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Race Manual

BUCS Road Race

Hatherleigh Community Centre
Hatherleigh
Okehampton
EX20 3HB



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British Universities
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Schedule:

08:00 Women's registration opens @HQ

08:45 Women's Marshall Briefing inside the main room

09:15 Women's Rider Briefing inside the main room

09:30 BUCS Women's Road Race Championships – Roll out from HQ (7 laps, 85km)

12:15 Expected finish of Women's Road Race

12:30 Open registration opens @HQ

13:00 Women's Road Race Championships Presentations @HQ

13:15 Open Marshall Briefing inside the main room

13:45 Open Rider Briefing inside the main room

14:00 BUCS Open Road Race Championships – Roll out from HQ (10 laps, 119km)

17:15 Expected finish of Open Road Race

17:30 Open Road Race Championships Presentations @HQ

YOU MUST ATTEND THE RIDER BRIEFINGS OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RACE

HQ & Parking:

The HQ is the Hatherleigh Community Centre ([///ghosts.waitress.lamppost](#))

There is limited car parking at the HQ car park, and this will fill up quickly. **Please DO NOT put gazebos up here due to the limited space.**

Suitable nearby car parks include:

Hatherleigh Car Park ([///reference.prepare.fish](#)) - £1 for all day parking

Hatherleigh Market ([///resolves.cookie.munch](#)) – Pay and display

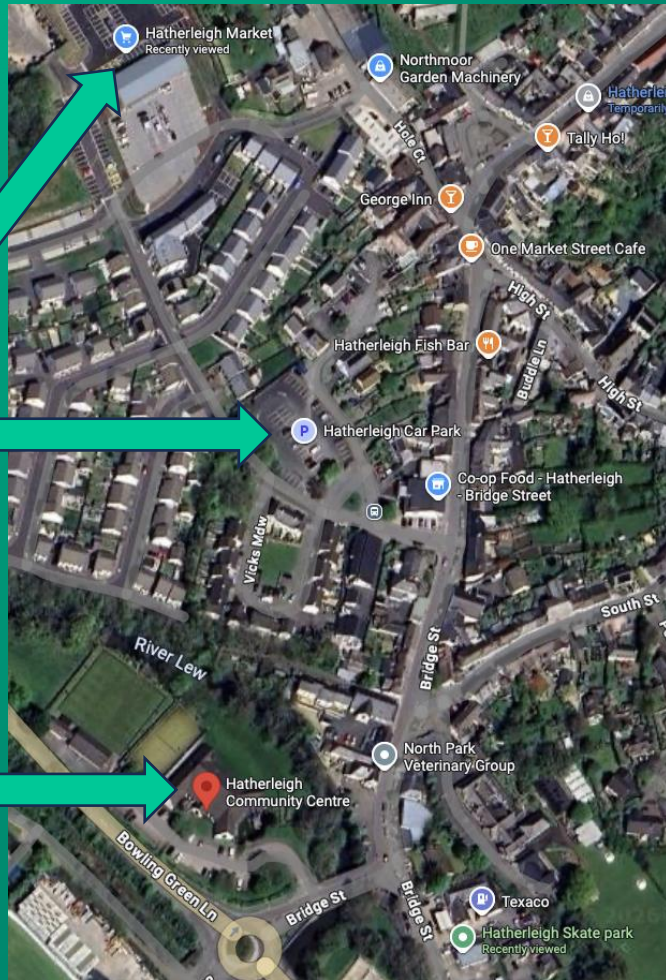
Please refrain from parking on local streets. Most of these are for permit holders only, and any illegal parking can obstruct emergency vehicles.

Please be aware the Great West Run is happening the same day in Exeter. Please therefore allow extra time for your journey as we expect the main roads into Exeter (M5, A30, A38 and A361) to be busier than usual. Please also avoid travelling through the city itself if you can, as this will be very busy and have several road closures.





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Extra
Parking

HQ
+
Limited
Parking

We must keep Bowling Green Lane clear for the convoy to exit the HQ from.
Failure to do so will result in a delay to the race starts.

The Community Centre has a large inside room with tiered seating, which will serve as the location of all the briefings. Please leave space for the convoy to assemble in the car park before roll-out.

