

Tour de France updates

IN celebration of the forthcoming Tour de France, Stocksbridge Community Events, in collaboration with Stocksbridge Cycling Club, have made available detailed instructions for a cycle ride which takes you on a circular tour of the town.

The route includes roads which will be used by Le Tour as it skirts Stocksbridge on Sunday July 6. This is first time the iconic race has visited the north of England having previously made visits to London and the south coast.

This cycle ride is a challenging 25-mile ride through the magnificent countryside which circles the town of Stocksbridge. It includes a num-

ber of steep ascents and descents and can be started at any point.

Full illustrated instructions are available from the Community Forum website at <http://tinyurl.com/nj6pmlu>

It is believed that Stocksbridge is the only town to have produced both a cycling and a walking guide in preparation for Le Tour. The walking guide, 'Le Tour a Pied' is available at <http://www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk/>

In celebration of this publication, an inaugural ride will take place on Sunday June 29, commencing at 10am from outside Stocksbridge Library. Printed copies will then be available from local outlets.



* Bolsterstone Quilters have been busy producing mini quilts (pictured right)



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