

Cycling UK
Stevenage & North Herts
Circular 65 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 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 also available on www.stevenagecyclinghub.co.uk

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	➔	TR 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!	1.3
5.	0.2	➡	TL on trail, remain on main trail through wood	1.6
6.	0.9	➡	TL at trail junction	2.4
7.	0.1	➡	Exit wood, TL onto CT, follow towards Roebuck	2.5
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	4.1
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	6.9
15.	1.0	➡	TL onto Raffin Green Lane	7.8
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!	10.2
21.	2.5	➡	TL onto PB	12.7
22.	0.5	⬆	SO over Gobions Lane to PB	13.2
23.	0.8	➡	TL onto Main Rd	14.0

14.0 kilometers. +112/-142 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
110	0.5	➔	TR onto Ingleside Drive, TL at junction to RBT, TR onto CT	61.9
111	0.9	➡	TL on CT towards Grace Way	62.7
112	1.5	➔	TR on CT by Grace Way in STEVENAGE	64.2
113	1.6	➡	TL on CT	65.9
114	0.7	➔	TR on CT through underpass to Fairlands Valley Park, TR at CT junction	66.6
115	0.6	➡	TL on CT, TR at CT junction	67.2
116	0.3	✍	Manned Finish at Cycling Hub	67.5
117	0.0	📍	End of route	67.5

6.2 kilometers. +45/-34 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
47.	1.4	↑	Follow Hartham Ln to Highway Cycles, on right	26.5
48.	0.0	✍	Virtual Checkpoint - take photo note time at Hertford Hub	26.5
49.	0.2	➔	TR onto Hartham Ln, TR onto Cowbridge B158	26.6
50.	0.2	←	TL onto Port Vale	26.8
51.	0.1	←	TL onto CT for 0.6km	26.9
52.	0.6	←	TL onto Beane Rd	27.6
53.	0.2	➔	Take 2nd exit at two mini RBTs to North Road, A119	27.7
54.	0.3	←	TL onto PB, to Farm Close	28.0
55.	0.5	←	TL onto Tudor Way, then TL onto Windsor Drive	28.5
56.	0.2	➔	TR onto Welwyn Road, B1000. At RBT, TL onto Thieves Lane	28.7
57.	0.1	!	Caution! Busy road, take care crossing road into Panshanger.	28.8
58.	0.5	➔	TR into Panshanger Park. SO through car park and gate onto PB	29.3
59.	0.8	↑	SO at PB junction	30.1
60.	0.4	←	TL over cattle grid, down hill on PB	30.4
61.	0.3	↗	Over cattle grid, follow PB between cottage and lake	30.7
62.	0.3	←	TR through gate, on PB	31.0
63.	0.5	↑	SO after gate, then bear right along PB	31.6
64.	0.5	➔	TR at PB junction	32.0
65.	0.3	↑	SO over bridge, up Western Approach PB	32.3
66.	0.9	←	TL on PB, after gate. Then TR, after next gate	33.2
67.	0.9	↑	SO at PB junction	34.1
68.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	34.4

9.3 kilometers. +75/-50 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
69.	0.7	➔	TR at PB junction	35.3
70.	0.3	!	Caution! Busy Road	35.6
71.	0.0	←	TL onto Welwyn Rd, B1000. Then TR onto PB	35.6
72.	0.4	←	TL at PB junction	36.0
73.	1.2	!	Caution, take care crossing road!	37.2
74.	0.0	↑	SO over Holly Grove Rd	37.3
75.	0.3	←	TL at PB junction, then bear L on PB	37.6
76.	0.5	!	Caution, take care on road!	38.1
77.	0.0	➔	TR onto Hertford Rd towards TEWIN	38.1
78.	1.3	↗	TR at Green	39.4
79.	0.1	➔	TR onto School Lane. Then IMM TL before PH onto PB, Back Lane	39.5
80.	0.6	←	TL at PB junction. TR at next PB junction	40.1
81.	0.8	!	Caution! Loose surface, double bends on steep descent.	40.9
82.	0.7	↑	SO onto Pennyfathers Lane	41.6
83.	0.3	➔	TR onto Harmer Green Lane	41.9
84.	0.4	←	TL onto PB, into HARMERGREEN WOOD	42.3
85.	0.1	←	TL at PB junction, then TR at PB junction	42.5
86.	0.4	➔	TR at PB junction	42.8
87.	1.0	↑	SO onto Robbery Bottom Lane, then onto Bridgers Path	43.9
88.	0.6	↑	TR onto Mardley Hill, TL onto Heath Rd to MARDLEYHEATH	44.5
89.	0.5	↑	TR onto PB in Mardleyheath, then IMM TL	45.1
90.	0.3	↑	SO then TR at PB junctions, follow trail to A1 underpass	45.4

