

DELOITTE RIDE ACROSS BRITAIN

Laundry key info sheet



We are very aware that cycling kit is expensive, and you also don't want to be packing multiple sets of cycling gear into your luggage. We are thinking of you, as you will need to be carrying your bag to your tent each night!

The event laundry service allows you to have items washed overnight and back to you the following morning, in time for the day's riding.

There will be limited warm water for hand washing on the event, so we do strongly advise that you take up the laundry offer where your garments can be washed thoroughly, spun and dried properly.

Please read below to find out the finer details of the laundry service and how it works.

The service:

Service wash and dry for **six (6) items of cycling kit per camp**, at the following three camps on Deloitte RAB. Your items will be returned on the below days:

- Bath (end of Day 2)
- Haydock (end of Day 4)
- Edinburgh (end of Day 6)

The cost:

- £45 (you may be able to purchase this on the live event as well, but we would recommend purchasing it in advance, because it is likely to sell out)

Clothing:

- Please note this service is for essential cycling kit only.
- No more than **six (6) items** will be accepted at any of the camps.
- Recommended wash is two pairs of shorts/ bib shorts, two cycling tops and two base layers per wash.
- You are able to include a sports bra on top of the six-item allowance, as this is essential cycling kit.
- You must ensure that all clothing items are labelled with either name and/or rider number (which will be issued before the event).
- The strap attached to the laundry bag **MUST go through** each item of clothing and lock the clips together before zipping up the bag. This is why socks, for example, cannot go in the laundry service.
- Based on this laundry rotation, riders will need **at least three sets of cycling kit** for the first two days on the road.

How it works:

- You will be supplied with a net bag at registration in Land's End, which will be identified with a letter/ number code (e.g. A1). This will be your net bag for the whole event.
- At registration you'll receive a wristband with the bag letter/ number code to wear throughout the event.

- At each camp where laundry is taking place, you will need to place your six (6) items into the laundry bag and hand them into the collection point when you arrive in camp – this will be open from 2pm – 9pm*.
- All items must be threaded through the strap inside the net bag, clipped together then zip up bag.
- All items will be washed and dried overnight, ready for collection the following morning – between 5.30am and 7.30am*.
- You will take your clean kit away in the same identified laundry bag.

***Please note these times may be subject to change on or before the event.**

Using the net bag:

Your net laundry bag will have a unique and easy to use strap that connects your property to the identified laundry bag so nothing will be lost during the process.

You must keep hold of your net bag during the event, and use it each time for your washing to ensure your clothing is clearly identifiable.

Items that CAN be washed:

- Cycling shorts/bib shorts
- Cycling tops
- Base layers
- Sports bra

Items that CANNOT be washed:

- Socks
- Underwear
- Jeans
- T-shirts
- Hoodies