LtD GRAVEL FEST

RIDERS GUIDE
SATURDAY APRIL 29

YOUR BEST DAY OUT ON A BIKE. EVER.

Welcome at LtD Gravel Fest! On Saturday April 29 you will be riding with 1.000 other riders in the cycling hotspot of the Netherlands: Dutch gravel heaven South Limburg. One of the biggest and maybe even the biggest gravel event in Europe. Amazing! I am really looking forward meeting you.

In this Riders Guide you will find all information you need for the best preparation possible.
Any further questions after reading this Guide? Drop us a line and email **info@ltdgravelfest.cc**.

A special word of thanks to all the volunteers and partners who will make it a perfect day in Valkenburg.

Good luck with the preparations!
It's going to be your best day out on a bike. Ever.

Best regards,

Laurens ten Dam

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EVENT LOCATION

On Saturday April 29 the start, finish and festival area of Gravel Fondo Limburg are located at the **Shimano Experience Center** in Valkenburg.

Location address:
Shimano Experience Center
De Leeuwhof 2
6301 KZ Valkenburg

Google Maps

Parking:
There are many paid parkings in Valkenburg. Follow the instructions of the marshalls and check the parking signs. Keep in mind it can be busy in the morning. Please come early.

REGISTRATION AND START

On Saturday April 29 the registration of riders is at the event site next to the Shimano Experience Center.
Please follow the signs.

Registration and starting times

- 140 km 07h30 - 09h00
- 85 km 08h00 - 09h00

Official welcome by Laurens ten Dam 08h00

There is no formal start, you can leave for your ride after finish registration.

You will get an email with a QR code and ticket number. Please have this QR code ready when you're at the registration desk. This saves time.

There will be separate registration desks based on ticket numbers. Please check your ticket number and pick the corresponding desk. Follow the signs.

Our volunteers will give you your starting package:

- Personalized number plate and tie warps
- Voucher Il Magistrale pre-ride coffee (americano/espresso) (07h30 - 09h30)
- Voucher Wahooligan x The Bastard Burger (11h30 - 14h00)
- Voucher Kwaremont 0.3%
- Voucher goodie bag
- Ticket tombola
- PurePower Sport sport nutrition product

ROUTES

You can choose between two routes: 85 km (morning loop) or 140 km (morning and afternoon loop).
Expect a mix of climbs, descents, gravel, *lössgrond* and tarmac roads.

Morning loop

- Length 85 km
- Elevation gain 830
- Direction north/east/south: Beekdaelen, German border and Margraten plateau
- Highlights: watertoren Schimmert, Scottish Highlanders
- Extensive feed station powered by De Bisschopsmolen / GrainLabs at 44 km
- Free Wahooligan x The Bastard Burger (value of € 9.50) at the lunch stop - Shimano Experience Center
- First aid on route and feed station
- Mechanics by Shimano Service Center

ROUTES

Afternoon loop

- Length 55 km
- Elevation gain 370
- Direction west: Maas river
- Highlights: Maasberg (cobbled climb)
- Extensive feed station powered by De Bisschopsmolen / GrainLabs at 114 km
- A free Kwaremont 0.3% at the finish
- First aid on route and feed station
- Mechanics by Shimano Service Center

Mystery Stop

Are you in for surprises? There will be an extra suprise stop powerd by PurePower Sport for an extra energy boost!

