

Cycling UK
Stevenage & North Herts
Circular 65 km Off Road Event – from Hertford
Sunday August 14th 2022, at 10.00am
Manned Start/Finish: Hertford Cycling Hub,
Hartham Lane, SG14 1QN
Virtual Checkpoint: Stevenage Hub, Fairland 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 9.5 KPH (**7 KPH for 50 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 complete the Virtual Control questions along the route.

The route can be checked on O.S. Landranger map 166. A map showing the 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	📍	Start of route	0.0
2.	0.1	➡	TR onto Hartham Ln, TR onto Cowbridge, B158	0.1
3.	0.2	⬅	TL onto Port Vale	0.3
4.	0.1	⬅	TL onto CT for 0.6km	0.4
5.	0.6	⬅	TL onto Beane Road	1.1
6.	0.2	➡	Take 2nd exit at two mini RBTs to North Rd, A119	1.2
7.	0.3	⬅	TL onto PB, to Farm Close	1.5
8.	0.5	⬅	TL onto Tudor Way, then TL onto Windsor Drive	2.0
9.	0.2	➡	TR onto Welwyn Rd, B1000. At RBT, TL onto Thieves Ln	2.2
10.	0.1	!	Caution! Busy road, take care crossing road into Panshanger	2.3
11.	0.5	➡	TR into Panshanger Park. SO through car park and gate onto PB	2.8
12.	0.8	↑	SO at PB junction	3.6
13.	0.4	⬅	TL over cattle grid, down hill on PB	4.0
14.	0.3	↑	Over cattle grid, follow PB between cottage and lake	4.3
15.	0.3	➡	TR through gate, on PB	4.5
16.	0.6	↑	SO after gate, then bear right along PB	5.1
17.	0.5	➡	TR at PB junction	5.5
18.	0.3	↑	SO over bridge, up Western Approach PB	5.8
19.	0.9	⬅	TL on PB, after gate. Then TR after next gate	6.7
20.	0.8	↑	SO at PB junction	7.6
21.	0.4	⬅	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	8.0
22.	0.7	➡	TR at PB junction	8.7
23.	0.3	!	Caution! Take care crossing busy road	9.0

9.0 kilometers. +100/-68 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
109	1.4	⬅	TL off towpath onto signed diversion	65.0
110	0.1	➡	TR on signed diversion, then TL onto towpath	65.2
111	0.8	➡	TR on towpath, over Hertford Lock onto CT, TL at CT junction for 1.1km to Hartham Common	66.0
112	1.1	↑	SO to Hartham Lane	67.1
113	0.3	✂	Virtual finish at Cycling Hub	67.4
114	0.0	📍	End of route	67.4

3.7 kilometers. +11/-7 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
46.	0.0	➔	Right onto Hitchin Road, TL onto Three Houses Ln	22.9
47.	0.8	➔	TR onto lane	23.7
48.	1.2	➔	TR onto PB by SOOT WOOD and over field. TR onto Langley Ln	24.9
49.	1.3	⚠	Caution crossing London Rd!	26.3
50.	0.0	⬆	SO over London Rd onto Village St in LANGLEY	26.3
51.	0.3	⬆	SO onto PB, then IMM after gate TL at PB junction	26.6
52.	0.9	⬅	TL onto Kitching Lm, TL at junction, follow lane for 1.6km	27.5
53.	1.6	⬅	TL onto track to Titmus Farm	29.2
54.	0.8	⚠	Deep ruts, loose rocks	29.9
55.	1.2	⬅	TL in farmyard onto track to Sperberry Hill	31.1
56.	0.1	⚠	Loose ruts on track!	31.2
57.	0.6	⬆	SO onto lane. TR onto Sperberry Hill (sp Titmore Grn)	31.8
58.	1.0	➔	TR onto Stevenage Rd in REDCOATS GREEN	32.8
59.	1.2	➔	2nd exit at RBT (sp Stevenage)	34.0
60.	0.7	⬅	TL onto CT to Ingleside Drive	34.7
61.	0.5	➔	TR onto Ingleside Drive, TL at junction to RBT, TR onto CT	35.3
62.	0.9	⬅	TL on CT towards Grace Way	36.1
63.	1.5	➔	TR on CT by Grace Way in STEVENAGE	37.6
64.	1.6	⬅	TL on CT	39.3
65.	0.7	➔	TR on CT through underpass to Fairlands Valley Park, TR at CT junction	40.0
66.	0.6	⬅	TL at CT junction, TL to Virtual Checkpoint	40.6

