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PRESENTS

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**BRITISH
CYCLING**
SOUTH WEST

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dartmoor classic

**4 APRIL
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STAGE 1 | COLIN LEWIS VELOPARK CRITERIUM

SAT AM, TORBAY VELOPARK: 1 HOUR 30 MINS/42 MILES APPROX

STAGE 2 | KENS "ODDICOMBE" HILL CLIMB

SAT PM, BABBACOMBE: 0.5 MILES APPROX

STAGE 3 | ROY HOPKINS DARTMOOR VIEW ROAD RACE

SUN AM, HATHERLEIGH: 68 MILES APPROX

SCAN TO ENTER



INTRODUCTION

The 2026 promotion is the 52nd edition of this stage race promoted by the Mid Devon CC. The race's origins go back to 1973 when the Mid-Devon Road Club first promoted a two-day event to mark the twinning of Totnes and Vire in Normandy.

This classic race has led to some immense battles in the past with previous winners including; Darrel Webster, Mark Bell, Peter Longbottom, Jon Locke, Matt Holmes, Rory Townsend, Cornish legend Steve Lampier and our own Mike Parker.

To honor the 3 greats of the club that we have lost over the past years we have decided to name each stage in memory of them.

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EVENT OFFICIALS

Chief Commissaire – Nick Lumb

Assistant Commissaire – Marcus Ford

Chief Marshal & Safety Officer – Andrew Parker

First Aid – Western Medical

Timekeepers – Ian Whitear

Timekeepers and Judges Panel – above officials plus m/cycle Commissaires

As designated by the South West NEG Coordinator

COMPETITORS + TEAM MANAGERS- Please take care to read all of the race instructions relating to each stage, stage bonuses and the overall format.

EVENT SUPPORTERS



The Dartmoor Classic is an annual sportive run by the Mid Devon CC. "Join 4000 like minded riders on one of the UK's favourite sportives running for over 15 years. Established in 2007, the Dartmoor Classic aims to bring a pro tour cycling experience to amateur cyclists of all abilities. <https://www.dartmoorclassic.co.uk>

Prizes

The yellow jersey is presented to the GC leader after Stage 1 and Stage 2. The overall winner keeps it after Stage 3. Kindly sponsored by Stimulus Sport



Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Individual GC	£250	£150	£100	£50	£30	£580
Stage 1	£50	£30	£10	—	—	£90
Stage 2	£50	£30	£10	—	—	£90
Stage 3	£50	£30	£10	—	—	£90
Team Prize	£100	£50	—	—	—	£150
Total						£1,000

NOTES TO COMPETITORS, MARSHALS & RACE OFFICIALS

Entrants are reminded that British Cycling's Technical Regulation 2.2.1 requires all competitors to wear their club or team's registered clothing. Non-compliance could result in action being taken.

NO LICENSE - NO HELMET = NO RIDE. THERE IS A OF 12 MINIMUM SPOKES IN A WHEEL

As a result of risk assessments on all events within the South West Region of BC all competitors, marshals and race officials are reminded of the following: -

- At all times you must obey the rules of the road and the advice contained within the Highway Code. You have a responsibility not only for your own safety but also that of the other competitors, marshalls, race officials and most of all other road users.
- *All race officials and marshals must sign the attendance sheet and attend a pre-event briefing in the HQ. For Marshals this is at 9.45 for stage 3. At the end of the briefing you must know your responsibilities and duties and the marshals their exact location and role. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS PLEASE ASK.*
- Riders please note: - No cameras mounted on the machine or helmet. Breach will result in disqualification and possible disciplinary further action.
- Race License: - Please download your 2026 licence so you can show it to the signing on official ahead of Stage one.
- Riders are advised to arrive with sufficient time to be able to at least drive around the circuit before the start. This will enable you to see if there are any hazards such as potholes or debris on the road that you should be aware of and that the organisers have been powerless to correct.
- Riders must attend a pre-race briefing in the main hall HQ at 10.05 for stage 3. Failure to be at the briefing may well result in a £10.00 minimum fine and or you being forbidden to start – the outer doors will be closed once the briefing commences so no excuses please.
- Make use of the toilets at the HQ before you leave and do not use gateways etc. near the start area.
- At no time during the race must riders pass on the outside any motorised vehicle waiting to turn right. The finishing area will be controlled with a marshal and a motorcycle outrider positioned beyond the finish line.
- Do not obstruct the finishing area. Supporter's vehicles must not block gateways

SATURDAY 5TH

Stage 1 Colin Lewis Velopark Criterium – 42 miles

Event HQ: Torbay Velopark, Clennon Valley, PAIGNTON, TQ4 5JR

Please park in the main Car Park, you will need to pay for parking.