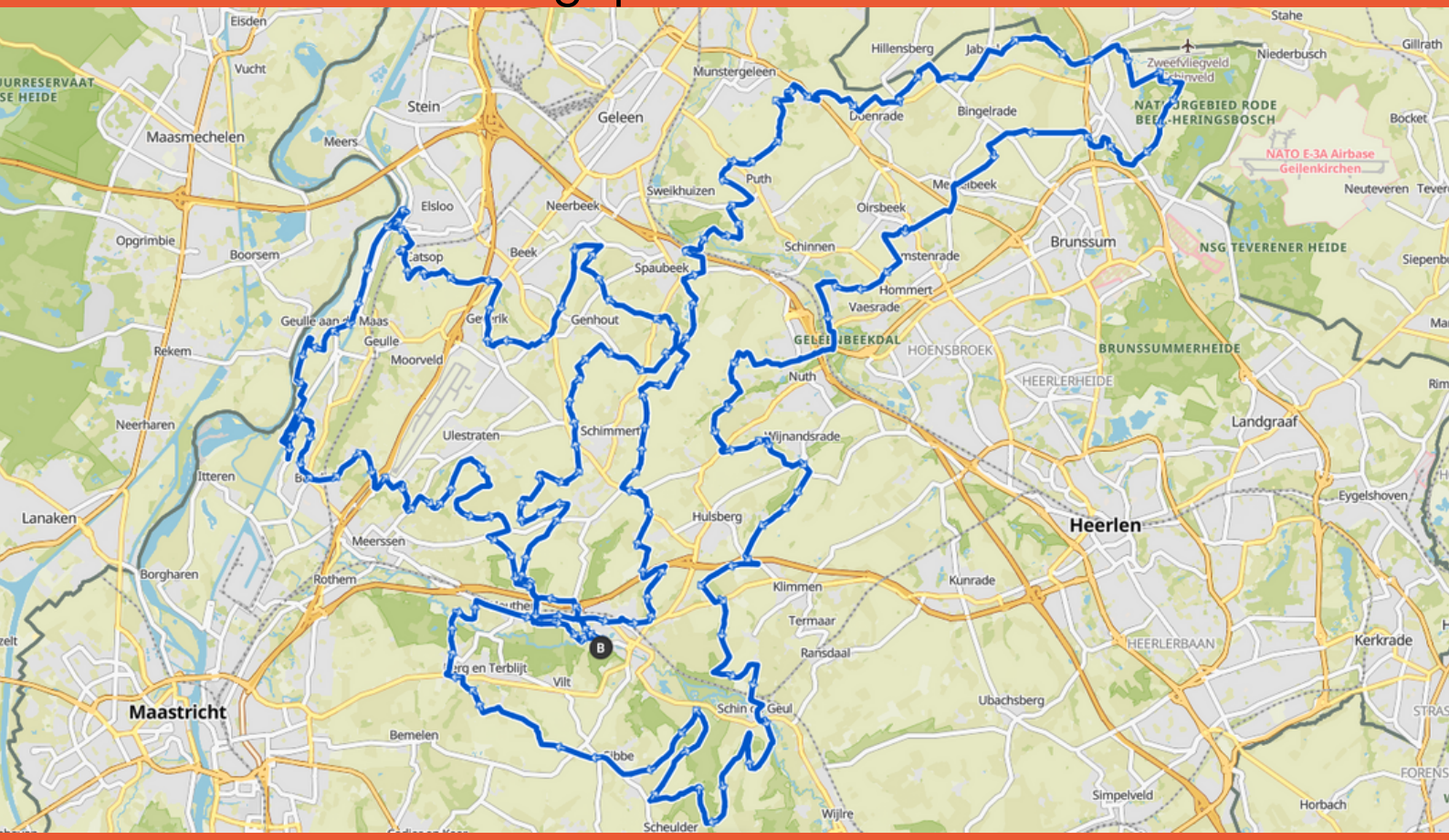
You can freely choose your distance. So want to change the distance that you gave in on registration on the day? No problemo!

ROUTES

The official routes are now available for dowload on **komoot**! Our route partner in crime. We are good friends with them! You received your komoot Region Bundle (code) by email already. This bundle normally is € 8.99, it is yours for free!

Log in or register on komoot, redeem your voucher code you received by email, download the routes and upload them into your GPS computer.

The routes are **not** signposted.



SAFETY ON ROUTE

Safety on route is of the utmost importance. Never ever bring yourself, other participants or other road and path users in danger. Do not take unnecessary risks and always ride like ambassadors for our sport. Be friendly

At all times respect the following rules:

- Ride safely!
- Always obey all local laws and regulations
- Respect nature, don’t litter and dispose of your garbage
- Always wear your helmet
- At all times follow instructions of organization

GRAVEL CODE

We respect the gravel code: **www.gravelcode.nl**

- Be Nice, Say 'Hi'
- Enjoy Nature
- Stay on Track

PROGRAM

Full program

- 07h30 - 18h00

Il Magistrale pre-ride coffee

- 07h30 - 09h30

Feed zones

- Feed zone 1 09h00 - 11h30
- Feed zone 2 13h30 - 15h30

Free Wahooligan x The Bastard Super Burger for lunch

- 11h30 - 14h00

De Bisschopsmolen Limburgse Vlaai

- 11h30 - 16h00

Finish festival

- 11h30 - 18h00

Tombola

- 17h00 - 17h30

FINISH FESTIVAL

Everyone is welcome at the finish festival! There will be a lot of entertainment for riders, family, friends and kids.

You will enjoy:

- Beers and sodas at the Kwaremont Koerse Kaffee
- Delicious burgers and more from Remy's BBQ
- Music
  - De Vinyldraaiers - DJ collective. Take your pick from their immense record collection and dance!
  - Live music on stage: accoustified Classic Rock by Robert den Hartigh with special guest Simon the Electrifier
- Expo area
  - Shimano United in Gravel Chill Out Zone
  - Specialized
  - Roval
  - Wahoo: win extra prizes at their stand
  - Dynamic Bike Care Bike Wash
  - PurePower Sport
  - komoot: win extra prizes at their stand
  - Skoda x LSRF: LtD Gravel Raid promotion
  - EVOC
  - Hottub

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- “Jaarmarkt” / Fair
  - Pumptrack kids
  - Chill zone
  - Shimano partners

- Tombola

TOMBOLA

At **17h00** there will be a tombola for the riders with amazing prizes powered by our partners.

