

Cycling UK
Stevenage & North Herts
Circular 50 km Off Road Event – from Hertford
Sunday August 14th 2022, at 10.00am

Manned Start/Finish: Hertford Cycling Hub, Hartham Lane

Virtual Checkpoint: Cycling Hub, Fairlands Valley Park

Event Organiser – Paul Boielle, Cycling UK Stevenage

Entry in advance only, via Eventbrite

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

Start location is available at www.highwaycycles.co.uk.

The event organiser's phone number is **07764 294173**

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	➔	TR onto Hartham Lane, TR onto Cowbridge B158	0.0
2.	0.3	←	TL onto Port Vale	0.3
3.	0.1	←	TL onto CT for 0.6km	0.4
4.	0.6	←	TL onto Beane Rd	1.1
5.	0.2	➔	Take 2nd exit at two mini RBTs to North Rd A119	1.2
6.	0.3	←	TL onto PB, to Farm Close	1.5
7.	0.5	←	TL onto Tudor Way, then TL onto Windsor Drive	2.0
8.	0.2	➔	TR onto Welwyn Rd, B1000. At RBT, TL onto Thieves Ln	2.2
9.	0.1	!	Caution! Busy road, take care crossing road into Panshanger Park	2.3
10.	0.5	➔	TR into Panshanger Par, SO through car park and gate onto PB	2.8
11.	0.8	↑	SO at PB junction	3.6
12.	0.4	←	TL over cattle grid, down hill on PB	4.0
13.	0.3	↗	Over cattle grid, follow PB between cottage and lake	4.3
14.	0.3	➔	TR through gate, on PB	4.5
15.	0.6	↗	SO after gate, then bear right along PB	5.1
16.	0.5	➔	TR at PB junction	5.6
17.	0.3	↑	SO over bridge, up Western Approach PB	5.8
18.	0.9	←	TL on PB, after gate. Then TR, after next gate	6.7
19.	0.9	↑	SO at PB junction	7.6
20.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	8.0
21.	0.7	➔	TR at PB junction	8.7
22.	0.3	!	Caution! Busy road	9.0
23.	0.0	←	TL onto Welwyn Rd, B1000. Then TR onto PB	9.0

9.0 kilometers. +102/-71 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
46.	1.2	←	TL at New Rd junction, TR onto Baines Ln (sp Datchworth), TL onto Bragbury Ln (sp Bragbury End)	20.9
47.	0.9	↑	SO onto PB	21.9
48.	0.9	→	TR onto Watton Rd	22.7
49.	0.5	→	Right onto verge at RBT, join ramp down onto CT	23.2
50.	1.0	→	TR on CT, TL on CT, through Ridlins Wood to Gressley Way CT for 1.4km	24.3
51.	2.1	←	TL on CT, then IMM TR and follow CT to underpass	26.4
52.	1.0	←	After underpass TL on CT, then TR on CT	27.4
53.	0.7	→	TR to Control at Stevenage Cycling Hub	28.1
54.	0.1	→	TR on CT	28.2
55.	0.2	←	TL on CT towards Six Hills Way underpass	28.4
56.	0.6	→	TR on CT, then TL through underpass	29.0
57.	0.5	→	TR on CT, then TR into WHOMERLEY WOOD. Note - entrance is narrow and easy to miss	29.5
58.	0.2	←	TL on trail, remain on main trail through wood	29.8
59.	0.8	←	TL at trail junction	30.6
60.	0.1	←	Exit wood, TL onto CT, follow towards Roebuck.	30.7
61.	0.2	←	TL at CT junction, then TR at CT junction	30.9
62.	0.9	→	TR onto Roebuck Gate, then IMM TL onto Hertford Rd	31.8
63.	0.5	→	TR onto Kimbolton Crescent	32.3
64.	0.1	→	TR up verge onto trail, then TL beside fence	32.4
65.	0.8	←	TL onto PB, then TR onto Hertford Rd	33.2
66.	0.3	→	TR through Cardiff Close to PB	33.5
67.	0.6	→	TR onto Watton Rd, then TL onto PB	34.1

