



INFO PARTICIPANTS 25th OBT

General information:

By taking part in the Oliebollentocht on 28 May, you declare that you have read this information and will comply with the conditions and rules.

Starting location

GRESWAREN (former clay factory - now a school)
Keulseweg 36, 5953 HL Reuver

Catering start location

De Gresbuus (in the school catering facility)
Keulseweg 36, 5953 HL Reuver
The location is fully wheelchair friendly. A wheelchair toilet is available.

Break location

The Gitstappermolen
Gitstappermolenweg 1, 6063 NT Vlodrop
The location is wheelchair friendly. A wheelchair toilet is available.

Route

Part 1 | From Reuver to Vlodrop/Etsberg | approx. 43 km
| We make a picture of all vehicles at the Brachterwald (point 2).
Part 2 | From Vlodrop/Etsberg back to Reuver | approx. 27 km

You will receive a GPX file of the route with this information at the e-mail address you provided.

Times

From 09:00 am | Gathering and check-in Reuver. You will need your starting number.
10:00am Official welcome speech and tour instructions
10:30am | Start of all color groups
16:00pm | Meeting in 'de Gresbuus', presentation of souvenirs



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Conditions for participation:

Own risk - Liability

Participation in the tour is entirely at your own risk. The organisation (grensrijder.com and NVHPV) can in no way be held responsible for damage(s) and/or injuries that occur.

Covid-19

If you have tested positive for Covid-19 and the incubation period of five days has not yet expired, always wear a mouth mask outside your bicycle or (better) do not come.

In crowded places (check-in / buffets) always keep enough distance from the person in front of you.

Photo-Movie

By participating in the tour, you declare that you have no objection to being photographed and filmed before, during and after the tour.

Traffic regulations

All regular traffic regulations are also in force during the tour. You must abide by these rules. If available, you will ride on bicycle paths, unless 'the organisation' stays on the road for safety reasons.

Leave enough room for cars that want to pass. Instructions from (our) traffic controllers must be followed to the letter.

Badge

If requested, you must be able to show your proof of commencement to the organisation and/or catering staff at start/finish and break location. Please wear it around your neck.



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General instructions:



Grouping - speed

If you prefer to ride in a different speed group than the one you signed up for, this is possible. Just join the group of your choice.

All colour groups start at the same time at 10:30 in Reuver. We cycle together to the "photo point" at the watchtower in the Brachterwald. From there, the colour groups ride separately. First orange - then 10 minutes later yellow and again 10 minutes later green.



Parking Car - bicycle

There is a car park near the school. Please park your car here in the spaces. If you come with a trailer, please park in the neighbourhood.

For your bicycle, there is a separate parking area near the entrance of the school. Please park in the box of your speed - colour as much as possible.



Theft

The cars and parked bicycles are under constant surveillance. Nevertheless, do not leave valuables in them.



Breakdown service

During the OBT tour, Etienne Stienen from EM Velomobiel will be present to carry out any emergency repairs. Unfortunately, he cannot follow the whole route by car. The breakdown service starts at the exit of 't Brachterwald (Bosstraat).



Slope

There is a 'steep slope' in the route. It is important that you downshift to a low gear here, otherwise you might not make it to the top by bike. If you come to a halt, stay on the right side of the road to avoid hindering others.



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Speed Meinweg

During the descent on the Meinweg, you can reach high speeds. Please consider your own and other people's safety! Also take into account any car traffic and crossing pedestrians and/or wildlife.



Gathering

You make the descent on the Meinweg yourself (at your own speed). Keep in mind that at the railway crossing traffic can come from the car park on the left.

At the bottom of the Meinweg we gather. This is to be able to cross the busy national road as a group. This with the guidance of traffic controllers.



Safety Posts

Unfortunately, we cannot make the route free of poles. Please be aware of this. The poles are placed far enough apart everywhere that a velomobile can pass (no duo-Quest).



Access to the Brachterwald nature reserve

The whole "Naturschutzgebiet Brachterwald", where we are allowed to cycle, is fenced. To gain access, we have to pass through gates. This will cause some delay. **Drive through the gates at a walking pace for safety reasons.**

ATTENTION! At the photo point by the watchtower, iron spikes stick out in four places. We mark these with cones.

The road at the exit of the depot, goes down sharply. Adapt your speed (15 km/h) and keep enough distance from the person in front.



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POOR ROAD SURFACE. At the exit of the nature reserve there is unfortunately a bad road surface, so please adjust your speed accordingly and avoid the holes in the road.

Agreements for the Gresbuus catering industry



Coffee - Tea refill

You will receive your first cup of coffee/tea (and piece of flan or apple pie) upon entry on presentation of your badge.

If you want a second cup, you can use the same cup for a contribution of € 1.50 per refill.



Soup

Upon your return to the Gresbuus, a delicious cup of (vegetarian) soup will be waiting for you. You can choose from mushroom and asparagus soup* (1 cup per person). *asparagus soup subject to reservation



Oliebollen

Yes, they are here! Even in May!

The traditional oliebollen will also be available on 28 May. Each participant has been counting on one bun.