You will receive your tombola ticket at the registration desk. Please keep this with you at all times! This is your only chance to win amazing prizes. On stage we will make the draw and announce the winning ticket numbers.

Not there? You missed your chance... you need to be present to collect your prize...

Prizes:

- 2x S-Works Prevail 3 Helmet € 330.-
- 2x S-Works Recon Lace Gravel Shoes € 350.-
- 1x Wahoo ELEMNT ROAM V2 GPS € 399.99
- 1x Wahoo ELEMNT BOLT V2 GPS € 299.99
- Extra prizes: visit the Wahoo stand!
- 1x Dynamic Bike Care Package € 100.-
- 4x PurePower Sport Nutrition Package € 65.-
- 1x Shokz OpenRun Pro € 189.95
- 1x komoot Premium € 59.99
- 1x LSRF Jersey SS Merino Half Moon € 120.-
- 1x Kwaremont package: 75 cl bottle beer, glass, towel

Do Good Donate Food

LtD Gravel Fest has strong roots in the local community. That's why we dedicated to donate our leftovers to the local food bank.

Do Something Good
You can contribute yourself. In fact: we kindly ask you to make a small donation.

Donate Some Food
Just bring 1 pack of pasta (any kind, not the fresh one) or rice. We have a special stand next to the registration desk with boxes where you can donate.

Already a big thanks!

PRACTICALITIES

PARKING
There are many paid parkings in Valkenburg. Follow the instructions of the marshalls and check the parking signs. Keep in mind it can be busy in the morning. Please come early.

CASHLESS
LtD Gravel Fest is a cashless event. So bring your debit/credit card and/or phone with you to buy drinks and food.

LOCKERS
There are no lockers at the event. Leave your belongings in your car or (even better) give them to your friends or family or leave them at home.

EVENT PHOTOS
After the event we'll send you an email with event photos.

PRACTICALITIES

SHOWERS
Inside the Shimano Experience Center there are shower facilities.

BIKE PARKING
Our volunteers will keep an eye on your bike. Bring your beauty to the secured bike parking and you will get a ticket. Don't lose it!

BIKE WASHING
Want to wash your bike? There is a Dynamic Bike Care Bike Washing Station close to the event area. It's environmental friendly and the oily water will be collected in a basin. Follow the signs.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
In case of an emergency call 112. Always! Help will be arranged by the local authorities (ambulance, police and/or fire brigade).

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE NUMBER
Any other issues during your ride or at the festival area? Call + 316 38 69 65 40.