17.7 kilometers. +144/-165 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
67.	0.3	➔	TR on CT then turn left on CT towards Six Hills Way underpass	40.9
68.	1.1	⬅	TL on CT through underpass	42.0
69.	0.3	➔	TR on CT, then TR into WHOMERLEY WOOD. Note - entrance is narrow and easy to miss	42.2
70.	0.2	⬅	TL on trail, remain on main trail through wood	42.5
71.	0.9	⬅	TL at trail junction	43.3
72.	0.1	⬅	Exit wood, TL onto CT, follow towards ROEBUCK	43.4
73.	0.2	➔	TR on CT junction	43.6
74.	0.9	➔	TR onto Roebuck Gate, then IMM TL onto Hertford Rd	44.5
75.	0.5	➔	TR onto Kimbolton Crescent	45.0
76.	0.1	➔	TR up verge then TL on trail by fence	45.1
77.	0.8	⬅	TL onto PB, then TR onto Hertford Rd	45.9
78.	0.3	➔	TR through Cardiff Close to PB	46.2
79.	0.6	➔	TR onto Watton Rd, then TL onto PB	46.8
80.	0.9	⬆	SO onto Bragbury Ln to DATCHWORTH	47.8
81.	1.0	⬅	TL onto Raffin Green Lane	48.8
82.	0.8	➔	TR onto PB	49.5
83.	1.1	⚠	Take care crossing Watton Rd!	50.6
84.	0.0	⬆	SO over Watton Rd, up verge onto PB across field	50.6
85.	0.3	➔	TR on PB after hedge, then TL onto Back Ln, for 2.7km in BRAMFIELD WOOD	50.9
86.	0.3	⚠	Loose rocks at bottom of hill!	51.2
87.	2.5	⬅	TL onto PB	53.6
88.	0.5	⬆	SO over Gobions Ln to PB	54.2
89.	0.8	⬅	TL onto Main Road	54.9

14.3 kilometers. +116/-147 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
90.	0.6	←	TL onto Bramfield Lane	55.5
91.	1.0	→	TR onto High Road, then IMM TL onto Vicarage Ln	56.5
92.	0.7	←	TL through car park and gate onto PB through WATERFORD HEATH NORTH	57.2
93.	0.6	→	TR onto Bullsmill Ln	57.7
94.	0.3	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	58.0
95.	0.4	→	TR onto Vicarage Ln	58.4
96.	0.4	←	TL onto PB, then TR at PB junction through WATERFORD HEATH SOUTH	58.8
97.	0.6	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	59.5
98.	0.6	←	TL onto Wadesmill Rd, B158	60.0
99.	0.1	→	TR onto Watermill Ln North	60.1
100	0.2	↑	SO onto PB then TR at PB junction	60.3
101	0.2	↑	SO onto Watermill Ln	60.5
102	0.3	←	TL onto Ware Park Road	60.8
103	0.3	→	TR onto track	61.1
104	0.0	!	Caution- loose gravel!	61.2
105	1.4	→	TR onto Park Rd for 0.8km	62.6
106	0.8	→	TR onto Harris's Ln	63.4
107	0.2	!	Be considerate of others on bridge	63.7
108	0.0	→	TR onto bridge over R Lea, TR onto towpath	63.7

8.7 kilometers. +71/-108 meters

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24.	0.0	←	TL onto Welwyn Rd, B1000, then TR onto PB	9.0
25.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction	9.4
26.	1.3	↑	SO over Holly Grove Rd	10.7
27.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction, then bear L on PB	11.0
28.	0.5	!	Caution, take care on road!	11.5
29.	0.0	→	TR onto Hertford Rd towards TEWIN	11.6
30.	1.2	→	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. TR at next PB junction	13.6
33.	0.8	!	Caution! Loose surface, double bends on steep descent	14.4
34.	0.7	↑	SO onto Pennyfathers Ln	15.0
35.	0.3	→	TR onto Harmer Green Lane	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	→	TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto Heath Rd to MARDLEYHEATH	17.9
41.	0.8	↑	SO then TR on PB, follow trail to A1 underpass	18.8
42.	0.4	↑	SO onto Normans Ln, TL onto Spinney Ln, then TR onto Rabley Heath Ln	19.2
43.	1.0	→	TR onto Slip Ln, by PH	20.2
44.	1.5	←	TL onto Park Lane, TR onto Hitchin Ln	21.7
45.	1.2	!	Caution crossing Hitchin Road!	22.9

13.9 kilometers. +182/-121 meters