



Cornwallis Elt competes in the Tour de France!

July 1st saw the British Cyclosporive take over 4000 riders through wind, rain and sun on an epic 120 miles across Kent mirroring the Grand Départ taking place the following Sunday by the professionals. Riders on machines ranging from recumbents through tandems and full suss mountainbikes to full on race bikes all braved the dramatically changeable weather.

The event got underway at 6:00 with a sea of riders queuing up for the staggered start. Wave upon wave of riders filtered out of the leafy surroundings of Greenwich Park, through the East London suburbs and out into the Kent countryside.



World Track Champion Vicky Pendleton officially started the event and followed the route in the Cyclefilm convertible .

Riders crossing the line in Canterbury all commented on a how much they enjoyed the day and the opportunity to test their mettle on what is essentially a real Tour de France stage. Riding out of London from Greenwich park will be a once in a lifetime experience that these riders will not forget, and riders finished on exactly the same finish line as the professionals will next week during the Tour de France.

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Tim Skelding, Managing Director of Cornwallis Elt, completed the gruelling course in a respectable 7hrs 37 mins coming in 1778th!

Commenting on his achievement Tim said "it was a fantastic experience following the identical course that the pro's will be racing next week! Through all the controversy surrounding professional cycling, to be able to complete 3 weeks of this length of stage and adding the Alps & Pyrenees into the pot is still quite incredible. I feel pretty good but would not fancy another go tomorrow!!"

The pro's will probably knock 3.5 hours off Tim's time!!



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