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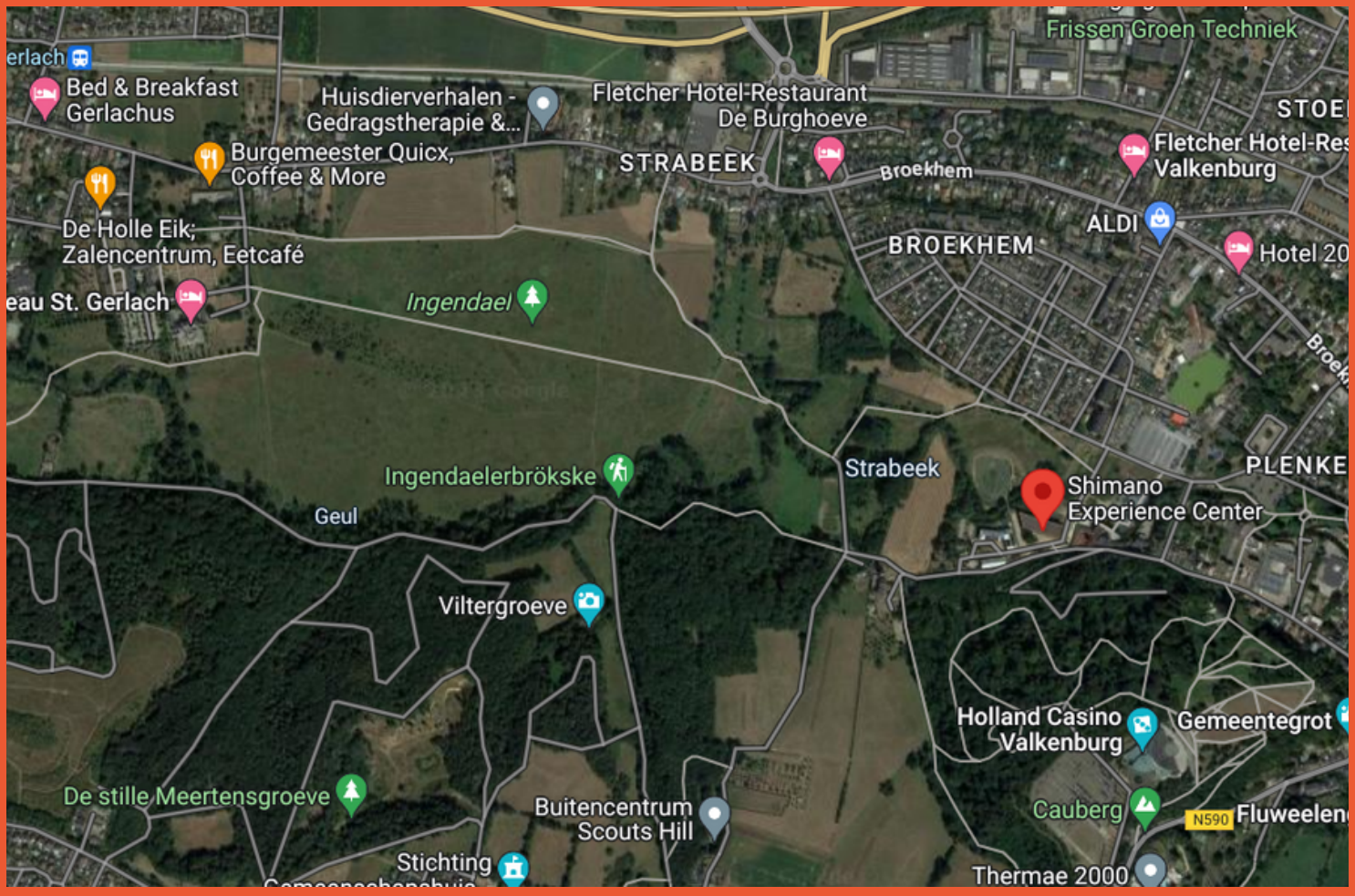

PARTNERS – A SPECIAL THANKS!

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PRO POWERS YOUR PERFORMANCE

SHIMANO EXPERIENCE CENTER

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SKODA

KWAREMONT

BAVIK
SUPER PILS

GRAVEL UNION
YOUR GRAVEL COMMUNITY

LS RF

GrainLabs

DE BISSCHOPS MOLEN
BAKKERIJ & SMAAKLOKAAL

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DYNAMIC
CLEAN | LUBE | ASSEMBLE | PROTECT

PUREPOWER SPORT

IL MAGISTRALE
CYCLING COFFEE

HOTEL VALKENBURG
BY MERCURE

THE BASTARD
SERIOUS OUTDOOR COOKING

SKODA X LSRF

Win a VIP LtD Gravel Raid Weekend for two persons

- Full weekend royal LtD treatment on event: September 22-24
- Free Skoda at your disposal: September 21 - 25
- Spot on VIP camping with LtD and friends
- Glamping tent / roof tent on Skoda
- Gravel grinding on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Meals and drinks
- 50 festival tokens for free beers, sodas and snacks
- Refund of the winners ticket LtD Gravel Raid

Total worth: € 750.-

Get your ticket now:
https://www.ltdgravelraid.cc/tickets

LSRF

LSRF discount

- LSRF code THUISBLIJVERSKRIJGENONGELIJK
- 30% discount LSRF collection (excl. outlet)
- Only valid April 29-30

https://www.lsrf.cc/

LSRF contest

- Post a photo in LSRF kit with #thuisblijverskrijgenongelijk on April 29 or 30.

The best photo wins a new summer collection kit.
Launch end of April

DE BISSCHOPSMOLEN

De Bisschopsmolen discount

- Discount code GravelFest2023!
- 15% discount online
- Valid until April 29 2023
- Vlaaien, bread, bars, DIY mixes and more

https://www.bisschopsmolenwebshop.nl/

WAHOO

Route partner Wahoo

- Pre-start: rescue service / GPS support
- Wahoo BOLT and ROAM available to check out at bike expo
- Laurens' choice
- Free Wahooligan x The Bastard Burger at the lunch stop Shimano Experience Center (€ 9.50)

HOTEL VALKENBURG BY MERCURE

Preferred hotel partner Hotel Valkenburg by Mercure

- It’s located next to Shimano Experience Center.
- Contact Hotel Valkenburg by Mercure and book your room.
- Highly recommended any time you’re riding your bike in the Valkenburg area.

https://valkenburgbymercure.nl/

GOOD LUCK WITH THE PREPARATIONS AND SEE YOU SOON!