

The 1995 Market Harborough Carnival Grasstrack and Athletics Championships

presented by

THE WELLAND VALLEY WHEELERS / ANC CYCLING CLUB

and

HARBOROUGH ATHLETICS CLUB

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A Welcome from the Organisers

We are pleased to welcome competitors and spectators to this brand new format and venue, after 10 years of highly acclaimed Criteriums through Market Harborough Town Centre.

But the format isn't altogether new. Back in the 1930's and 1940's the Welland Valley Wheelers organised grasstrack meets on Carnival weekend, which, like other meets of this era, drew enormous crowds. It is perhaps fitting then, that this year of V.E. celebrations, that this style of racing should return.

Today, 'Grasstrack' is enjoying a rapid rise in popularity with spectators, as they are able to witness fast and thrilling cycle races from start to finish from one viewpoint, and because each class of race is of a maximum 15 minutes duration, the action tends to be frantic to say the least!

Already we have managed to attract the British Cycling Federation's National 8 Kilometre Championship race, and what a race it is destined to be, with the Champions over the last four years, Andrew Tinsley (94), Jeff Snodin (93), Dean Downing (92) and Pete Kennedy (91) all grappling for this prestigious title once again.

To add variety to the programme, we are grateful to Harborough Athletics Club for joining us and providing three races, mainly with competitors from local schools for the 800 mtrs and 1500 mtrs, finishing with a 12 lap Parlauf, a special team relay.

The meeting will finish with a SKIRMISH by The Siege Group, an authentic period re-enactment of Parliamentarians and Royalists, to mark the 350th anniversary of The Battle of Naseby

Enjoy yourselves!

Lee Scampton

On behalf of the Welland Valley Wheelers Cycling Club

ORDER OF EVENTS

(Will riders note that order of events not as pre-race literature)

1.00 pm 'Skirmish' by The Siege Group (350th Anniversary of Battle of Naseby)
1.25 pm Official Opening of the afternoon's meeting by Mr Philip Knowles
(Chairman of Harborough Leisure Services Committee)

Event 1 **ATHLETICS – 800 mtr UNDER 11 yrs FINAL**

Event 2 **CYCLING – THE NATIONAL 8 KILOM GRASSTRACK
CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

Presentations

Event 3 **CYCLING – 500 mtr HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP - HEATS**

Event 4 **ATHLETICS – 11-15 yrs 1500 mtr HANDICAP**

Presentations

Event 5 **CYCLING – COURSE de PRIMES FINAL 'A'**

(for riders not in 500 mtr handicap final)

Event 6 **CYCLING – 500 mtr HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

Presentations

Event 7 **ATHLETICS – 12 LAP 'PARLAUF'** (repetitive relay by teams of two)

Presentations

Event 8 **CYCLING – COURSE de PRIMES FINAL 'B'**

(H/Cap Finalists and non-prizewinners)

Event 9 **CYCLING – NOVICE INVITATION FREEWHEELERS
HANDICAP FINAL**

Presentations

Event 10 **CYCLING – 'DEVIL TAKES THE HINDMOST' FINAL**

Presentations

As a guide, the meeting is expected to finish between 3.30 pm and 4.00 pm.

Closing Battle re-enactment by The Siege Group

EVENT OFFICIALS

Chief Commissaire/Judge	Roger Shayes	Recorder	Sue Scampton
Judges	Tom Feargrieve	Commentator	Roger Shayes
	Margaret Shayes	Lap Scorer	Rod Freeman
	Steve Sheppard	Numbers Stewards	Lucy Barnett
	Doug Pinkerton		Nicola Stables
	Paul West	1st Aid	St. John Ambulance
	Alan Freeman	Machine Examiner	Richard Mortimer
Timekeeper	Dave Reay	Clerk of Course	Tom Feargrieve
Starter	Bob Westmoreland	Catering	Rosemary Barnett
Presentation Co-ord	Lee Scampton	Prize Steward	George Barnett
Handicapper	Roger Shayes		

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There will be a meeting of all officials at 12.30 pm on the Judging trailer for a pre-race brief.