

## **Brathay Belter Long Course - key landmarks**

### **1. Event start/finish**

Brathay Hall acts as both the start and finish for the route offering views down the lake and makes for a great start for a walk up Loughrigg or a visit to Ambleside whilst you wait for the riders to return.

### **2. Wrynose pass (11 miles)**

Being the biggest climb on this route the uphill can be an ideal spot to offer a few words of encouragement to those brave enough to sign up. It's all downhill from here (ish).

### **3. Coniston (29 miles)**

Coniston offers a good spot to watch the riders pass through with some opportunities to do a little shopping whilst you wait.

### **4. Spark Bridge (39 miles)**

Spark Bridge offers an opportunity to stop at the Royal Oak for a beverage and/or food for those who feel like doing something a bit less active with their day.

### **5. Far Sawrey (50 miles)**

For those looking to make a day trip out Far Sawrey may be a good option to stop and watch the riders come through followed by a trip to Hill Top (National Trust property) or a short walk.

## **Brathay Belter Medium Course – key landmarks**

### **1. Event start/finish**

Brathay Hall acts as both the start and finish for the route offering views down the lake and makes for a great start for a walk up Loughrigg or a visit to Ambleside whilst you wait for the riders to return.

### **2. Blea Tarn (7 miles)**

Blea Tarn makes for the most challenging climb on this route with the general trend from Brathay Hall being upwards until the tarn itself making for a more than good enough warm up for the rest of the ride.

### **3. Coniston (15 miles)**

Coniston offers a good spot to watch the riders pass through with some opportunities to do a little shopping whilst you wait.

### **4. Spark Bridge (25 miles)**

Spark Bridge offers an opportunity to stop at the Royal Oak for a beverage and/or food for those who feel like doing something a bit less active with their day. Spark Bridge for those riding the Belter route also serves a significant milestone on the route. It's the return stretch from here on.

### **5. Far Sawrey (37 miles)**

For those looking to make a day trip out Far Sawrey may be a good option to stop and watch the riders come through followed by a trip to Hill Top (National Trust property) or a short walk.

## **Brathay Belter Short Course – key landmarks**

### **1. Event start/finish**

Brathay Hall acts as both the start and finish for the route offering views down the lake and makes for a great start for a walk up Loughrigg or a visit to Ambleside whilst you wait for the riders to return.

### **2. Drunken Duck (2 & 13) miles**

The Drunken Duck offers a good opportunity offers a good opportunity for a beverage and some pub grub with riders passing both of their way out and the return.

### **3. Borwick (3 miles)**

The hill up to Borwick makes for the most significant climb on the Breeze route making for a good spot for offering motivation (or snacks).