact Denise, 597942, [denise.sparks@btinternet.com](mailto:denise.sparks@btinternet.com) as soon as possible if you are able to offer an hour or two of your time during the day to help with serving AND/OR you are able to offer some baking – scones, cookies, tray-bakes, loaf cakes or small cakes.
- We know many of you are hosting house parties but there will be a big screen showing the whole race in the Hall, so why not bring your friends and family down while you take a turn in the kitchen?
- We are expecting spectators, mostly cyclists, to come early to get up Sutton Bank. Numbers are unpredictable but thousands are expected to be on the Bank for the race.
- Join the party and wear the race colours - yellow top and blue bottom!!
- THE RACE IS EXPECTED IN SUTTON AROUND 13.00

### DECORATIONS

- Join with your neighbours and borrow bunting, in 10m lengths, from the Parish Council to decorate your property. Contact Alison Pollard for supplies, assistance or to return it after the week-end.
- Balloons in race colours, to finish off your decorations, will be delivered to every house with the final update around 10 days before the event.
- Decoration of the village has already started – join in as soon as you can.
- Local Scouts and others are preparing ‘Land Art’ for the benefit of the TV helicopters.
- The decorative bikes you can see around the village are sold out but the design and measurements are on the Parish Council and Village Hall websites, also at the end of this update. Or Contact Alison or Derek.

### ROAD CLOSURES

**Hambleton District Council** have advised us that:

- *Sutton Bank will be closed from 10.00 until 16.00, at the latest.*
- *From 10.00, through traffic will be diverted at White Mare roundabout along the caravan route until 11.30. (Duncombe Park is the other end of the diversion). Residents and visitors to Sutton will have **restricted access to the A170** during this period. Kilburn Lane will be designated one-way southbound and coned, as the escape route away from the Bank. The gliding club road is the escape route at the top of the bank from the other direction.*
- *From 11.30 until the end of the race rolling closure, when the ‘Road Clear’ vehicle has passed, - **NO ACCESS to the A170.***
- *From the end of the rolling closure until the Bank is cleared of spectators, there will be **restricted access to the A170** as at 10.00 -11.30.*

## SAFETY and RACE MANAGEMENT

- The Hambleton District Council traffic management officer, who had responsibility for the Tour de France and the previous Tour de Yorkshire tells us that spectators are generally very responsible about parking and the police and race personnel are good at keeping the route clear by coning in advance and by shifting things out of the way before declaring the race route live.
- A 'live' race route means that the route is under the control of the race officials and police so you must obey their instructions e.g. for crossing the road and where to stand.
- Remember cyclists can be fast and quiet. Please be aware of the danger at all times especially where children are involved. When the main group has passed there may still be more riders to come – wait until the 'Road Clear' vehicle has been through.
- If you have any ideas or activities planned adjacent to the route, please let us know.
- It would be a great help if you could help clear any rubbish in your vicinity after the race

## EVENT ORGANISATION

- If you have already offered to help would you ensure that we have your correct contact details please – phone number and /or email address. They will be used only for this event and will not be passed on anywhere.
- If you can spare a few hours to help in any way, eg with village decoration, on the day at the party etc. and have not yet contacted us, please do. You will be very welcome.

## CONTACTS

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[www.letouryorkshire.com](http://www.letouryorkshire.com) - everything about the race! - including videos to whet your appetite, how you can get involved, route and timings.

[www.suttonunderwhitestonecliffeparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.suttonunderwhitestonecliffeparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
[www.suttonunderwhitestonecliffevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.suttonunderwhitestonecliffevillagehall.co.uk) (new address)

## TOUR DE YORKSHIRE BIKE PATTERN

Overall length 4 feet (1220mm) Overall Height 2 feet (1110mm)

