

EMITREMMUS

100km Route Sheet

Sunday 29th October 2017

The start is at Costello's Café by the Sailing Centre, Fairlands Valley Park, off Six Hills Way, Stevenage (O.S. 166 grid ref TL 254243. Postcode SG2 0BL). Start 1000. Please arrive by 0945.

STAGE ONE

From start FWD to park exit. LEFT onto Six Hills Way. FWD at two RBTs (sps Chells and Chells Manor) to Gresley Way and third RBT where LEFT (sp Chells Manor). Take first RIGHT (sp Aston End/Equestrian Centre. **Don't miss it**) onto Lanterns Lane (2.2km/1.4 miles).

Follow Lanterns Lane (*mind the holes*) and Long Lane through **ASTON END**. Continue FWD to **ASTON VILLAGE**. At T RIGHT. At second T LEFT (sp Benington). Pass to right of "Pig & Whistle", down hill, over River Beane and climb to X roads where FWD to **BENINGTON** (7.7km/4.8 miles).

RIGHT (sp Ware/Hertford) to **WHEMPSTEAD**. At X by cream cottage LEFT (sp **DANE END**/The Mundens. *Beware gravel on corner*) to **DANE END** (sp cannot be seen until the last moment).

LEFT at X (sp **GT MUNDEN**) and FWD on major route through **GREAT MUNDEN**, **NASTY**, bear RIGHT (sp Buntingford) to **WESTMILL** (20.5km/12.6 miles), **ASPENDEN** where sharp RIGHT (sp **BUNTINGFORD**) and under A10(T). At T LEFT into **BUNTINGFORD**. At new mini-RBT by "Jolly Sailors" ph RIGHT onto B1038 to **HARE STREET**.

At stgd X RIGHT (sp Braughing B1368) to Old Swan Tea Shop on r.h.s. (27km/16.8 miles). Go just past the front entrance. Control through rear gate to left of tea room.

CONTROL OPENS 1057; CLOSSES 1210

Please do not lean bikes against the house next door or on other properties.



STAGE TWO

Retrace to stgd X where RIGHT on B1038 to **GREAT HORMEAD** (28km/17.4 miles).

Continue on B1038 through **BRENT PELHAM**. At top of rise RIGHT (sp Newport) through **CLAVERING** & **WICKEN BONHUNT** to **NEWPORT** (40.5km/25.3 miles).

At T LEFT (sp **S WALDEN**/Cambridge) on B1383 to RBT where RIGHT (sp **SAFFRON WALDEN**) on B1052.

In **SAFFRON WALDEN** RIGHT (sp town centre). FWD over 2 mini-RBTs and down hill to traffic lights, FWD then shortly RIGHT into King Street. In 30 metres entrance to café through Central Arcade on r.h.s.

MOCHA'S CAFÉ. (47km/29.4 miles)

CONTROL OPENS 1140; CLOSSES 1346



STAGE THREE

From café LEFT and walk to end of Central Arcade. LEFT to lights and FWD up hill. FWD over mini-RBTs (sp Saffron Screen then Audley End). Follow Audley End signs past County High School then LEFT (sp **WENDEN**, this is now cyclists only).

At T LEFT on B1383 and shortly RIGHT (sp Royston) on B1039. FWD over mini-RBT in **WENDENS AMBO** to **GREAT CHISHILL** (60km/37.5 miles).

In **GREAT CHISHILL** LEFT (sp Barkway) opposite church into May Street. FWD to **SHAFTENHOE END**. Continue FWD up hill. At B1368 LEFT at T to **BARKWAY**. (64.8km/40.5 miles)

In **BARKWAY** first RIGHT (sp **REED**/Royston). In 2.2 kilometres/1.4 miles LEFT (sp **REED**) into Crow Lane then Jackson's Lane. At T LEFT on Blacksmith's Lane to T. RIGHT at busy A10(T).

Pass the Silver Ball Café (71km/44.4 miles)

Immediately LEFT into lane (sp **THERFIELD**) through **HAY GREEN**. In **THERFIELD** (By Fox and Duck) LEFT into Church Lane. Fordham Memorial Hall is on the r.h.s (74km/46.0 miles).

CONTROL OPENS 1238; CLOSSES 1555



STAGE FOUR

Retrace to junction and IMM LEFT into Pedlars Lane (no sp). LEFT at T and continue following signs to **KELSHALL** and **SANDON** where at T LEFT (sp Buckland) and bear RIGHT (sp Wallington).

