



THE DARTMOOR CLASSIC TIMES

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Keep your eyes open for an article on the 2012 Dartmoor Classic, which is very soon to appear in Cycling Weekly. Renowned international author and journalist Chris Sidwells was at the event's 'Depart Village' on the eve of the ride, signing copies of his latest books, before getting out on the road, on the Sunday, to witness the unique aspects of the Mid-Devon Cycling Club's flagship promotion. You can keep track of which Cycling Weekly issue Chris's article is to be published in by regularly logging on to the magazine's highly informative website www.cyclingweekly.co.uk and clicking on the 'Latest Issue' tab on the homepage. Alternatively a weekly visit to your local supermarket, W.H. Smith or other leading newsagents will afford the opportunity to check out the magazine's current content. For over a century 'The Comic', as Cycling Weekly is affectionately known, has lead the field in covering the sport and pastime and is always a great read for newcomers and established riders alike.

GOODBYE ABBROOK?

Plans to develop land, traditionally used for the 'Depart Village' of the Dartmoor Classic, are moving forward with alarming speed. It now appears increasingly likely that 2012 may well have seen the event's last staging there. Abbrook Park Sports and Social Club, in Kingsteignton, near Newton Abbot, has been home to the Mid-Devon Cycling Club / Colin Lewis Cycles for many years and has played host to "The U.K's. best sportive experience.", since its inception in 2007. Four highly suitable alternative sites have therefore been identified and exploratory talks are already taking place with the management of the club's first preferred option. Whatever the outcome, riders can be assured that the quality and value of the event will never be compromised.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Immediately preceding the Dartmoor Classic opening for entries, a member of the event's planning team will be on hand at The Exmoor Beast (Sunday Oct 28), to distribute information and answer any questions prospective entrants may have. Meanwhile, entries for 'The Beast' will close on Monday Oct 22. and over 1200 are already signed-up for the North Somerset challenge; now the U.K's biggest end of season sportive. For more information, and to secure one of the final places, click on www.exmoorbeast.org

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The online entry system for next June's Dartmoor Classic will go live at 9 a.m. on Monday 29th October and, although an extra 200 places are to be made available, another record sell-out is expected. Last November, all 2800 slots were filled within 3 weeks, whilst more than 400 others were happy to register on the reserves list.

So, be prepared to click on www.DartmoorClassic.co.uk at the earliest opportunity, you'll kick yourself if you don't.



Dartmoor Classic date confirmed: **Sunday 23rd June 2013**

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