For those travelling without a car, Okehampton railway station is a 9-mile ride away, with hourly services from Exeter St Davids.





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The Jacobstowe circuit

Distance: ~85km for Women (7 laps), ~119km for Open (10 laps)

Welcome back to Devon. This year's edition of the BUCS Road Race is taking place around the Jacobstowe circuit, a course frequently used for regional events and this year has hosted the Totnes Stage Race. It is a short, fast circuit which will suit a strong breakaway. The race will roll out from the Hatherleigh Community Centre HQ & is likely to be de-neutralised once the convoy passes the lay-by on the right shortly after the junction with the B3216, but this will be communicated by the commissaires on the day.

Feed Zone: You may feed anywhere on the circuit, but we strongly suggest you use the lay-by just after you join the A3072 (///beats.tungsten.station) to do so. STRICTLY FEEDING ONLY ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD. There will be no feeding on the final lap.

We are once again racing on the border of Dartmoor National Park. Please do not discard litter outside the feed zone. Anyone seen to be doing so intentionally will face an immediate DSQ. Ideally, keep it in your pockets for the race's duration.

Course Link: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3480925357674910364>

First Aid: This race will be covered by Western Medical Services in the convoy.

Convoy: There will be neutral service for each race at the back of the convoy. Please bring any spare wheels you wish to hand to neutral service & leave them at registration. There will be no broom wagon for either race due to the short circuit, however we will have someone at HQ who can pick up riders if needed. Any changes will be communicated on the day.

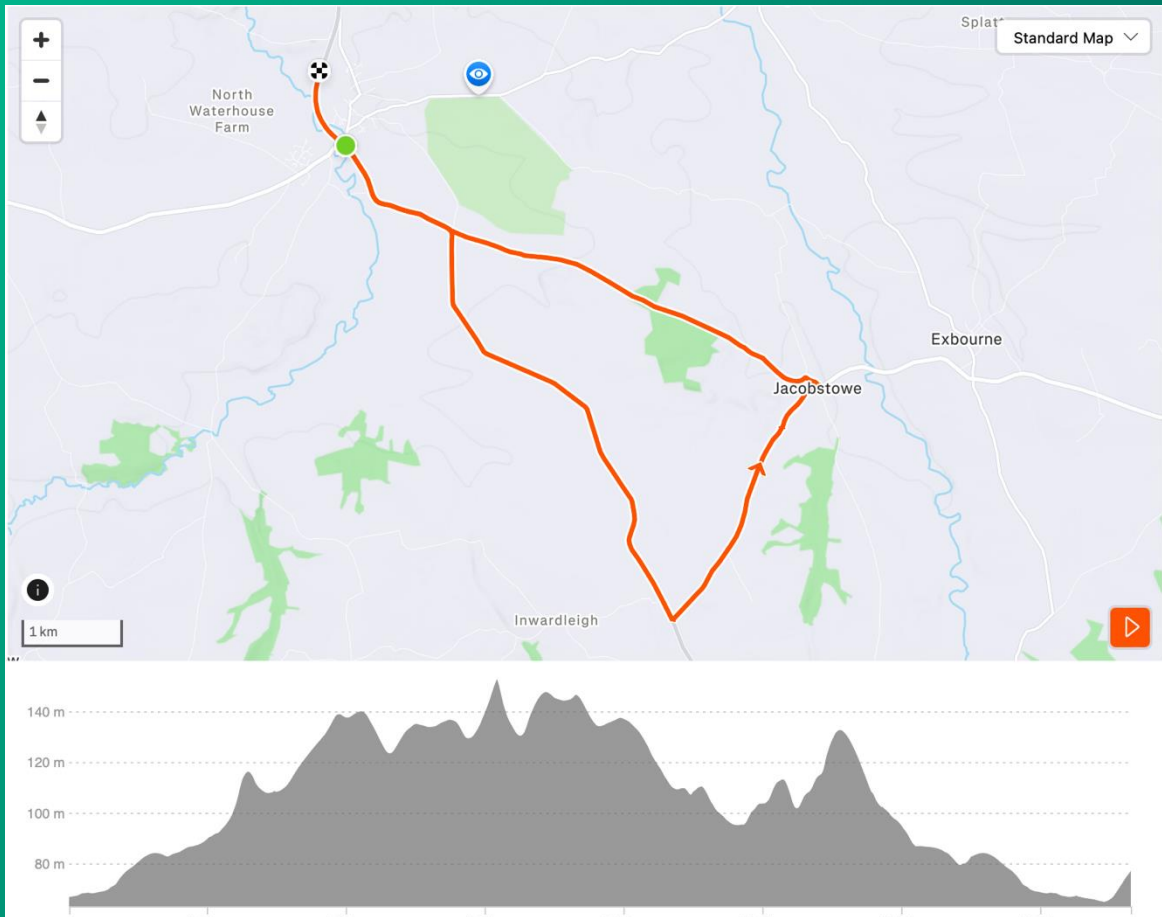
Cut-Off: Due to the length of the circuit, there will be a cut-off of five minutes behind the convoy. If you cross the finish line after five minutes once the convoy has passed, you will be pulled but still receive a finishing position.





