

Etape Royale 2016

Bike hire is the hassle free option for those choosing a shorter distance route.

Wheels deliver your bike to your start location in either Dufftown or Rhynie and you drop it off at the finish line in Ballater. Shuttle buses will be running to take you back to your start point.

Wheels can offer high quality aluminium road bikes, cross style bikes and hybrid bikes.

They include a helmet if required and two water bottle cages on each bike.

You must supply your own tools and tubes but we will have some spares available if needed.

You can bring your own pedals and saddle which we will help to fit and remove.

Just send your details to john@wheelscyclingcentre.com.

Package details.

Saturday 17th September

Bikes delivered 3.30pm onwards to Rhynie for 65 mile start and to Dufftown for the 45 mile start.

Collection made in person (for fitting and adjustments) 3.30 – 9.30pm.

This is the time to do all of your bike prep for the following day.

Wheels bike mechanics will be on hand to help with any adjustments to your bike.

We will have a range of spares for sale (cash only) where you can buy spare tubes, pumps, lights and other extras you have forgotten or don't have. If you have special request for any parts or spares then please let us know.

Sunday 18th September

Its event day!

Your bike should be tweaked and ready for your adventure.

All you need to do is enjoy the ride, and hand your bike back at the finish in Ballater.

Booking-

To make a booking E-mail the following details to - john@wheelscylingcentre.com

- Full name
- Mobile tel no.
- Heights
- Choice of pedals.(if spd you must supply your own)
- Bike type required.

Payments-

Payments can be made by card over the phone or email your card details.01877 331100

There is a 10% cancellation admin fee

Payments for bikes must be paid in full by four weeks prior to event.

You will receive an email confirmation , please print this and present it at bike collection.

Tools and parts

No tools or tubes are provided you must bring your own.

Wheels will be selling tubes, tools, pumps and various small items at the bike collection stage on Saturday. Tubes sell at £5, cash only transactions.

We recommend that you buy 700 x 23 for drop bar race bikes and 700 x 32 for hybrid bikes and cross bikes, all **presta valve tubes only** as they will fit any bike.

Pedal choice

Pedal choices are

- FLAT - standard pedals with no securing straps or clips
- STRAPS - standard pedal with toe basket and adjustable securing straps

- SPD - you must bring your own spd pedals and shoes (we offer a fitting service)

Bike hire choices

Bike 1 – **drop bar race bike £ 50.00** -

- Race gearing(geared for speed, will need effort for hill climbing)
- Race Lightweight aluminium frame
- ride position (for speed over comfort)
- Narrow tyres(for speed over comfort)
- Helmet
- 2 x bottle cage

Bike 2 – **Cross bike £ 50.00** –

- Medium weight aluminium frame
- Drop handlebar
- Tour gearing (geared for speed but some easy hill gears)
- Tour ride position (efficient position, not too high not too low)
- Tour tyre(efficient but with some comfort)
- 2 x Bottle cage
- Helmet

Bike 3 - **hybrid bike £ 50.00**

- Leisure weight aluminium frame
- Hybrid gearing(wide range with very easy uphill gears)
- Upright ride position(comfort over speed)
- Wide tyres(comfort over speed)
- Comfort saddle
- Helmet
- 2 x bottle cage

