FOREST FOURSCORE: Reliability Route

by Bill Drabkin, first run 2015, revised 2016

START OF EVENT:

Carlo’s Ices & Tearooms, Romsey Rd (jct. Whinwhistle Rd), East Wellow SO51 6BG

Sunday, 28 October 2018, 9:00 a.m.

R = turn right L = turn left SO = straight on

R/L = right, then immediately left turn L/R = left, then immediately right turn

X = crossroads T = T-junction Y = Y-junction  = roundabout

TL = traffic light s/p = signpost PH = public house

Signposted place names in lower case = the route goes in that direction

Signposted place names in UPPER CASE = the route goes there

Cautionary notes given in**boldface**; read before setting off, and exercise care

(Mileage taken from MapMyRide distance markers.)

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| Miles | Directions |
| 0.0 | START: **Carlo’s Ices & Tearooms**, East Wellow (address given above) |
| 2.0 | SO at A27 (**care needed**) into Danes Rd |
| 3.2 | L at T into Romsey Road (s/p LOCKERLEY) |
| 5.6 | after railway bridge, L onto East Dean Rd (s/p EAST DEAN, WEST DEAN) |
| 8.3 | L at T in West Dean, s/p EAST GRIMSTEAD, Salisbury |
| 8.6 | R at Y at top of hill s/p GRIMSTEAD; **turn may not be signaled on GPS** |
| 10.5 | L in East Grimstead, s/p (partly obscured) West Grimstead, Salisbury |
| 13.3 | SO at X (Folly Lane), then R at T downhill (Tunnel Hill: sign obscured) |
| 13.9 | sharp L at bottom of hill into Witherington Rd, continue to DOWNTON |
| 18.4 | SO at X in Downton |
| 21.2 | in Woodgreen continue past Horse & Groom PH, s/p GODSHILL via Ford |
| 23.0 | R at T (B3078), s/p Fordingbridge, past Sandy Balls holiday home |
| 23.6 | gentle L at bend in road s/p STUCKTON (**not** the sharp L to Blissford) |
| 24.5 | L at T at bottom (s/p Frogham, NORTH GORLEY), then R into Hyde Lane |
| 25.3 | R/L into Ringwood Rd (becoming Highwood La, Gorley Rd) |
| 29.7 | after mini-Tesco/post office in Poulner, bear L at Y (large green pole) |
| 29.8 | L at Y, then keep R to cross bridge over A31 (**care needed)** |
| 29.9 | R at mini- on slip-road, L before slip-road ends – **do not go onto A31** |
| 30.5 | R at Elm Tree PH (s/p Burley, Bransgore) |
| 31.1 | SO at X (s/p Bransgore, Bagnum) |
| 31.9 | follow main road R, then L at T (s/p N Ripley) |
| 34.5 | L into Braggers Lane (s/p Avon Tyrell, THORNEY HILL) |
| 35.9 | L at X (Burley Road) into Burley |
| 38.0 | In Burley, R at Memorial Cross up School Hill (s/p Brockenhurst, Lymington) |
| 41.5 | R at triangular junction (s/p Bashley, Wootton) |
| 42.8 | L at Rising Sun PH (s/p TIPTOE) |
| 43.7 | after school, L into Middle Road |
| 44.8 | after L-bend in road, 1st R (s/p SWAY), then bear R into Station Rd |
| 45.5 | L into Middle St, then R at T into Manchester Rd |
| 46.1 | at T (B3055), L, then 1st R after memorial cross (s/p Pennington) |
| 46.7 | first L into Shirley Holms (no s/p) |
| 48.0 | at X with A337, R/L into Rope Hill, then past Red Lion PH |
| 49.1 | near top of hill, R into School Lane (s/p PORTMORE, SOUTH BADDESLEY) |
| 49.5 | at entrance to Southlands School, **follow road around to the left into Hundred La** (do not turn right onto the Undershore) |
| 50.3 | SO at X (B3054) |
| 50.7 | R at Y, then L at X (opposite Shotts La) into South Baddesley Road |
| 52.3 | R at Y into Sowley Lane (s/p SOWLEY) |
| 54.4 | R at T, then L into LODGE LANE |
| 56.3 | L at Cripplegate Lane (s/p EAST BOLDRE) |
| 57.0 | R at church into East Boldre Rd, through village, following main road to L |
| 57.8 | R at Hatchet Lane, then L onto B3055 (s/p BROCKENHURST) |
| 62.0 | L at Mill Lane, R at T, L after level crossing, through Brockenhurst (and **ford**) |
| 63.3 | R at T, then continue along Rhinefield Ornamental Drive |
| 67.2 | SO at X with A35 (**care needed**), then up Boldrewood Ornamental Drive |
| 69.8 | L at T (s/p FRITHAM, Linwood), then under A31 underpass |
| 72.0 | 1st R (s/p Stoney Cross) |
| 74.5 | L at T (s/p BRAMSHAW, FRITHAM), then R at Y (s/p BRAMSHAW, Brook) |
| 76.1 | SO at X with B3078 (s/p BRAMSHAW, Bramshaw Hill) |
| 77.3 | SO at X with B3079 (s/p WELLOW, Romsey) |
| 80.2 | at T with A36, R then L into Whinwhistle Road (**great care needed)** |
| 81.1 | FINISH at Carlo’s Ices and Tearooms |

Times to aim for:

Bronze award (12–14 mph): 6 hours 45 minutes (finish by 3:45pm)

Silver award (14–16 mph): 5 hours 50 minutes (finish by 2:50pm)

Gold award (16–18 mph): 5 hours 5 minutes (finish by 2:05pm)

If you finish the course before 1:30pm, please wait for the organizer to return to Carlo’s record your time.