

Sotonia Cycle Club: Bourne Valley Reliability Ride

Distance: 87 km (54 miles); Total Ascent: 680 metres

Sunday, 24 November 2019, 9:30, Romsey Bus Station

THIS EVENT IS NOT A RACE

gold award: 3:00 – 3:25; **silver award:** 3:25 – 3:55; **bronze award:** 3:55 – 4:30

If you arrive at the finish before 12.30, please wait for the organiser to record your time.

(consult OS Landranger 185 or other navigation aid before starting event)

Organiser: Bill Drabkin

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| <i>miles</i> | <i>km</i> | <i>Route Instructions</i> |
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| 0,0 | 0,0 | R out of the Bus Station; L at mini-O, then 1st L; Follow road round to right; SO at TL |
| 0,6 | 1,0 | 1st exit at mini-O (A3090), under railway bridge, SO at TL |
| 1,4 | 2,3 | L into Braishfield Road; Continue through BRAISHFIELD to KINGS SOMBORNE |
| 7,5 | 12,0 | 1st R (sp Up Somborne, LITTLE SOMBORNE) |
| 9,2 | 14,8 | SO at X; no sp (do not follow main road, which bends right); mud possible on this stretch |
| 10,6 | 17,0 | SO at X to cross B3049 |
| 11,7 | 18,9 | At summit, fork R, then R at T to join A30 (care needed) |
| 13,6 | 21,9 | 2nd L into Martins Lane (sp Chilbolton Observatory) (13.6miles) |
| 15,7 | 25,3 | SO into CHILBOLTON, then R at church (sp Wherwell, Andover) |
| 16,4 | 26,4 | L at T onto B3420 (sp Wherwell), then sharp R onto B3048 (sp LONGPARISH) |
| 18,6 | 30,0 | L to remain on B3048 over A303 (sp LONGPARISH) – do not join A303 |
| 19,0 | 30,6 | L at T (sp LONGPARISH); SO through LONGPARISH to HURSTBOURNE PRIORS |
| 22,2 | 35,7 | R/L at staggered X, SO through ST MARY BOURNE and HURSTBOURNE TARRANT |
| 28,1 | 45,3 | R/L at staggered X, SO to UPTON |
| 30,2 | 48,6 | L (sp WILDHERN, ANDOVER), and ascend two hills (crux of the route) |
| 33,9 | 54,5 | R at T (Hare & Hounds PH) (sp ANDOVER, Weyhill) |
| 35,0 | 56,3 | 2nd exit at O (sp CHARLTON) |
| 35,9 | 57,7 | 2nd exit at O (sp Memorial Hospital); after road bridge (A343), pass hospital on L |
| 36,3 | 58,4 | R into Mylen Rd (Co-Op market); SO at O (PH Railway Tavern) |
| 37,2 | 59,8 | 3rd exit at O onto Salisbury Rd; SO, passing under A303 bridge |
| 37,5 | 60,4 | L onto Balksbury Hill (sp. THE CLATFORDS) |
| 38,0 | 61,2 | L at T up Sam White's Hill, SO through the CLATFORDS, LONGSTOCK, STOCKBRIDGE |
| 44,1 | 70,9 | SO at X, through HOUGHTON |
| 46,6 | 75,0 | R at T (sp Dunbridge, Broughton, Nether Wallop), then SO through MOTTISFONT |
| 50,6 | 81,5 | R at T onto A3057: good cyclepath for a few km, then ride on main road with care |
| 53,7 | 86,4 | Finish at World of Water, on left |

KEY

R = turn right L = turn left SO = straight on X = crossroads TL = traffic light
Y = Y junction T = T junction O = roundabout sp = signpost PH = public house
Place names in lower case – the route goes in that direction
Place names in UPPER CASE – the route passes through that place