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The Jacobstowe circuit



The race will roll out from HQ down the A386 and join the course when it passes the B3216 junction. From there the race will undertake the required number of laps. After completing the final lap, the race will head back up the A386 for approximately 2.2km to the finish line. This will be communicated on the day by the Commissaires, NEG's and Marshalls.

Approximate Distances

Women's: 7 Laps, 85km, 1,285m

Open: 10 Laps, 119km, 1,827m





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The Jacobstowe circuit



The course takes in rolling, wide roads which are kept relatively well surfaced. However, like most roads there are naturally potholes and poor road conditions at certain points, especially on the section shown above. Please shout/point out holes in this section and across the course, although this goes for any other races you may do.





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Food and Drink

Refreshments will be available throughout the day by the Coffee Hub Devon. However, these are small snacks / drinks only, so participants are encouraged to bring their own food throughout the day

Changing Facilities / Disability Access

Hatherleigh Community Centre provides standard toilets and changing facilities, along with accessible toilets and step-free access for disabled users.

BUCS Points

For available BUCS Points, please see [Appendix 1](#)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All competitors should be familiar with and understand the available gender categories and regulations under [REG 4.3](#). Please find further information on gender eligibility [here](#).

SUSTAINABILITY

The sustainability of our event matters to us and these are the positive steps we are taking to manage our environmental impact:

- *All staff and volunteers are encouraged to travel to the event via public transport*
- *We have used local suppliers where possible*
- *We are beginning to track our carbon footprint across BUCS events to identify areas of improvement.*

How can you help at this event? Here's some ideas:

- *Be self-sufficient by bringing your own refillable bottles and coffee cups to reduce waste*
- *Ensure you are disposing of waste correctly – Check around the venue for specific recycling and food waste bins*
- *Travel smarter – as a team on a minibus, cycle or use public transport*
- *Go paperless - use your phone for all event information*





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British Cycling Licenses:

Please have your digital race license downloaded. **We will be forced to list you as a DNS if you cannot prove that you are a BC member and 3rd category rider & above**, as this is a requirement for the event insurance. There is no entry on the day.

WITHDRAWALS

To withdraw from the event, please contact your Institution Administrator who should inform the event lead.

Please see [REG 7.9](#) for our withdrawal policy.

Safeguarding

BUCS' mission is to provide exceptional student sporting experiences that inspire, develop and unite. Critical to our success is our commitment to always providing safe, friendly and enjoyable environments for all participants. Whether competing, coaching, officiating, volunteering, working or spectating at these events, the welfare of all is critical to our mission. To find out more or report a concern, please click [here](#).

Photography and Videography

Anyone wishing to take photos or video at this event must complete the [BUCS Media Accreditation Form](#) before the event.

BUCS reserves the right to prohibit photography equipment being used at a BUCS event. BUCS reserves the right to request that the individual ceases to take photographs, deletes any images and, if considered necessary, leaves the venue.

If you wish to take photos or videos at this event, please get in touch with the BUCS Event Lead.