Refreshments

You will receive two tokens per person to use at 'de Gresbuus'. Soft drinks and beer cost 1 token each. Wine costs 2 tokens per glass.

Extra tokens can be purchased for € 2.30 / piece.



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Agreements for the Gitstappermolen catering industry



Break menu

Because of Ascension Day, it will be very busy at 'De Gitstappermolen'. For this reason, part of the car park is reserved for us. Park your bicycle here and follow the instructions.

There is a buffet near the playground which you can use. There are various types of sandwiches and (hot) snacks. Also for participants with a vegetarian diet. The buffet includes a cup of coffee/tea/fresh drink. You can get the buffet voucher in your envelope.

If you want to consume more, you have to pay for it yourself.

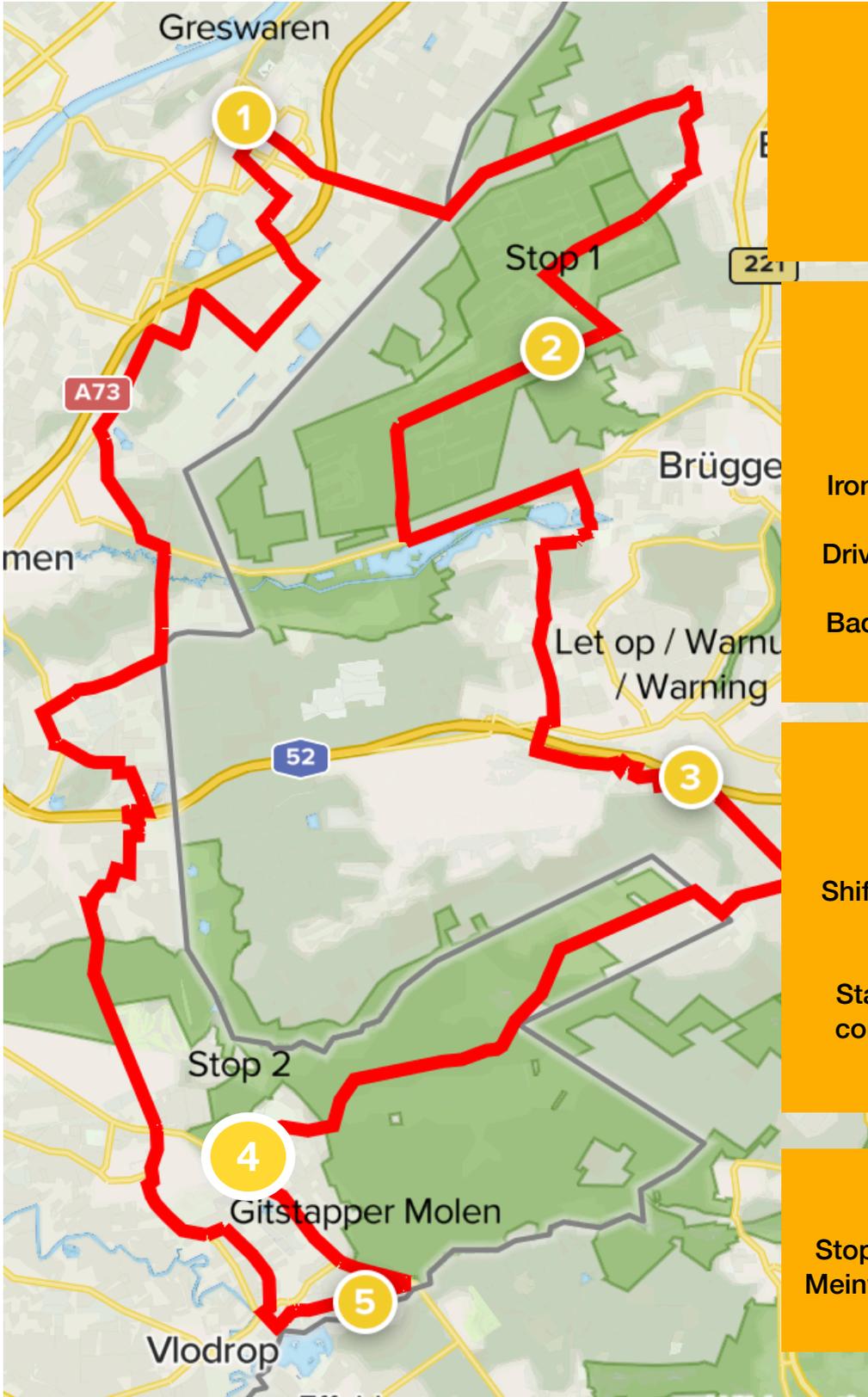
Route

You will receive a GPX file of the route by e-mail. But you can also view and download the route via this link:

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/map/karte-24-april-2022-16-56-uhr-f6a673f>



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01
Startplaats
'De Greswaren'
Reuver

Start 10:30 uur

02
Photo point
Watch Tower

ATTENTION!
Iron pins in four places!

Drive slowly through the
gates.
Bad road surface at the
Bosstraat exit

03
ATTENTION!
Steep slope

Shift down to the lowest
gear.

Stay to the right when
coming to a standstill.

04

Stop at the bottom of the
Meinweg and wait to cross
safely