

Cycling UK
Stevenage & North Herts
Circular 50 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 7 KPH (**9.5 KPH for 65 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	Roundabout
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	1.1
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.	0.8	←	TL at trail junction	2.4
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	5.3
13.	0.6	↑	TR onto Watton Road, then TL onto PB	5.9
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	8.6
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	14.0

14.0 kilometers. +146/-176 meters

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47.	0.1	➔	TR to central reservation, then TR and IMM TL to Castle St and pelican crossing	25.2
48.	0.2	!	Pelican crossing, busy road!	25.4
49.	0.0	↑	TR on cyclepath, TL onto West St	25.5
50.	0.5	➔	TR on track towards Cole Green Way	25.9
51.	0.2	➔	TR at gate, onto Cole Green Way CT	26.2
52.	0.2	➔	R at CT junction, follow for 5.9 km	26.4
53.	2.1	↑	SO over lane and continue on CT	28.5
54.	3.8	➔	SO over Cole Green Lane and IMM TR onto CT for 1.6 km in WELWYN GARDEN CITY	32.3
55.	1.5	↑	2nd exit at 1st RBT, IMM 2nd exit at 2nd RBT onto HERNS LANE, TL onto DANIELLS	33.9
56.	0.6	➔	SO onto CT. Caution - loose surface. TR on CT and through underpass	34.5
57.	0.8	←	TL on CT after Lagoon	35.2
58.	0.2	↑	TR onto Crookhams, TL onto Pond Field, TL onto Lombards, TR onto Sloansway	35.4
59.	0.6	↑	TR onto Haldens, TL at roundabout onto Blythway	36.0
60.	0.3	↑	TR onto The Swallows, then TL to path	36.3
61.	0.2	↑	TL then TR on path	36.5
62.	0.2	←	TL onto Hertford Rd in DIGSWELL	36.7
63.	0.2	➔	TR onto Harmer Green Lane, TR onto PB	36.9
64.	0.5	←	TL at PB junction, to Pennyfathers Lane	37.4
65.	0.9	↑	TL onto Pennyfathers Lane, TR onto Harmer Green Lane	38.3
66.	0.6	←	TL onto PB, into HARMERGREEN WOOD	38.9
67.	0.1	↑	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	39.1
68.	0.4	➔	TR at PB junction	39.4

14.3 kilometers. +150/-64 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
69.	1.0	↑	SO onto Robbery Bottom Lane, then onto Bridgers Path	40.5
70.	0.6	↑	TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto Heath Rd to MARDLEYHEATH	41.1
71.	0.5	➔	TR onto PB in Mardleyheath, then IMM TL. TR at PB junction	41.7
72.	0.4	➔	SO at PB junction, exit wood & IMM TR beside field	42.1
73.	0.6	↑	TR onto Bridge Rd, TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto New Rd in WOOLMER GREEN	42.7
74.	1.4	←	TL at New Rd junction, TL onto Baines Lane (sp Datchworth), TL onto Bragbury Lane (sp Bragbury End)	44.1
75.	0.9	↑	SO onto PB	45.0
76.	0.9	➔	TR onto Watton Road	45.9
77.	0.5	↑	TR onto Blenheim Way, TL onto Kenilworth Close, TL onto CT through underpass in STEVENAGE	46.4
78.	0.7	←	TL at CT junction	47.1
79.	0.6	↑	TR on CT, TL on CT, through Ridlins Wood to Gressley Way CT for 1.4 km	47.6
80.	2.2	➔	TR onto Jackdaw Close	49.8
81.	0.3	←	TL onto CT to underpass	50.1
82.	0.7	←	TL on CT, TR on CT	50.7
83.	0.7	✂	Finish at Costello's Cafe	51.4
84.	0.0	📍	End of route	51.4

12.0 kilometers. +132/-114 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
24.	0.6	←	TL onto Bramfield Lane	14.6
25.	0.9	!	Take care crossing High Road!	15.6
26.	0.0	↑	TR onto High Rd, then IMM TL onto Vicarage Lane	15.6
27.	0.7	→	TR onto PB, TR at PB junction	16.2
28.	0.6	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	16.9
29.	0.5	←	TL onto Wadesmill Rd	17.4
30.	0.2	→	TR onto Watermill Lane North	17.6
31.	0.2	↑	SO onto PB then TR at PB junction	17.8
32.	0.2	↑	SO onto Watermill Lane	17.9
33.	0.3	←	TL onto Ware Park Rd	18.2
34.	0.3	→	TR onto track	18.6
35.	0.3	!	Caution - loose gravel!	18.9
36.	1.2	→	TR onto Park Rd for 0.8 km	20.0
37.	0.8	→	TR onto Harris's Lane	20.9
38.	0.3	!	Be considerate of others on bridge!	21.1
39.	0.0	→	TR onto bridge over R Lea, TR onto towpath	21.1
40.	2.2	↑	TR on towpath, over Hertford Lock onto CT, TL at CT junction for 1.1 km to Checkpoint	23.3
41.	1.1	✍	Checkpoint - Hertford Hub & Hartham Coffee Shop	24.4
42.	0.0	→	TR onto CT	24.4
43.	0.0	!	Underpass with LOW ceiling!	24.5
44.	0.1	→	TL onto Thornton St, TR onto The Folly, TR onto Fore St in HERTFORD	24.5
45.	0.5	!	Narrow road, vehicles in opposite direction!	25.0
46.	0.1	←	TL onto Parliament Square	25.1

11.1 kilometers. +77/-108 meters