09:30 hours Signing on for Stage 1 opens

10.45 hours Stage 1 starts – 1 hour 15 mins plus 5 laps

12.15 hours Stage 1 finishes

12.30 Presentation of Leaders Jersey

Please feel free to use the showers and changing facilities in the main sports centre.

The whole of the race is on the ‘closed to traffic’ Torbay Velopark.



It will be over 75 minutes plus 5 laps. The first lap will be at a “neutralised” pace. At the end of lap 1 the flag will be dropped and racing commences.

As per race notes there will be time bonuses of 15, 10 and 5 seconds respectively for first, second and third at the finish.

Riders who are lapped will be withdrawn by the Commissaries and the rider will incur the following time penalties after approximately 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes of racing:

After 60 minutes – 2 minute penalty
After 45 minutes – 4 minute penalty
After 30 minutes – 6 minute penalty
After 15 minutes – 8 minute penalty
Before 15 minutes – 10 minutes penalty

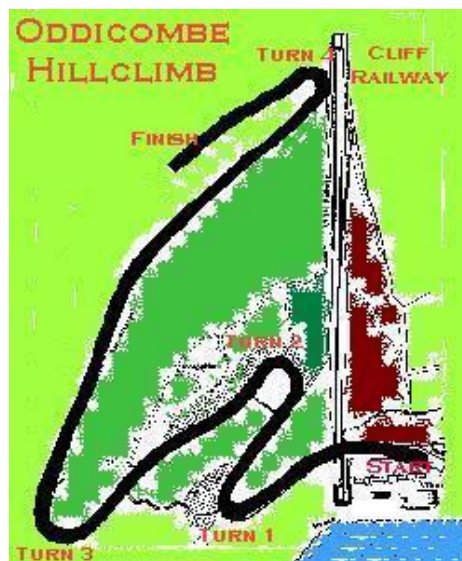
There will be time bonuses of 15, 10 and 5 seconds respectively for first, second and third at the finish.

Stage 2 Ken's Oddicombe Hill Climb – 0.6 mile

We have reprised this famous stage from our 1980's classic events. A real leg burner and the road will be closed – enjoy !

<https://www.strava.com/segments/23451263>

Originally used for motor racing from the early 1960's it was just 650 yards long, stretching from the beach, beside the cliff railway, through the wooded hillside to the cliff top above. The track is narrow and demanding as its one of the steepest climbs in the country with four hairpin bends, the modern course has been extended at the top to 850 yards and since the hill is the property of the Torbay Borough Council, and is therefore public land, spectators can enjoy free admission and allows us to close the road.



Event HQ: Sign on will be at the top of Oddicombe Hill near the finish

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Please park in the Model Village Car Park, Hampton Ave, Babbacombe, Torquay TQ1 3LA. You will need to pay.

14:00 hours Signing on for Stage 2 opens

Please can the first 22 riders make their way down to the start before the first rider is off. Its very narrow and hard to pass riders as they are completing the course

15.31 hours Stage 2 starts – Riders off at 1 min intervals

Please note that there is a 5 min break after 29 riders to allow the last batch of riders to the start

16.33 hours Stage 2 finishes

SUNDAY 6TH

Stage 3 - Roy Hopkins Dartmoor View Road Race. 73 miles approx

Event HQ – Hatherleigh Community Centre, Bowling Green Lane, Hatherleigh, EX20 3HB

Event Officials can park in the Event HQ car park where there will also be limited parking for riders. Further parking is available in the public car park in the center of Hatherleigh (EX20 3HS)

09:00 Signing on for Stage 3 opens

10.00 Presentation of leaders Jersey from Stage 3

10.05 Riders Briefing

10.30 Stage 3 starts

13.30 Stage 3 finishes approx

Course: The course will consist of 1.75 large circuits of 84 km followed by 3.5 smaller 12 km circuits before returning towards the town of Hatherleigh where the headquarters is located. With both of the circuits being used the laps will be cut short. The large circuit will finish early on the 2nd lap to enter the Jacobstowe circuit at Lamerton Cross and the riders on the fourth small circuit will turn right at Bassets Cross to rejoin the

larger circuit then return to the finish in Hatherleigh on the A386. The roads used are mostly good but as with all UK roads now, take care and look after each other.

