



Rutland International CiCLE Classic



20TH Rutland International
CICLE Classic

DISCOVER RUTLAND: ENGLAND'S SMALLEST COUNTY WITH BIG ADVENTURES

Tucked away in the East Midlands, Rutland may be England's smallest county, but it hides a grand ambition: to host a cycling spectacle that rivals the great classics of the Continent. And every spring, the Rutland International **CiCLE Classic** delivers exactly that. The UK's only UCI-sanctioned one-day race, it channels the spirit of the Belgian Spring Classics with its rugged farm tracks, narrow unmade lanes, steep climbs, and unpredictable terrain that tests even the toughest riders. But it's not just for the pros—amateur cyclists can ride the same routes the day before during the **CiCLE Sportif**, a perfect way to immerse yourself in the experience.



On race day, **Oakham** buzzes with activity, transforming into a festival of cycling with live music, artisan stalls, street food, and a welcoming community vibe. With over twenty viewing points along the route, spectators can follow the action up close from villages like Owston—where locals host barbecues and turn out in force—before catching the sprint to the finish. It's a weekend that blends high-level sport with small-town charm. Beyond the race, Rutland rewards those who linger: from lakeside walks around **Rutland Water** and visits to historic market towns, to enjoying locally sourced food and drink in cosy country pubs.



RUTLAND ACCOMMODATION



Easily accessible by road, rail, and air, Rutland is the ideal destination for spectators heading to a sporting event with friends, family, or colleagues. Whether you're competing, cheering from the shoreline or soaking up the festival atmosphere, Rutland offers a wide range of accommodation to suit every preference—whether you want to stay together under one roof or enjoy a bit of privacy. With options to match every budget, taste, and group size, it's the perfect base for making the most of your sporting weekend and beyond.

HOTELS



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| <u>Hambleton Hall</u> | Hambleton | 01572 756991 | 17 | 34 |
| <u>Rutland Hall Hotel</u> | Barnsdale | 01572 757901 | 66 | 132 |
| <u>The Barnsdale</u> | Nr Exton | 01572 724678 | 46 | 99 |
| <u>The Falcon Hotel</u> | Uppingham | 01572 823535 | 25 | 54 |
| <u>Wisteria Hotel</u> | Oakham | 01572 722844 | 25 | 50 |
| <u>The George Inn</u> | Oakham | 01572 756971 | 20 | 40 |

GUESTHOUSES, B&BS & INNS



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| <u>Rutland Water Golf Course Courtyard Rooms</u> | Edith Weston | 01572 737149 | 8 | 22 |
| <u>Spanhoe Lodge</u> | Laxton | 01780 450328 | 8 | 20 |
| <u>The Crown</u> | Uppingham | 01572 822302 | 6 | 14 |
| <u>The Olive Branch- Beech House</u> | Clipsham | 01780 410355 | 6 | 18 |

SELF-CATERING



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| <u>America Lodge</u> | Brooke | 01572 723944 | 1 | 9 |
| <u>Broccoli Bottom Self-Catering</u> | Manton | 07702 437102 | 6 | 23 |
| <u>Castle Chase Cottages</u> | Nr Uppingham | 07921 108983 | 2 | 8 |
| <u>Clematis Cottages</u> | Nr Stamford | 07496 068702 | 4 | 17 |
| <u>Cottesmore Cottages</u> | Cottesmore | 07454 745443 | 2 | 12 |
| <u>Cuckoo Barn Lodge</u> | Exton | 07768 708220 | 1 | 6 |
| <u>Gunthorpe Hall Holiday Cottages</u> | Gunthorpe | 01572 737514 | 2 | 8 |
| <u>Lodge Farm Cottage</u> | Edith Weston | 01572 737149 | 1 | 6 |
| <u>Manton Lodge</u> | Manton | 01572 737269 | 2 | 5 |
| <u>Old Stables Retreat at Northfield Farm</u> | Cold Overton | 01664 474271 | 1 | 3 |
| <u>Pibbles Nook</u> | Empingham | 07703 350985 | 1 | 4 |
| <u>Puddle Cottage</u> | Edith Weston | 07734 175291 | 1 | 2 |
| <u>Rutland Hall Hotel Lodges</u> | Barnsdale | 01572 757901 | 31 | 186 |
| <u>Rutland Luxury Lodges</u> | Greetham | 01572 813520 | 6 | 15 |
| <u>Rutland Retreats at The Barnsdale</u> | Exton | 01572 724678 | 17 | 102 |
| <u>Rutland View</u> | Oakham | 01572 770373 | 1 | 8 |
| <u>Stretton Lakes</u> | Stretton | 01780 410507 | 7 | 20 |
| <u>The Green</u> | Market Overton | 01728 628242 | 1 | 3 |
| <u>The Lodge Trust Country Park</u> | Market Overton | 01572 768073 | 2 | 5 |
| <u>Uppingham Self Catering.</u> | Uppingham | 07770 761237 | 2 | 5 |
| <u>Victory Cottage</u> | Cottesmore | 01780 410507 | 1 | 4 |

CAMPING, CARAVANNING AND GLAMPING



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| Greendale Farm Caravan and Camping Park | Whissendine | 01664 474516 | 12 |
| In The Stix, Rutland Glamping Domes | Greetham | 07958 378971 | 6 |
| New Lodge Farm Caravan, Camping & Glamping | Bulwick | 01780 450493 | 56 |
| Rutland Caravan and Camping | Greetham | 01572 813520 | 153 |
| The Hide at Manton Bay Glamping | Lyndon | 07480 236700 | 10 |
| The Lodge Trust Country Park | Market Overton | 01572 768073 | 10 |
| The Paddock Caravan Retreat | Lyndon | 07880 721638 | 15 |
| Old Oak Farm | Nr Uppingham | 07534 523638 | 8 |

RUTLAND ACTIVITIES



From outdoor adventure to historic charm, Rutland packs a surprising punch for such a small county. [Walk](#) or [cycle](#) the scenic trails around [Rutland Water](#), try your hand at [sailing](#), [kayaking](#), or [fishing](#), or make a splash at the thrilling [Aqua Park](#) in summer.

Nature lovers can spot rare birds at the Rutland Nature Reserves, while families enjoy hands-on fun at [Rutland Farm Park](#) or take on outdoor laser tag and escape rooms. Prefer a slower pace? Explore [Oakham Castle](#), the [Rutland County Museum](#), or tee off at one of Rutland's stunning golf courses.

Whether you're an adrenaline junkie, nature lover, history buff, or family looking for a day out—Rutland blends scenic beauty with activity in perfect harmony. You can cast a line, wander medieval halls, cruise the water's expanse, or escape reality in a laser-tag battleground—all in a single day.

[For more information about what to do in Rutland see here.](#)