

Cycling UK
Stevenage & North Herts
Circular 65 km Off Road Event
Sunday August 11th 2019
from Fairlands Valley Park

The start is at Costello's Café by the Sailing centre
(O.S. Landranger Map 166 ref TL 254241)

Start 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 09.30 a.m.

The Route is covered by O.S. Landranger Map 166 or Explorer Maps 182, 193, 194.

A PDF file is available containing maps of the Route, with distances in km and flags showing Cue locations.

Max speed 17 KPH Min speed 9.5 KPH (**7 KPH for 50 km version**)

All distances are in KM.

Distances are approximate, for your assistance only.

Instructions take precedence

You will pass through PLACES marked in capitals.

Don't forget to get your card signed and timed at each control.

The route can be checked on O.S. Landranger map 166. A map showing the start is also available on www.stevenage.gov.uk/cycling

Please use the main carpark on left as you enter Fairlands Valley Park

Costello's Café 'phone number is 01438 748458

Abbreviations

CT	Cycle Track
IMM	Immediately
PB	Public Bridleway / Byway
PH	Public House
RBT	Roiundabout
SO	Straight On / Over
sp	Signpost
TL	Turn Left
TR	Turn Right



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Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
1.	0.0	📍	Start of route	0.0
2.	0.0	←	TL onto CT to Six Hills Way underpass	0.0
3.	1.1	←	TL on CT, through underpass	1.2
4.	0.2	→	TR on CT, then TR into WHOMERLEY WOOD. Note - entrance is narrow & easy to miss!	1.4
5.	0.2	←	TL on trail, remain on main trail through wood	1.6
6.	0.9	←	TL at trail junction	2.5
7.	0.1	←	Exit wood, TL onto CT, follow towards Roebuck	2.6
8.	1.1	↑	TR onto Roebuck Gate, then IMM TL onto Hertford Rd	3.6
9.	0.5	→	TR onto Kimbolton Crescent	4.1
10.	0.1	→	TR up verge onto trail by fence	4.2
11.	0.8	←	TL onto PB, then TR onto Hertford Rd	5.0
12.	0.3	→	TR through Cardiff Close to PB	5.4
13.	0.6	↑	TR onto Watton Rd, then TL onto PB	6.0
14.	1.0	↑	SO onto Bragbury Lane to DATCHWORTH	6.9
15.	1.0	←	TL onto Raffin Green Lane	7.9
16.	0.8	→	TR onto PB	8.7
17.	1.1	!	Take care crossing Watton Rd!	9.7
18.	0.0	↑	SO over Watton Rd, up verge onto PB across field	9.7
19.	0.3	←	TR on PB after hedge, then TL onto Back Lane, for 2.7 km in BRAMFIELD WOOD	10.0
20.	0.3	!	Loose rocks at bottom of hill!	10.3
21.	2.5	←	TL onto PB	12.8
22.	0.5	↑	SO over Gobions Lane to PB	13.3
23.	0.8	←	TL onto Main Rd	14.1

14.1 kilometers. +125/-155 meters

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47.	0.0	!	Underpass with LOW ceiling!	26.2
48.	0.1	→	TL onto Thornton St, TR onto The Folly, TR onto Fore St in HERTFORD	26.3
49.	0.4	!	Narrow road, vehicles in opposite direction!	26.7
50.	0.1	←	TL onto Parliament Square	26.8
51.	0.1	→	TR to central reservation, then TR and IMM TL to Castle St and pelican crossing	26.9
52.	0.2	!	Pelican crossing, busy road!	27.1
53.	0.0	↑	TR on cyclepath, TL onto West St	27.2
54.	0.5	→	TR on track towards Cole Green Way	27.6
55.	0.2	←	TR at gate, onto Cole Green Way CT	27.9
56.	0.2	→	R at CT junction, follow for 5.9 km	28.1
57.	2.1	↑	SO over lane and continue on CT	30.2
58.	3.8	→	SO over Cole Green Lane and IMM TR onto CT for 1.6 km in WELWYN GARDEN CITY	34.0
59.	1.5	↑	2nd exit at 1st RBT, IMM 2nd exit at 2nd RBT onto Hems Lane, TL onto Daniells	35.5
60.	0.6	→	SO onto CT. Caution - loose surface. TR on CT and through underpass	36.2
61.	0.8	←	TL on CT after Lagoon	36.9
62.	0.2	↑	TR onto Crookhams, TL onto Pond Field, TL onto Lombards, TR onto Sloansway	37.1
63.	0.6	↑	TR onto Haldens, TL at roundabout onto Blythway	37.7
64.	0.3	↑	TR onto The Swallows, then TL to path	38.0
65.	0.2	↑	TL then TR on path	38.1
66.	0.2	←	TL onto Hertford Rd in DIGSWELL	38.4
67.	0.2	→	TR onto Harmer Green Lane, TR onto PB	38.6
68.	0.5	←	TL at PB junction, to Pennyfathers Lane	39.1

