

STEVENAGE CTC GREENWICH MERIDIAN
52 Miles/62Miles OFF-ROAD CHALLENGE
DATC/MEDAL Audax Style EVENT

Sunday July 31st From Fairlands Valley Park

The start is at Costello's Café by the Sailing centre O.S. Landranger 166 ref TL 254241.
 Start 08:00 a.m. Please arrive by 07:45 The Route is covered by Landranger Map 166,167 or
 Explorer Maps 182, 193, 194. Max speed 17KPH Min speed 8.5 KPH **(PLUS = 10.5 kph)**

Directions Part I	KM	Directions Part II	KM
From start RIGHT to park exit.		Continue.	
TL onto cycle track	0.5	TL onto PB (Hall on Right)	1.1/19.8
SO Chells Way, take care		TR up BANK	0.5/20.3
when crossing.	1.1/1.6	Bear R at Inc.	0.3/20.6
Stay on CT X road and join	0.1/1.7	TR at Road TJ (<u>Hare Street</u>)	1.4/21.7
Track		(tea room on left)	
Cont. just before road where	0.2/1.9	Through Dassels	
TR onto PB.		TL onto PB (sp Bozen Green)	2.6/24.3
At road TL	0.4/2.3	TR at TJ	1.1/25.4
TR at TJ	0.1/2.4	Bear Right at TJ	0.1/25.5
TL at PH in <u>Aston End.</u> join PB	0.3/2.7	TL at TJ then TR up Bank	0.2/25.7
TR at TJ on PB .	0.7/3.4	Join road then TR at Road	0.8/26.5
Bear LEFT	0.4/3.8	TL onto 2nd PB	1.1/27.6
Bear RIGHT	0.2/4.0	TR at PB sign(brow of hill)	1.0/28.6
TL Through 3 Gates Bear left	0.2/4.25	TR onto Rough Road	0.4/29.0
After 1 st Gate		PLUS VERSION TURN LEFT	
After 3 rd gate Cross Stream	0.3/4.5	TL at Road	0.4/29.4
TR at Road then shortly TL	0.1/4.6	TR onto PB (through 2 Gates)	0.3/29.7
onto PB		TL & immed. R at Road onto	0.7/30.4
TR at road	0.8/5.4	PB (through gate)	
TL onto 2 nd PB	0.9/6.3	SO down bank (leave field at	1.1/31.5
TL onto road	0.7/7.0	bend onto hedged lane)	
SO at X roads in <u>BassusGreen</u>	0.2/7.2	TR at Road Busy A120	1.1/32.6
TL at barn then TR onto PB	0.4/7.6	TL (<u>Standon</u>) High St.	0.4/33.0
TR over horse control	0.9/8.5	INFO CONTROL	
TL at 2 nd PB then	1.0/9.5	See CARD	0.3/33.3
TL at TJ	0.4/9.9	TR on Bend Paper Mill Lane	0.5/33.5
TR onto road at <u>Moor Green</u>	0.6/10.5	TL onto PB by Ford	0.4/33.9
Shortly TL onto PB	0.2/10.7	TR at TJ (Road)	1.9/35.8
TR at TJ on PB	0.8/11.5	SO at Bend	0.3/36.1
TL	2.2/13.7	PLUS VERSION REJOINS	Plus =
TL onto Road	0.7/14.4	At 51.0 take 1st (2nd) Left PB	+14.0
TR onto PB	0.6/15.0	SO at Bend join PB (2 nd left)	0.5/36.6
Bear Right	1.1/16.1	TL at Road (uphill)	1.5/38.1
TR at Road	1,1/17.2	TR (<u>Rush Green</u>)	1.3/39.4
Bear LEFT at FORK	0.4/17.6	TL	0.7/40.1
TR at TJ (<u>Buntingford</u>)	0.8/18.4	Bear Right onto PB	0.4/40.5
TL Owles Lane	0.3/18.7		
INFO CONTROL	/18.7		
See CARD			

