

# FONTHILL

Reliability Route devised 2017 by Bill Drabkin

R=right; L=left, SO=straight over, T=tee junction, X=junction RB=roundabout; sp=signpost  
place names in UPPER CASE are on the route; others are only on the signpost (sp)

**Start: Carlo's Ices and Tea Rooms** (Romsey Rd, West Wellow, nr. Romsey, SO51 6BG)

*date **Sunday 28 April 2019**; start time **9:00 am**; please **arrive by 8:45** to sign on*

km	miles	
0.0	0.0	L out of car park, R up hill
1.3	0.8	R at T with A36 <b>CARE NEEDED</b> , first L into Blackhill Rd (cattle grid), straight ahead
8.0	5.0	at top of hill, R onto Roger Penny Way (B3078) (sp FORDINGBRIDGE, Downton)
11.0	6.8	at Y-junction keep L (sp. GODSHILL, FORDINGBRIDGE)
20.1	12.5	in F'bridge, L at RB (sp ALDERHOLT, Sandleheath), L again (sp ALDERHOLT, CRANBORNE)
30.8	19.1	in Cranborne, L at T past Cranborne Garden Centre, then first R (sp SIXPENNY HANDLEY)
32.6	20.3	R at T onto B3081 (sp SIXPENNY HANDLEY, Shaftesbury), then straight over RB (A354)
49.6	30.8	after Tollard Royal (48km), R at X to leave B3081 (sp THE DONHEADS)
51.6	32.1	first R ( <i>no signpost!</i> )
53.6	33.3	after SO X (twice), L at T, then L/R to cross A30 ( <i>no signpost off A30!</i> )
54.8	34.1	keep straight at triangle (sp DONHEAD, Tisbury)
56.0	34.8	keep L (sp Tisbury, Semley), then keep L at T (sp Tisbury, Wardour)
58.4	36.3	where main road bends right, keep L (sp NEWTOWN, Hindon), then over railway
59.1	36.7	R (sp NEWTOWN, Hindon)
59.9	37.2	*R at staggered X (sp FONTHILL, Tisbury)
61.0	37.9	in Newton, second L (sp Hindon, FONTHILL) <b>NB signpost badly positioned</b>
65.4	40.6	past lake, through arch ( <i>climax of route!</i> ), R onto B3089 (sp CHILMARK, Salisbury)
79.0	49.1	in Barford St Martin, R onto A30 (sp Shaftesbury), then first L (sp BURCOMBE)
83.7	52.0	L at T into Wilton, then R at traffic light, past Wilton House
85.0	52.8	straight over RB at A36 ( <b>CARE NEEDED</b> ) (sp Devizes (A360)) and up hill
88.4	54.9	after crossing A360 ( <b>CARE NEEDED</b> ) and descending hill with care, R at T (sp Salisbury)
90.0	55.9	L after bridge over river (sp Salterton etc), then R (sp Old Sarum Castle) up hill
91.4	56.8	L at T (A345), <b>use RB to reverse direction: <u>use cyclepath along A345</u></b> (sp Salisbury)
92.4	57.4	L, then L again (sp FORD)
94.6	58.8	at small bridge, L ( <i>no signpost!</i> ), then R (A338) and L into Old Malthouse Lane
96.8	60.1	L to join A30, then R ( <b>GREAT CARE NEEDED ON RIGHT TURN!</b> ) (sp FARLEY, PITTON)
100.3	62.3	through Pitton and up steep hill (14%)
102.5	63.7	in Farley, keep R into Parsonage Hill (sp EAST GRIMSTEAD, Salisbury)
105.2	65.4	in East Grimstead, follow road bending L, then bear L to descend into West Dean
108.5	67.4	before bridge, R (sp LOCKERLEY, EAST DEAN etc)
112.7	70.0	R at T into Romsey Rd, past village green (sp Romsey), uphill to staggered X
116.5	72.4	R at staggered X (sp WELLOW)
118.6	73.7	straight over X with A27 into Tanners Lane ( <b>CARE NEEDED</b> ) (sp The Wellows)
121.8	75.7	finish at Carlo's Ices and Tea Rooms, on right

*ARRIVAL TIMES TO AIM FOR:*

**Gold** between 1:10 and 1:50 pm **Silver** by 2:35pm **Bronze** by 3:20pm