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Accommodation:

If you're still looking for accommodation, we recommend looking at some of the hotels located in and around Okehampton (Travelodge, White Hart, etc). Alternatively, Exeter has lots of cheap hotels, though again please allow more time to travel out of the city on the day itself due to the Great West Run.



Travelodge, Okehampton



Premier Inn, Exeter St Davids





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Upcoming Road Events in the South West (rest of the South West Series):

BRITISH CYCLING SOUTH WEST		ROAD CALENDAR 2026	
25.04	Rd 9: Shutt Velo Rapide Hitters Crits Torbay Velopark, Devon		
23.05-24.05	Rd 10: Wheal Jane Classic (3/4 only) Wheal Jane, Cornwall		
31.05	Rd 11: South West Divisional Championships Ermington, Devon		
07.06	Rd 12: Panaracer Grand Prix Circuit Races RNAS Merryfield, Somerset		
16.05	Rd 13: 1st Chard Wheelers Circuit Races RNAS Merryfield, Somerset		
11.07	Rd 13: South West Criterium Championships Trago Mills, Devon		
17.07	Rd 14: Dawlish Grand Prix (3/4 only) TBC Dawlish, Devon		
26.07	Rd 15: The VOT 2/3/4 Road Race Brentor, Devon		
05.09	Rd 16: Kalas Cup & White Lake Cheese Races RNAS Merryfield, Somerset		





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**BRITISH CYCLING
SOUTH WEST**

**ROAD CALENDAR
2026**

SOUTH WEST WOMEN'S SERIES

- 28.02** Rd 1: Exeter University Early Season Crits
Westpoint Arena, Devon 
- 15.03** Rd 2: Primavera Pursuits Road Race
Hatherleigh, Devon 
- 22.03** Rd 3: Exeter University 2/3/4 Road Race
Woodbury, Devon 
- 25.04** Rd 4: Shutt Velo Rapide Hitters Crits
Torbay Velopark, Devon 
- 31.05** Rd 5: South West Divisional Championships
Ermington, Devon 
- 27.06** Rd 6: 1st Chard Wheelers Circuit Races
RNAS Merryfield, Somerset 
- 11.07** Rd 7: South West Criterium Championships
Trago Mills, Devon 
- 05.09** Rd 8: Kalas Cup & White Lake Cheese Races
RNAS Merryfield, Somerset 



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Women's Start list

Number	Name	University
1	Jirina Mala	Bangor
2	Connie Hayes	Reading
3	Elena Day	Loughborough
4	Holly Ramsey	Bournemouth
5	Florence Lissaman	Nottingham
6	Amelia Staunton	Swansea
7	Amelia Cebak	Loughborough
8	Hope Inglis	Birmingham
9	Ella Tandy	Loughborough
10	Hannah Clough	Nottingham
11	Evelyn Field	Bristol
12	Millie Thomson	Stirling
13	Lily Martin	Loughborough
14	Peggy Simpkins	Loughborough
15	Emily Jones	Southampton
16	Jacqui Kinsey	Loughborough
17	Emma Leslie	Bath
18	Freya Taylor	Cambridge
19	Lucy Havard	Cambridge
20	Sian Reynolds	Derby

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Open Start list (1)

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Number	Name	University
21	Jianfeng Huang	Imperial
22	Aaron Field	Swansea
23	James Satoor	Nottingham Trent
24	Fin Mowat	Swansea
25	Daniel Ascroft	Aston
26	Jamie Sweeney	Stirling
27	Cai Davies	Leicester
28	Leo Doyle	Essex
29	Ethan Pratten	Cardiff
30	Thomas Wisdich	Glasgow
31	Harry Howlett	Birmingham
32	Alec O'Loughlin	Southampton
33	Adam Williams	Liverpool
34	Dan Barnes	Loughborough
35	Dan Galpin	Loughborough
36	Ludo Hirst	Bristol
37	Joseph Smith	Loughborough
38	Frank schefer	Swansea
39	Oliver Cadin	Cardiff
40	Aron O'Connor	Bristol
41	Mathys Venter	Swansea
42	Huw Watkins	USW
43	Murray Gray	Stirling
44	Hamish Johnstone	Swansea
45	Will Barham	Nottingham
46	George Stephen	Nottingham
47	Jasper Herring	York
48	Craig Paterson	Glasgow
49	Jack Norton	Bath
50	Zachary Metheringham	Nottingham Trent
51	Matthew Lord	Loughborough
52	Mark Agent	Loughborough
53	Luke Mannings	Birmingham
54	Rory Fleming	Stirling
55	Edward Charles	Nottingham
56	Patton Sims	Essex