14.4 kilometers. +102/-125 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
68.	1.0	↑	SO onto Bragbury Ln to DATCHWORTH GREEN	35.1
69.	1.0	←	TL onto Raffin Green Ln	36.1
70.	0.8	→	TR onto PB	36.8
71.	1.1	!	Caution! Take care crossing Watton Rd!	37.9
72.	0.0	↑	SO over Watton Rd, up verge onto PB across field	37.9
73.	0.3	→	TR on PB after hedge, then TL onto Back Ln for 2.7km in BRAMFIELD WOOD	38.2
74.	0.2	!	Caution! Loose rocks at bottom of hill!	38.4
75.	2.5	←	TL onto PB	40.9
76.	0.5	↑	SO over Gobions Ln to PB	41.5
77.	0.8	↖	TL onto Main Rd	42.2
78.	0.6	←	TL onto Bramfield Ln	42.8
79.	0.9	!	Caution! Take care crossing High Rd!	43.7
80.	0.0	→	TR onto High Rd, then IMM TL onto Vicarage Ln	43.7
81.	0.7	→	TR onto PB, TR at PB junction	44.4
82.	0.2	↖	Bear left at PB junction	44.6
83.	0.4	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	45.0
84.	0.6	←	TL onto Wadesmill Rd, B158	45.6
85.	0.1	→	TR onto Watermill Ln North	45.7
86.	0.2	↑	SO onto PB then TR at PB junction	45.9
87.	0.2	↑	SO onto Watermill Ln	46.1
88.	0.3	←	TL onto Ware Park Rd	46.4
89.	0.3	→	TR onto track	46.7
90.	0.0	!	Caution! Loose gravel!	46.7
91.	1.4	→	TR onto Park Rd for 0.8km	48.2

14.1 kilometers. +98/-166 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
92.	0.8	→	TR onto Harris's Lane	49.0
93.	0.3	!	Caution! Be considerate of others on the bridge!	49.2
94.	0.0	→	TR onto bridge over R Lea, TR onto towpath	49.3
95.	1.3	←	TL off towpath onto signed diversion	50.6
96.	0.1	→	TR on signed diversion, to towpath	50.7
97.	0.9	→	TR on towpath, over Hertford Lock onto CT. TL at CT junction for 1.1km to Hartham Ln	51.6
98.	1.1	↑	Follow Hartham Ln to Highway Cycles, on right	52.7
99.	0.3	✍	Virtual Finish at Hertford Cycling Hub	53.0

4.8 kilometers. +16/-15 meters

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24.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction	9.4
25.	1.2	!	Caution! Take care crossing road!	10.7
26.	0.0	↑	SO over Holly Grove Rd	10.7
27.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction, then bear left on PB	11.0
28.	0.5	!	Caution! Take care on road!	11.5
29.	0.0	←	TL onto Hertford Rd towards TEWIN	11.6
30.	1.3	↗	TR at Green	12.8
31.	0.1	↑	TR onto School Ln. Then IMM TL before PH onto PB, Back Ln	12.9
32.	0.6	←	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	13.6
33.	0.8	!	Caution! Loose surface, double bends on steep descent	14.4
34.	0.7	↑	SO onto Pennyfathers Ln	15.1
35.	0.3	→	TR onto Harmer Green Ln	15.4
36.	0.4	←	TL onto PB, into HARMERGREEN WOOD	15.7
37.	0.1	←	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	15.9
38.	0.4	→	TR at PB junction	16.3
39.	1.0	↑	SO onto Robbery Bottom Ln, then onto Bridgers Path	17.3
40.	0.6	!	Caution! Busy road	17.9
41.	0.0	→	TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto Heath Rd to MARDLEYHEATH	18.0
42.	0.5	→	TR onto PB in Mardleyheath, then IMM TR. TR at PB junction	18.5
43.	0.3	↑	SO at PB junction, exit wood & IMM TR beside field	18.8
44.	0.7	→	TR onto Bridge Rd, TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto New Rd in WOOLMER GREEN	19.5
45.	0.2	!	Caution! Busy road	19.8

10.8 kilometers. +136/-113 meters