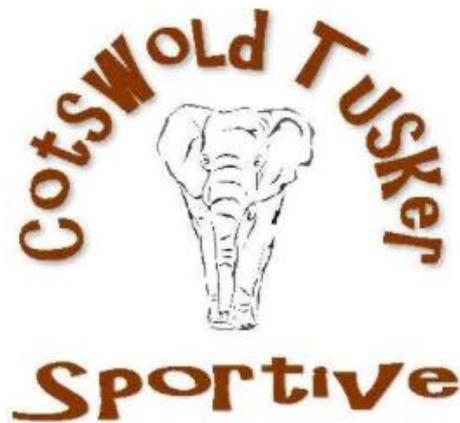


MULTI SPORT EVENTS



Dear Participant,

The Cotswold Tusker Sportives are almost here! We hope your training has gone well and you are looking forward to the event.

This Event Handbook is here to explain the timings, routes and safety points that have been put in place to ensure smooth and safe running of the event.

See you soon!

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Distances	
Family	6.58 miles
Standard	32.56 miles
Cheeky	45.55 miles

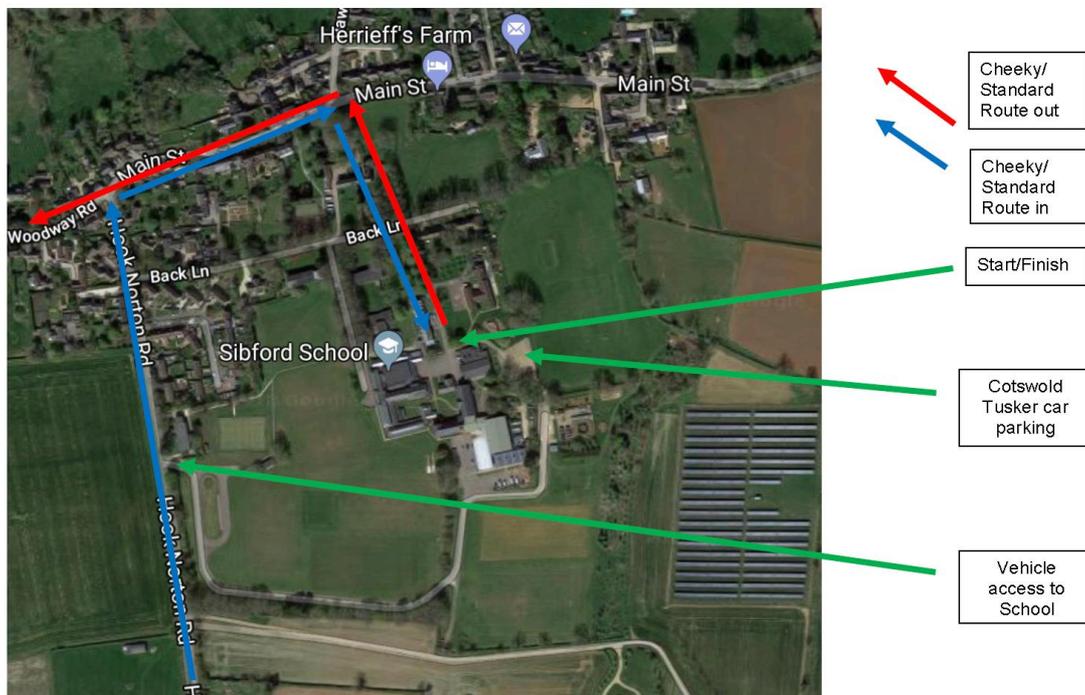
Key Times	
Registration opens	0730hrs
Registration closes	0750hrs
Event briefing	0820hrs
Cheeky starts	0830hrs
Family starts	0845hrs
Standard starts	0900hrs
Cheeky & Standard cut off (Little Rollright)	1330hrs