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Open Start list (2)

Rider number may not be the same as your race number

Number	Name	University
57	Michael Jarrett	Cardiff
58	Keir Gaffney	Stirling
59	David Sheldon	Birmingham
60	George Cottrell	Nottingham
61	Deelan Bushdari	St Mary's
62	Thomas Homes	Imperial
63	Jacques Goetz	Huddersfield
64	Cameron Hall	Southampton
65	Louis Herring	York
66	Will Deely	Southampton
67	William Dykes	Stirling
68	Sam Chaplin	Loughborough
69	James Heng	Hartpury
70	Elijah Kwon	Bristol
71	Cobi Allen	Cambridge
72	Isaac Oliver	Cambridge
73	James Maxen	Cambridge
74	Mantas Baksys	Cambridge
75	Nicholas Marsh	Cambridge
76	Steven Parsonage	Cambridge
77	Tom Hale	Cambridge
78	Will Lowden	Cambridge
79	Ben Marsh	Derby
80	Benjamin Flatau	Derby
81	John Beveridge	Exeter
82	Oliver Agombar	Exeter
83	Edward Locke	Exeter
84	Kade Straker-Meads	Exeter
85	Harrison Davies	Lancaster
86	Samuel Brownsword	Lancaster
87	Stan Clough	Lancaster
88	Will Scholey	Lancaster





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Women's BUCS RR 2026 – Officials*

Position	Name	Club / Organisation
Lead Commissaire	Andy Walker	British Cycling South West
Assistant Commissaire	Alan Jones	British Cycling South West
Chief Marshal	Pete Fourbister	British Cycling South West
Marshal 1	Mike Ashurst	British Cycling South West
Marshal 2	John Benfield	British Cycling South West
Marshal 3	David Grey	British Cycling South West
Marshal 4	Julie Harvey	British Cycling South West
Marshal 5	Debbie McCall	British Cycling South West
Marshal 6	Andy Tombs	British Cycling South West
Marshal 7	Mike Terbilcock	British Cycling South West
Marshal 8	Geoff Worrall	British Cycling South West
Red Flag Marshal 1	Thomas Fleming	University of Exeter
Red Flag Marshal 2	Max Thrift-Brothers	University of Exeter
Lead Car 1	Travis Bramley	University of Exeter
Lead Car 2	Mark Bramley	University of Exeter
Lead Comm. Driver	Gareth Jones	University of Exeter
Assistant Comm. Driver	<i>Self Driven – Alan Jones</i>	British Cycling South West
Comm. Car Scribe	Charlie Webster	University of Exeter
Social Media / Assistant Scribe	Will Shipton Jones	University of Exeter
Finish Line Marshalls	Libby Bruten, Oli Clough, Olivia Robson	University of Exeter
Neutral Service	David Nichols	Loughborough University

Motorbike support provided by the NEG South-West Team

First Aid provided by Western Medical Services

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Rider safety guide

This race is run under British Cycling's technical regulations and under standard highway conditions therefore you **MUST** abide by the rules of the road.

Safety

- You are not on closed roads and you will face oncoming traffic

Marshals (static or moto)

- Direct riders around the course and warn other road users a race is taking place
- Marshals do not create road closures or make it safe to race on the right hand side of the road

Actions

- You are responsible for your own actions
- Race on the left hand side of the road – do not cross solid white lines and always avoid crossing broken white lines
- Persistent offenders will be penalised (eg disqualification or a fine)
- If necessary the race will be stopped

Responsibility

- Look after each other, behave responsibly and safely
- Do not take unnecessary risks - your actions could have serious consequences

Think

- About your position on the road
- Rider behaviour is critical to protecting the future of road racing
- We all have a part to play



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