

# ST LEONARD'S GRANGE

## Reliability Ride, Sunday 23 February 2020

Sotonia Cycling Club, inaugurated 2017, revised 2020

Route devised by Bill Drabkin (**mobile telephone number: 07922 029697**)

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

**Start: Romsey Bus Station SO51 5PY**

| km    | miles |   |
|-------|-------|---|
| 0.0   | 0.0   | R out of carpark, follow Broadwater Road to town centre, SO at statue<br>follow road north out of town, joining A3057 with care |
| 2.6   | 1.6   | L at Dukes Head PH (closed), L after railway bridge (Old Salisbury Lane)  |
| 6.0   | 3.7   | L at T, then SO X with A27 <b>CARE NEEDED</b> ; forward to T (Whinwhistle Rd / A36)   |
| 10.8  | 6.7   | R at T with A36 <b>CARE NEEDED</b> then first L into Blackhill Rd (cattle grid)   |
| 13.8  | 8.6   | R at junction (sp NOMANSLAND)   |
| 17.1  | 10.6  | R at T with B3079 (no sp), then first L (no sp)   |
| 17.2  | 10.7  | at T opposite Lamb PH, L (no sp) and up steep hill ( <i>crux of the route!</i> )  |
| 20.0  | 12.4  | straight over X with B3078, then keep right at slanted T-junction   |
| 23.2  | 14.4  | R (sp LINWOOD)  |
| 26.4  | 16.4  | R at T (sp LINWOOD)   |
| 33.0  | 20.5  | keep L (sp POULNER, Rockford)   |
| 35.7  | 22.2  | bear L at T onto Southampton Rd, then <b>straight ahead</b> to cross A31 (sp Highwood)  |
| 36.0  | 22.4  | R at RB <b>CARE NEEDED</b> then first L (Eastfield La): <b>DO NOT GO ONTO A31</b>   |
| 37.3  | 23.2  | after road bends to left, R into Crow La (sp BURLEY Bransgore)  |
| 38.0  | 23.6  | L at staggered X into Crow Hill (sp CROW HILL, BURLEY, Brockenhurst)  |
| 41.5  | 25.8  | at triangle in road, bear R to join main road into Burley   |
| 43.9  | 27.3  | leaving Burley, up hill and follow road past the A35 (slanting bridge)  |
| 50.1  | 31.1  | R (sp Sway) ( <b>but do not take second right turn signposted Sway</b> )  |
| 53.4  | 33.2  | L/R at staggered X with B3055   |
| 55.4  | 34.4  | R at T with A337, first L into LOWER SANDY DOWN, then second L (narrow road)  |
| 58.1  | 36.1  | straight over 2 X (sp BOLDRE CHURCH), over bridge, past church on the hill  |
| 58.9  | 36.6  | L at T into PILLEY; follow winding road through Pilley Bailey and Bull Hill   |
| 61.0  | 37.9  | SO X with B3054 (sp Norleywood Rd)  |
| 63.4  | 39.4  | sharp L at T (sp East Boldre), then R into St Leonards Rd (sp Bucklers Hard)  |
| 67.9  | 42.2  | after monastery ruins ( <i>scenic highpoint of route!</i> ), follow signs to BEAULIEU   |
| 72.6  | 45.1  | R at T with 3054, then keep L on main road past Beaulieu and Nat'l Motor Museum   |
| 84.0  | 52.2  | R at T onto A35 <b>MOVE ONTO PAVED CYCLEPATH</b>  |
| 87.9  | 54.6  | before bridge over railway, L into Woodlands Rd (sp Woodlands)  |
| 90.0  | 55.9  | L at T (sp Cadnam, BARTLEY)   |
| 91.4  | 56.8  | at chapel, L (sp BARTLEY), then L at T  |
| 92.7  | 57.6  | R at X in Bartley (sp Cadnam, WINSOR), then straight over X with A336   |
| 93.5  | 58.1  | L into Pollard Moor Road (sp Newbridge, Copythorne), straight over X with A31   |
| 95.3  | 59.2  | L into Furzley Rd (sp Nomansland, WELLOW)   |
| 97.4  | 60.5  | R at X (sp BLACKHILL, WELLOW), retracing earlier part of route  |
| 100.7 | 62.6  | R at A36, then immediately L into Whinwhistle Rd  |
| 101.4 | 63.0  | near bottom of hill, R onto Ryedown La, past golf course  |
| 103.6 | 64.4  | at top of hill, L then R to stay on Ryedown La  |
| 104.8 | 65.1  | L at T with A3090 (Pauncefoot Hill <b>GREAT CARE NEEDED</b> keep to left lane   |
| 106.4 | 66.1  | L at RB, first L and follow Broadwater Road to town centre (Palmerston statue)  |
| 107.0 | 66.5  | Finish at Costa's Coffee, 16 Market Place, Romsey, SO51 8NA (near the statue))  |