Strava link here <https://www.strava.com/routes/3053603567363047124>

TV Road Stage

Cycling Route

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📍 117.01 km

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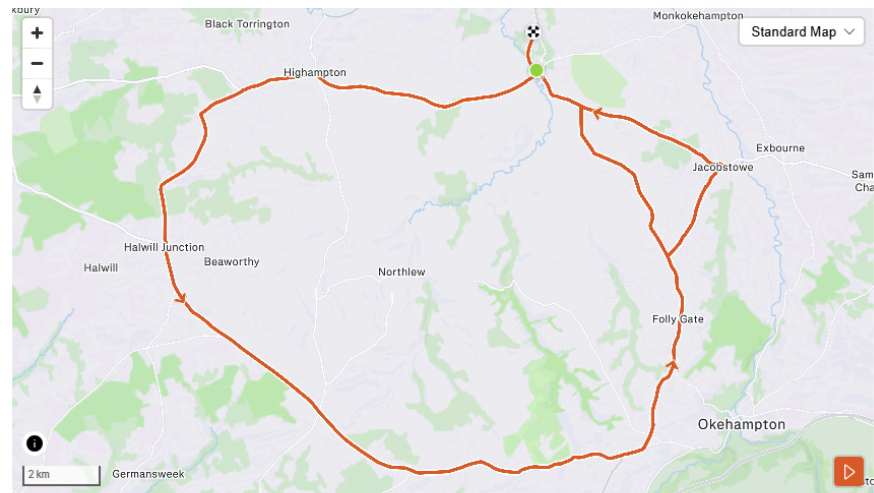
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Route and Elevation



N.B. There is to be no parking in the immediate finish area. There will be time bonuses of 15, 10 and 5 seconds respectively for first, second and third at the finish.

Feed Zones

Use what3 words to find locations: <https://what3words.com/>

Larger Lap: [///quitter.pausing.veal](http://quitter.pausing.veal)

Smaller Lap: [///arrive.unfilled.plea](http://arrive.unfilled.plea)

Riders

Race No	First Name	Last Name	Club / Team Name	Licence Cat
5	Shaun	Davey	Mid Devon CC	2nd
23	Edward	Fraile-Whysall	Mid Devon CC	2nd
34	Caio	Waters	Mid Devon CC	3rd
1	Ted	Harvey	360cycling	2nd
2	Bobby	Buenfeld	Aero CLCTV Race Team	2nd
24	Elliott	Colyer	Aero CLCTV Race Team	1st
35	Alexander	Stanley	Aero CLCTV Race Team	3rd
3	Jack	Dallyn	Army Cycling Union	1st
4	Spencer	Corder	BCC Race Team	2nd
25	Lewis	Tinsley	BCC Race Team	1st
6	Jacob	Mauger	Crabbé Dstny	2nd
7	Joshua	Horsfield	Cycling Sheffield	Elite
8	Cai	Davies	DAS Richardsons	1st
26	Piers	Mahn	DAS Richardsons	1st
36	Olivier	Mangham	DAS Richardsons	2nd
9	Thomas	Adby	DRAFT	2nd
27	Ollie	Cadin	DRAFT	3rd
37	William	Deely	DRAFT	2nd
43	William	Jewitt	DRAFT	2nd
47	Adam	Lightfoot	DRAFT	2nd
50	George	Whitlock	DRAFT	2nd
10	Elijah	Kwon	Edinburgh Bike Fitting RT	1st
11	Ben	Waghorne	League-Fortè Chiropractic	2nd
12	Oliver	Snodden	Mandene Racing	2nd
13	Jack	Beveridge	Nopin RT	2nd
28	Thomas	Bowden	Nopin RT	2nd
38	Matthew	Gilmour	Nopin RT	1st
44	Josh	Hall	Nopin RT	3rd
30	Joe	Reeves	Nopin RT	2nd
54	Harvey	Thomas	Nopin RT	2nd
14	Tobias	Coates	Pronto Bikes	2nd
15	Stephen	Swindley	Royal Navy Cycling	1st
16	Oscar	Pratt	Schils - Doltcini Racing Team	2nd

29	George	Safranauskas	Schils - Dolcini Racing Team	1st
17	Archie	Wright	Aero CLCTV Race Team	2nd
52	Jack	Bartholomew	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	2nd
39	Reuben	Dando	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	3rd
45	Ben	Goodwin	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	1st
49	Huw	Watkins	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	2nd
18	James	Bacon	TAAP Kalas	2nd
31	Ben	Fish	TAAP Kalas	
21	Ashley	Hutchison	TAAP Kalas	1st
46	Cameron	McLaren	TAAP Kalas	1st
51	Fergus	Phelan	TAAP Kalas	2nd
55	Jamie	Pullen	TAAP Kalas	1st
41	Matthew	Webber	TAAP Kalas	3rd
19	Thomas	Charles	Team PB Performance	1st
32	Iestyn	Jones	Team PB Performance	2nd
53	George	Watch	Team PB Performance	2nd
20	Hamish	Johnstone	Team Tor 2000 Kalas	2nd
33	Ashley	Towey	Team Tor 2000 Kalas	2nd
42	Macauley	Vincent	Team Tor 2000 Kalas	2nd
40	Joshua	Snow	trainSharp Roman RT	2nd
22	Jed	Claxton	Wheal Velocity	2nd
48	Clay	Davies	Ride Revolution Coaching	Elite
49	Huw	Watkins	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	2nd
50	George	Whitlock	DRAFT	2nd
51	Fergus	Phelan	TAAP Kalas	2nd
52	Jack	Bartholomew	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	2nd
53	George	Watch	Team PB Performance	2nd
54	Harvey	Thomas	NopinZ RT	2nd
55	Jamie	Pullen	TAAP Kalas	1st
56	Alex	Pickering	Ride Revolution Coaching	2nd