Registration & Event Briefings – Sunday 16th September

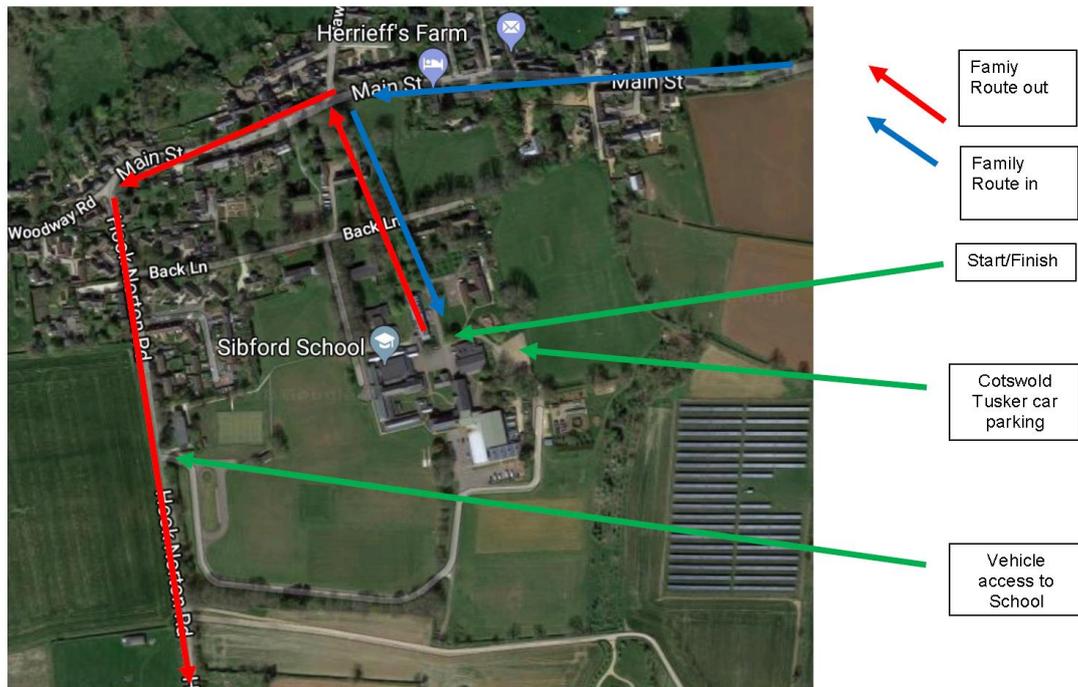
Event HQ is located at [Sibford School](#) in the village of Sibford Ferris, OX15 5QL. Registration will take place here just a short freewheel from the start/finish line. There is parking located at the school as well as toilets and shower facilities.

Event HQ will be open from 0715hrs. There will be a short briefing prior to riders setting off and enjoying the beautiful scenery of Sibford Ferris and the surrounding areas. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security by the pleasant start; like the name suggests this route's got some horns!

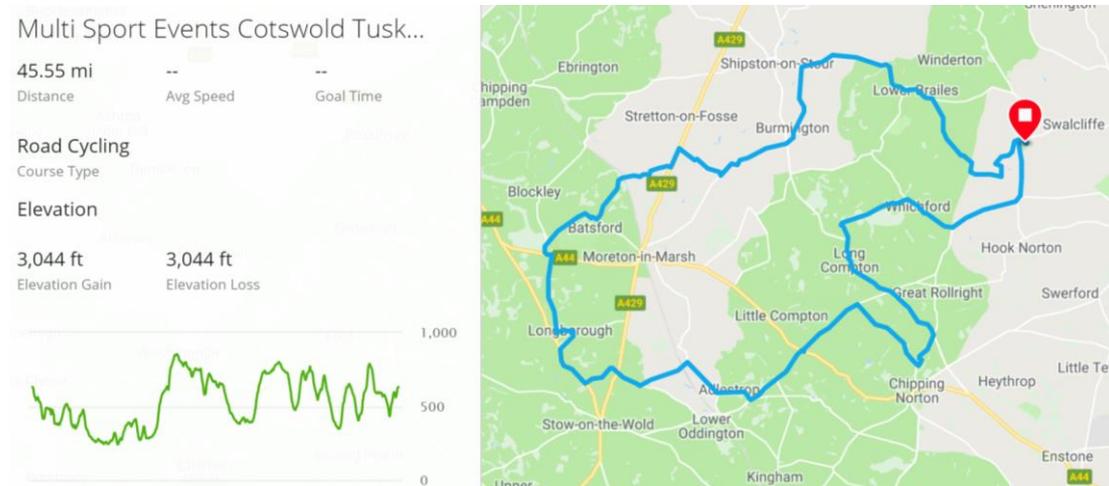
Below are the key locations for the Cheeky and Standard routes.



