

Cycling UK
Stevenage & North Herts
Circular 50 km Off Road Event – from Stevenage
Sunday August 14th 2022, at 10.00am
Manned Start/Finish: Cycling Hub, Fairlands Valley Park
Virtual Checkpoint: Hertford Cycling Hub, Hartham Lane
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

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
























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		Manned Start at Cycling Hub	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 Rd, then TL onto PB	5.9
14.	1.0		SO onto Bragbury Lane to DATCHWORTH GREEN	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. +121/-150 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
48.	0.2	→	Take 2nd exit at two mini RBTs to North Road, A119	26.1
49.	0.3	←	TL onto PB, to Farm Close	26.4
50.	0.5	←	TL onto Tudor Way, then TL onto Windsor Drive	26.9
51.	0.2	→	TR onto Welwyn Road, B1000. At RBT, TL onto Thieves Lane	27.1
52.	0.1	!	Caution! Busy road, take care crossing road into Panshanger.	27.2
53.	0.5	→	TR into Panshanger Park. SO through car park and gate onto PB	27.7
54.	0.8	↑	SO at PB junction.	28.5
55.	0.4	←	TL over cattle grid, down hill on PB	28.8
56.	0.3	↗	Over cattle grid, follow PB between cottage and lake	29.1
57.	0.3	←	TR through gate, on PB	29.4
58.	0.5	↑	SO after gate, then bear right along PB	29.9
59.	0.5	↗	TR at PB junction	30.4
60.	0.3	↑	SO over bridge, up Western Approach PB	30.7
61.	0.9	←	TL on PB, after gate. Then TR, after next gate	31.6
62.	0.9	↑	SO at PB junction	32.4
63.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	32.8
64.	0.7	→	TR at PB junction	33.6
65.	0.3	!	Caution! Busy Road	33.9
66.	0.0	←	TL onto Welwyn Rd, B1000. Then TR onto PB	33.9
67.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction	34.3
68.	1.2	!	Caution, take care crossing road!	35.5
69.	0.0	↑	SO over Holly Grove Rd	35.5
70.	0.3	←	TL at PB junction, then bear left on PB	35.9

9.9 kilometers. +100/-68 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
71.	0.5	!	Caution, take care on road!	36.4
72.	0.0	↘	TR onto Hertford Rd towards TEWIN	36.4
73.	1.3	↗	TR at Green	37.7
74.	0.1	→	TR onto School Lane. Then IMM TL before PH onto PB, Back Lane	37.8
75.	0.6	←	TL at PB junction. TR at next PB junction	38.4
76.	0.7	!	Caution! Loose surface, double bends on steep descent.	39.2
77.	0.7	↑	SO onto Pennyfathers Lane	39.9
78.	0.3	→	TR onto Harmer Green Lane	40.2
79.	0.4	←	TL on PB, into HARMERGREEN WOOD	40.6
80.	0.1	↑	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	40.8
81.	0.4	→	TR at PB junction	41.1
82.	1.0	↑	SO onto Robbery Bottom Lane, then onto Bridgers Path	42.2
83.	0.6	!	Caution! Busy road	42.8
84.	0.0	↑	TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto Heath Rd to MARDLEYHEATH	42.8
85.	0.5	→	TR onto PB in Mardleyheath, then IMM TL. TR at PB junction	43.4
86.	0.4	→	SO at PB junction, exit wood & IMM TR beside field	43.8
87.	0.6	↑	TR onto Bridge Rd, TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto New Rd in WOOLMER GREEN	44.4
88.	0.2	!	Caution! Busy road.	44.6
89.	1.2	←	TL at New Rd junction, TL onto Baines Lane (sp Datchworth), TL onto Bragbury Lane (sp Bragbury End)	45.8
90.	0.9	↑	SO onto PB	46.7
91.	0.9	→	TR onto Watton Rd	47.6

11.7 kilometers. +141/-139 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
92.	0.6	→	Right onto verge at RBT, join ramp down to CT	48.2
93.	0.5	←	TL at CT junction	48.6
94.	0.6	↑	TR on CT, TL on CT, through Ridlins Wood to Gressley Way CT for 1.4 km	49.2
95.	2.1	←	TL on CT, then IMM TR on CT to underpass	51.3
96.	1.1	←	After underpass TL on CT, then TR on CT	52.3
97.	0.7	✍	Manned Finish at Cycling Hub	53.0
98.	0.0	📍	End of route	53.0

5.4 kilometers. +56/-32 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
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.	0.7	→	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.	1.4	←	TL off towpath onto signed diversion.	22.5
41.	0.1	→	TR on signed diversion, to towpath	22.6
42.	0.9	↑	TR on towpath, over Hertford Lock onto CT, TL at CT junction for 1.1 km to Hartham Ln	23.5
43.	1.1	→	Follow Hartham Ln to Highway Cycles, on right	24.6
44.	0.3	→	TR onto Hartham Ln, TR onto Cowbridge B158	24.9
45.	0.3	←	TL onto Port Vale	25.2
46.	0.1	←	TL onto CT for 0.6km	25.3
47.	0.6	←	TL onto Beane Rd	25.9

11.9 kilometers. +64/-97 meters