10.8 kilometers. +137/-91 meters

Num	Prev	Type	Note	Dist
91.	0.4	↑	SO onto Normans Lane, TL onto Spinney Lane, then TR onto Rabley Heath Lane	45.8
92.	1.0	→	TR onto Slip Lane, by PH	46.7
93.	1.5	↑	TL onto Park Lane, TR onto Hitchin Lane	48.3
94.	1.2	!	Caution crossing Hitchin Road!	49.5
95.	0.0	↑	TR onto Hitchin Rd, TL onto Three Houses Lane	49.5
96.	0.8	→	TR onto lane	50.3
97.	1.2	→	TR onto PB by SOOT WOOD and over field, TR onto Langley Lane	51.5
98.	1.3	!	Caution crossing London Rd!	52.9
99.	0.0	↑	SO over London Rd onto Village St in LANGLEY	52.9
100.	0.3	↑	SO onto PB, then IMM after gate TL at PB junction	53.2
101.	0.9	←	TL onto Kitching Lane, TL at junction, follow lane for 1.6km	54.1
102.	1.6	←	TL onto track to Tittmus Farm	55.8
103.	0.8	!	Deep ruts!	56.6
104.	1.2	←	TL in farmyard onto track to Sperberry Hill	57.7
105.	0.1	!	Loose rocks on track!	57.8
106.	0.8	↑	SO onto lane, TR onto Sperberry Hill (sp Titmore Green)	58.6
107.	0.8	→	TR onto Stevenage Rd in REDCOATS GREEN	59.4
108.	1.2	→	2nd exit at RBT (sp Stevenage)	60.6
109.	0.7	↘	TL onto CT to Ingleside Drive	61.3

16.0 kilometers. +98/-125 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.	0.8	←	TL through car park and gate onto PB through WATERFORD HEATH NORTH	16.3
28.	0.5	→	TR onto Bullsmill Lane	16.9
29.	0.3	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	17.1
30.	0.4	→	TR onto Vicarage Lane	17.6
31.	0.4	←	TL onto PB, then TR at PB junction through WATERFORD HEATH SOUTH	18.0
32.	0.6	→	TR onto Sacombe Rd	18.6
33.	0.6	←	TL onto Wadesmill Rd	19.1
34.	0.2	→	TR onto Watermill Lane North	19.3
35.	0.2	↑	SO onto PB then TR at PB junction	19.5
36.	0.2	↑	SO onto Watermill Lane	19.7
37.	0.3	←	TL onto Ware Park Rd	20.0
38.	0.3	→	TR onto track	20.3
39.	0.3	!	Caution - loose gravel!	20.6
40.	1.2	→	TR onto Park Rd for 0.8 km	21.8
41.	0.8	→	TR onto Harris's Lane	22.6
42.	0.3	!	Be considerate of others on bridge!	22.8
43.	0.0	→	TR onto bridge over R Lea, TR onto towpath	22.8
44.	1.3	←	TL off towpath onto signed diversion	24.2
45.	0.2	→	TR on signed diversion, to towpath	24.3
46.	0.8	↑	TR on towpath, over Hertford Lock onto CT, TL at CT junction for 1.1 km to Hartham Ln	25.2

11.1 kilometers. +74/-112 meters