Below are the key locations for the Family route.



Cotswold Tusker Cheeky Route (45 miles)



[Cotswold Tusker Cheeky 45 GPX](#)

At a little over 12.5 miles in the route splits for the Standard and Cheeky routes. Please keep this in mind and pay attention to which route you'll be taking.

At the 25mile point on the Cheeky route there is a second ford, which you will need to take care in crossing in the same manner as before.

Family Route

Once everyone rolls out from the start line at Sibford School there are speed bumps and some tight corners, particularly where you turn onto Sibford Ferris Main Street.

Please be aware that at about 2 miles you will turn onto a Tadmartin Heath Road. You will be on this road for 2 miles before turning off onto a farm track. The family route does start early in order for you to be clear of this road before it gets too busy.

Feed Station

The feed station will be located in the Village Hall at Over Norton (OX7 5PP) approximately 21 miles in for the Standard route and 34 miles for the Cheeky route. When you get to the feed station you will have a selection of drinks and sweet and savoury snacks to power you around the course.

Sportive Cut Offs

At the 32 mile point on the Cheeky route and the 18.5 mile point on the Standard route is the right turn heading to Little Rollright. If by 1330hrs riders have not passed this point then riders will be directed to carry straight on along Cross Hands Lane and re-join the route on the downhill section to Long Compton. There will be marshals in place at this point if this is required to ensure you stay on track.

Bike Support

Bike support will be provided courtesy of [Broadribb Cycles Banbury](#). Please be aware there may be a charge for any spares you need to get your bike back up and running.

If you have any issues whilst out on the course please phone the Event Director (numbers above) and if possible we will get one of our support staff out to assist you.

If you require any help on the course, you will need the following:

1. Your location or estimated mileage on the course
2. The issue with the bike
3. To remain visible for easy location

There will be some basic tools at the start for you to use for any nagging issues prior to rolling out from the school.

As with any other ride it's best not to get caught short and ensure you have your saddlebag or jersey pockets stocked with your tools, pump/CO2 and

spare tubes so you're not stuck waiting for our roving mechanical support to catch up with you.

Finish

Once you're over the finish line you'll be able to collect your medal and finisher's gift. We've got a collection of great gifts to choose from. Stay tuned to find out what they'll be!

Safety

In addition to the key hazards above we would like to draw your attention to the following:

- The roads are open and they will have other roads users such as cars, motorbikes, agricultural vehicles, walkers, animals and other cyclists. You must observe the Highway Code at all times, if you are seen not to be following the Highway Code you will be disqualified and will not be able to finish the event.
- You are responsible for your own safety, marshals are only there to direct you along the route.
- Please ensure you have route directions with you, the route will be sign posted but signs may become damaged or tampered with.
- Ensure you check the weather and dress appropriately for the conditions. Gilets, arm and knee/leg warmers are always a good idea with the changeable conditions at this time of year.
- Please make sure you are carrying spares and tools so that you can keep yourself moving.
- If at any point you withdraw from the event, please either tell event HQ in person or on the mobile phone number at the beginning of this road book.
- You are responsible for any children you are escorting, all children must have a responsible within close proximity of them at all times. The responsible adult is responsible for the safety of all children within their care.