Directions Part III	Km	Directions Part IV	Km
TR at TJ then Right again SO Join PB (permitted)	0.3/40.5	From CHECKPOINT cont. in same direction.	
TL at Road	2.3/42.8	Bear left at Y and join PB	0.2/54.2
TR onto PB (bear left at bottom of hill)	0.4/42.4	At road SO rejoin PB	1.1/55.3
TR at TRACK crossing FORD (Bridge)	1.0/43.4	Bear RIGHT (then through gap in hedge and cross field)	0.1/55.4
Join Road		TL at gap in hedge down horse ramp	0.4/55.8
TL immed TR at old A10 (Marshalls Lane, High Cross)	2.0/45.4	At busy road SO	2.4/58.2
TR onto PB(bear right at join)	0.5/45.9	TL after crossing road, inside copse	0.1/58.3
TL at Road	1.8/47.7	TR at Track/Road	0.6/58.9
TL onto PB just past Golf C.	1.8/49.5	TL at road then TR at roundabout In Watton-at-stone	0.2/59.1
SO at Road	0.6/50.1	Cross railway bridge then TL	0.5/59.6
TL by Church	0.5/50.6	TR	0.2/59.8
Bear RIGHT onto PB then Bear Right again	0.9/51.5 0.3/51.8	TL onto PB (may still be overgrown TAKE CARE)	0.4/60.2
TL at TJ then Right through small gate	0.8/52.6	At road TR	0.5/60.7
Cross bridge over ditch, TR through Gate	0.3/52.9	Join Track at Perrywood Farm	0.4/61.1
TL after gate then bear Left through hedge (join road)	0.3/53.2	Bear RIGHT onto PB	0.5/61.6
Through Houses to Xroads SO to CHECKPOINT at Lordship Arms Benington.	0.8/54.0	Rejoin Track	0.7/62.3
		TL onto PB signed Bramfield 1	0.1/62.4
		Bear Left at Y by fenced off bomb hole	1.1/63.5
		At road SO and join Farm Track	0.6/64.1
		Join road SO	0.8/64.9
		TR onto PB	1.3/66.2
		At road TR	1.3/67.5
		TL onto PB	0.1/67.6
		TR at TJ	1.1/68.7
		TL just as entering wood	1.5/70.2
		At road TR	0.5/70.7
		In Tewin bear RIGHT at Y	
		TR at TJ to CHECKPOINT at the ROSE & CROWN P.H.	0.7/71.4
		Control opens 12:10 Closes 16:30	
Contol opens 11:15 Closes 15:00			

Directions Part V		Abbreviations
<p>From Checkpoint join PB At side of PH (Back Lane) TL TR at TJ TR at Road after pond TL onto PB SO at Road Stay on Road at TJ cross road onto PB</p>	<p>71.4 0.6/72.0 0.3/72.3 1.6/73.9 0.3/74.2 1.6/75.8 0.6/76.4</p>	<p>TR = Turn Right TL = Turn Left SO = Straight On/Over PB = Public Bridleway/ Byway CT = Cycle Track TJ = Tee Junction X = Cross PH = Public House Sp = signpost</p>
<p>SO in <u>Datchworth</u>, join Road TL at X roads TL at TJ SO at sharp right in Road and join PB TR at Road TL onto PB Join Road then TL at TJ TR just before 2nd roundabout Immediately TL onto CT TL at TJ by football ground Under bridge TR Under bridge TR Follow CT through Park TR at TJ TL under Bridge then TR TL at Park Entrance to Finish Arrivee Fairlands Valley Park COSTELLO'S Café (84Km/52 Miles)</p>	<p>0.9/77.3 0.1/77.4 0.8/78.2 1.3/79.5 0.8/80.3 0.1/80.4 0.6/81.0 1.2/82.2 0.8/83.0 0.1/83.1 1.1/84.2 0.3/84.5 0.4/84.9 84.9</p>	<p>You will pass through <u>PLACES</u> marked in <u>underlined & bold</u> . Continue straight on unless directed to do otherwise.</p> <p>Don't forget to get your card signed and timed at each control.</p> <p>The route can be checked on O.S. Landranger map166. & 167</p> <p>Please use the main carpark on left as you enter Fairlands Valley</p> <p>Costello's Café 'phone number is 01438 748458</p> <p>Bob's Mobile 07960 910109</p> <p>Roses Mobile 07932 567007 at finish</p>
<p>Control opens 13:00 Last arrival 18:00</p>		
<p>All distances are in Km They are approximate For your assistance only Instructions take precedence.</p>		