13.0 kilometers. +102/-60 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
69.	0.9	↑	TL onto Pennyfathers Lane, TR onto Harmer Green Lane	40.0
70.	0.6	←	TL onto bridleway, into HARMERGREEN WOOD	40.6
71.	0.1	↑	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	40.7
72.	0.4	→	TR at PB junction	41.1
73.	1.0	↑	SO onto Robbery Bottom Lane, then onto Bridgers Path	42.2
74.	0.6	↑	TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto Heath Rd to MARDLEYHEATH	42.8
75.	0.5	↑	TR onto PB in Mardleyheath, then IMM TL	43.3
76.	0.3	↑	SO then TR at PB junctions, follow trail to A1 underpass	43.6
77.	0.4	↑	SO onto Normans Lane, TL onto Spinney Lane, then TR onto Rabley Heath Lane	44.0
78.	1.0	→	TR onto Slip Lane, by PH	45.0
79.	1.5	↑	TL onto Park Lane, TR onto Hitchin Lane	46.5
80.	1.2	!	Caution crossing Hitchin Road!	47.7
81.	0.0	↑	TR onto Hitchin Rd, TL onto Three Houses Lane	47.7
82.	0.8	→	TR onto lane	48.6
83.	1.2	→	TR onto PB by SOOT WOOD and over field, TR onto Langley Lane	49.8
84.	1.3	!	Caution crossing London Rd!	51.1
85.	0.0	↑	SO over London Rd onto Village St in LANGLEY	51.1
86.	0.3	↑	SO onto PB, then TL at PB junction after gate	51.5
87.	0.9	←	TL onto Kitching Lane, TL at junction, follow lane for 1.6 km	52.4
88.	1.6	←	TL onto track to Tittmus Farm	54.0
89.	0.4	!	Deep ruts!	54.4
90.	1.6	←	TL in farmyard onto track to Sperberry Hill	56.0

16.9 kilometers. +159/-169 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
91.	0.2	!	Loose rocks on track!	56.2
92.	0.7	→	SO onto lane, TR at Sperberry Hill (sp Titmore Green)	56.9
93.	0.8	→	TR onto Stevenage Rd in REDCOATS GREEN	57.7
94.	1.2	→	2nd exit at roundabout (sp Stevenage)	58.9
95.	0.7	←	TL onto CT to Ingleside Drive	59.6
96.	0.5	→	TR onto Ingleside Drive, TL at junction to roundabout, TR onto CT	60.1
97.	0.9	←	TL on CT towards Grace Way	61.0
98.	1.5	→	TR on CT by Grace Way in STEVENAGE	62.5
99.	1.6	←	TL on CT	64.1
100.	0.7	→	TR on CT through underpass to Fairlands Valley Park, TR at CT junction	64.9
101.	0.6	←	TL on CT, TR at CT junction	65.5
102.	0.3	✍	Finish at Costello's Cafe	65.8
103.	0.0	📍	End of route	65.8

9.8 kilometers. +81/-75 meters

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24.	0.6	←	TL onto Bramfield Lane	14.6
25.	0.9	!	Take care crossing High Rd!	15.6
26.	0.0	↑	TR onto High Rd, then IMM TL onto Vicarage Lane	15.6
27.	0.8	←	TL through car park and gate onto PB through WATERFORD HEATH NORTH	16.3
28.	0.5	→	TR onto Bullsmill Lane	16.9
29.	0.3	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	17.1
30.	0.4	→	TR onto Vicarage Lane	17.6
31.	0.4	←	TL onto PB, then TR at PB junction through WATERFORD HEATH SOUTH	18.0
32.	0.6	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	18.6
33.	0.6	←	TL onto Wadesmill Rd	19.1
34.	0.2	→	TR onto Watermill Lane North	19.3
35.	0.2	↑	SO onto PB then TR at PB junction	19.5
36.	0.2	↑	SO onto Watermill Lane	19.7
37.	0.3	←	TL onto Ware Park Rd	20.0
38.	0.3	→	TR onto track	20.3
39.	0.3	!	Caution - loose gravel!	20.6
40.	1.2	→	TR onto Park Rd for 0.8 km	21.8
41.	0.8	→	TR onto Harris's Lane	22.6
42.	0.3	!	Be considerate of others on bridge!	22.8
43.	0.0	→	TR onto bridge over R Lea, TR onto towpath	22.8
44.	2.2	↑	TR on towpath, over Hertford Lock onto CT, TL at CT junction for 1.1 km to Checkpoint	25.1
45.	1.0	✍	Checkpoint - Hertford Hub & Hartham Coffee Shop	26.1
46.	0.0	→	TR onto CT	26.1

12.1 kilometers. +95/-131 meters