By cricket pitch/red 'phone box LEFT (sp **RUSHDEN**). At T LEFT (sp **RUSHDEN beware gravel**). FWD passing "Moon and Stars" and onto A507. Shortly RIGHT onto minor road (sp Walkern) where main road bears left. In 1.4 kilometres/0.9 miles turn RIGHT (sp **LUFFENHALL**).

In **LUFFENHALL** LEFT and RIGHT (sp Weston). Up hill and bear RIGHT to **HALLS GREEN** where FWD passing "Rising Sun" ph on r.h.s.

Continue FWD to **WESTON**. At X roads in **WESTON INFORMATION CONTROL** (see question in brevet card). (94km/58.4 miles; 1321 to 1731).

Then LEFT and FWD (sps Stevenage) through **DAMASK GREEN**. FWD for about 2.5 kms/1.5 miles.

Bear RIGHT and then turn LEFT onto traffic calmed road (Calder Way). After speed bumps at first T LEFT. At second T RIGHT onto Great Ashby Way. FWD at RBT (still Gt. Ashby Way). At RBT LEFT onto Canterbury Way.

At T RIGHT onto Pilgrims Way. Shortly LEFT into Coventry Close and IMM RIGHT onto cycleway. Shortly RIGHT to pass under Martins Way RBT (Underpass 1). FWD (U3) then bear LEFT (parallel with Verity Way). FWD through three underpasses then bear RIGHT (and west) parallel to Fairlands Way and downhill under Douglas Drive and Webb Rise.

After 0.5km LEFT through underpass for Chells & Shephall. IMM LEFT into park then at Fairlands Valley Park sign RIGHT onto shared use cycle path alongside hedge. **Please give others space**. At T LEFT over bridge and bear RIGHT. Pass sailing centre/café on rhs then IMM RIGHT through car park. Finish control in café.

ARRIVÉE FAIRLANDS VALLEY PARK COSTELLO'S CAFÉ (100km/62 miles).

CONTROL OPENS 1334; LAST ARRIVAL 1800.

ABBREVIATIONS

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| FWD | = forward |
| IMM | = immediately |
| INFO | = information control |
| O.S. | = Ordnance Survey |
| ph | = public house |
| RBT | = roundabout |
| r.h.s. | = right hand side |
| sp | = sign post |
| stgd | = staggered |
| T | = T junction |
| U | = cycleway underpass (with number) |
| A10(T) | = A10 trunk road |
| X | = cross roads |



You will pass through **PLACES** marked in underlined, bold capitals. Continue on major route unless directed otherwise.

You will need a pen or pencil for the information control.

Average speed 12.5 to 28kph. Don't forget to get your card signed and timed at each control including the finish. Please support the cafés and WI. They are helping to make this event possible.

The route can be checked on O.S. Landranger maps 153, 154, 166 and 167. A map showing the start can be obtained by typing SG2 0BL into a street map website e.g. www.streetmap.co.uk

If you are coming by car please use the large car park on the left as you enter Fairlands Valley. The café car park will be needed by others.

You will need lights from 4.50p.m. You must come to the finish.

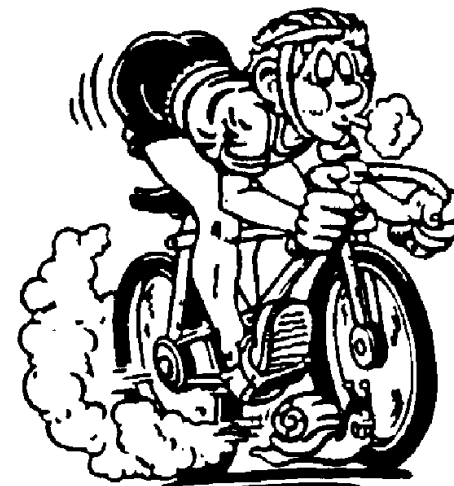
Mission control will be on at Costello's Café. Please text 0778 781 6434 or 0793 968 7509 if you are not going to finish. Please give your name and card number. The café 'phone number is 01438 748458.

Route checked by Cycling UK Stevenage club ride on 15 October 2017.



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from
Fairlands Valley Park
Stevenage
Sunday 29th Oct 2017
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