Hill Climb Times

Please note there is a 5 min break after rider 29 to allow the 2nd group to get to the start

Race Number	TT Time	First Name	Last Name	Club / Team Name	Licence Category
1	15.31	Ted	Harvey	360cycling	2nd
2	15.32	Bobby	Buenfeld	Aero CLCTV Race Team	2nd
3	15.33	Jack	Dallyn	Army Cycling Union	1st
4	15.34	Spencer	Corder	BCC Race Team	2nd
5	15.35	Shaun	Davey	Mid Devon CC	2nd
6	15.36	Jacob	Mauger	Crabbé Dstny	2nd
7	15.37	Joshua	Horsfield	Cycling Sheffield	Elite
8	15.38	Cai	Davies	DAS Richardsons	1st
9	15.39	Thomas	Aby	DRAFT	2nd
10	15.40	Elijah	Kwon	Edinburgh Bike Fitting RT	1st
11	15.41	Ben	Waghorne	League-Fortè Chiropractic	2nd
12	15.42	Oliver	Snodden	Mandene Racing	2nd
13	15.43	Jack	Beveridge	Nopin RT	2nd
14	15.44	Tobias	Coates	Pronto Bikes	2nd
15	15.45	Stephen	Swindley	Royal Navy Cycling	1st
16	15.46	Oscar	Pratt	Schils - Doltcini Racing Team	2nd
17	15.47	Archie	Wright	Aero CLCTV Race Team	2nd
18	15.48	James	Bacon	TAAP Kalas	2nd
19	15.49	Thomas	Charles	Team PB Performance	1st
20	15.50	Hamish	Johnstone	Team Tor 2000 Kalas	2nd
21	15.51	Ashley	Hutchison	TAAP Kalas	1st
22	15.52	Jed	Claxton	Wheal Velocity	2nd
23	15.53	Edward	Fraile-Whysall	Mid Devon CC	2nd
24	15.54	Elliott	Colyer	Aero CLCTV Race Team	1st
25	15.55	Lewis	Tinsley	BCC Race Team	1st
26	15.56	Piers	Mahn	DAS Richardsons	1st
27	15.57	Ollie	Cadin	DRAFT	3rd
28	15.58	Thomas	Bowden	Nopin RT	2nd
29	15.59	George	Safranauskas	Schils - Doltcini Racing Team	1st
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30	16.05	Joe	Reeves	Nopinz RT	2nd
31	16.06	Ben	Fish	TAAP Kalas	
32	16.07	Iestyn	Jones	Team PB Performance	2nd
33	16.08	Ashley	Towey	Team Tor 2000 Kalas	2nd
34	16.09	Caio	Waters	Mid Devon CC	3rd
35	16.10	Alexander	Stanley	Aero CLCTV Race Team	3rd
36	16.11	Olivier	Mangham	DAS Richardsons	2nd
37	16.12	William	Deely	DRAFT	2nd
38	16.13	Matthew	Gilmour	Nopinz RT	1st
39	16.14	Reuben	Dando	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	3rd
40	16.15	Joshua	Snow	trainSharp Roman RT	2nd
41	16.16	Matthew	Webber	TAAP Kalas	3rd
42	16.17	Macauley	Vincent	Team Tor 2000 Kalas	2nd
43	16.18	William	Jewitt	DRAFT	2nd
44	16.19	Josh	Hall	Nopinz RT	3rd
45	16.20	Ben	Goodwin	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	1st
46	16.21	Cameron	McLaren	TAAP Kalas	1st
47	16.22	Adam	Lightfoot	DRAFT	2nd
48	16.23	Clay	Davies	Ride Revolution Coaching	Elite
49	16.24	Huw	Watkins	Stolen Goat 4Endurance	2nd
50	16.25	George	Whitlock	DRAFT	2nd
51	16.26	Fergus	Phelan	TAAP Kalas	2nd
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