

STEVENAGE START OF SUMMERTIME SPECIALS
Sunday 25th March 2018
62 Kilometre Route

Start Fairlands Valley Park 11:00
Please arrive by 10:30 to collect your brevet card.

The entrance to Fairlands Valley is off Six Hills Way.
Café grid ref. is OS 166 TL 254243.
If you come by car please leave it in the large car park near the entrance, not the smaller
cafe car park which will be needed by others during the day.

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07974 576663 or 07816 625901.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

FWD Forward
SO Straight on
IMM Immediately
ph public house
rhs right hand side
lhs left hand side
sp signpost
T T junction
X crossroads
stgd X staggered crossroads
RBT roundabout
△ Grass triangle in middle of T or Y junction

Continue on major route unless directed otherwise.

You should go through the towns and villages that are underlined e.g. WALKERN.
Intermediate distances are **APPROXIMATE**.

(Route checked by Jim Borchers 10/03/2018)

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*Start from the Sailing Centre in Fairlands Valley Park at 11:00 (BST).
Please arrive by 10:30 to collect your brevet card. This is not a race. You must
complete the ride at an average speed between 15 and 30 kph. Your brevet card
must be timed and signed at every control. Ride safely and enjoy yourself.*

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From park LEFT onto Six Hills Way
FWD at RBT sp Chells
FWD at 2nd RBT keeping on Six Hills Way
LEFT on 3rd RBT sp Chells Manor
Follow Gresley Way then
RIGHT at RBT(sp WALKERN) on B1037 (3.4 km/2.4miles)
In WALKERN bear LEFT (sp Cottered B1037)
RIGHT at stgd X sp ARDELEY, WOOD END.
Continue through ARDELEY and WOOD END

**Take GREAT CARE at bottom of hill after Wood End, 2 DEEP potholes on lhs of
road.**

Continue straight to GREAT MUNDEN

LEFT at X with △ no sign post through NASTY
Bear RIGHT (sp BUNTINGFORD and WESTMILL) to WESTMILL (18.2km/11.3
miles)

At ASPENDEN at △ sharp RIGHT (sp BUNTINGFORD) and under A10(T).
At T LEFT into BUNTINGFORD (no sp)
RIGHT at mini-RBT onto B1038 sp Brent Pelham.
At stgd X RIGHT (sp Braughing B1368) to OLD SWAN TEA SHOP on rhs.
Go just past the front entrance.

**First control (through rear gate to left of tea room) at 27 km/16.8 miles
Open from 12:05 until 13:40.**

LEFT out of control to retrace to stgd X where RIGHT on B1038 to **GREAT HORMEAD, BRENT PELHAM** and Newport (27.4 km/17 miles). (Keep on the main route in **GREAT HORMEAD**, the sign in the middle of the village has been turned)

At T with Δ RIGHT sp Newport

RIGHT after about 1km at Δ on left hand bend sp **STOCKING PELHAM, FURNEAUX PELHAM** (33.1 km/20.6 miles).

This where this route changes direction from all other routes.
DO NOT CONTINUE INTO ESSEX!!

At T RIGHT sp **FURNEAUX PELHAM**, Albury, Little Hadham

INFORMATION CONTROL: (35.2 km/21.8 miles)

At stgd X RIGHT sp **FURNEAUX PELHAM**, Great Hormead

At X by Brewery TAP ph LEFT sp Albury, Little Hadham

At T RIGHT, sp Furneaux Pelham, **BRAUGHING**.

In **BRAUGHING**, RIGHT no sp just after Axe and Compasses **VERY PINK** ph on lhs go to lhs of Post Box and Telephone Box

At X by church, LEFT to third control at Braughing Church Hall on lhs.

Third control at 43.4 kilometres (27 miles)
Open from 12:45 until 15:20.

LEFT from control.

At T LEFT then at T IMM RIGHT no sp

At T LEFT sp **PUCKERIDGE** (A10)

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Through **PUCKERIDGE** to T with A120

Cross A120 to go SO onto shared pedestrian and cycle path through gate and continue under A10. Take care of barriers near the end of the path.

At road continue SO sp **DANE END, LEVENS GREEN**, Old Hall Green

At T LEFT sp **DANE END**

Continue through **DANE END** then RIGHT into Whempstead Lane (sp **WHEMPSTEAD, BENINGTON**) to **WHEMPSTEAD**.

At stgd X RIGHT (sp **BENINGTON**, Walkern) through **BENINGTON**.

Pass Bell ph then LEFT at Δ (no sp) passing St. Peter's church on rhs.

At X RIGHT sp Walkern 2

LEFT (sp **ASTON END**) down steep hill past ford sign

At T RIGHT (no sp).

At T RIGHT (no sp) then LEFT (sp Equestrian Centre) into Short Lane.

At T with Δ LEFT.

At junction by Equestrian Centre SO into "no through road" (Tatlers Lane) (62.4 km/38.8 miles).

Go between concrete posts under Gresley Way and bear LEFT onto cycleway.

At T RIGHT.

Follow cycleway to cross Cromwell Road and Marlborough Road

FWD to underpass, through underpass and LEFT on cycleway on rhs of main road (Six Hills Way).

Continue towards Stevenage Town Centre on cycleway crossing Brittain Way.

RIGHT into Fairlands Valley Park.

Continue FWD along road to Costello's and **FINISH**.

Finish at 64.5 km/40.1 miles

Open from 13:35 until 17:25.

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