

FOREST FOURSCORE: Reliability Route

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Start: Carlo's Ices & Tearooms, Romsey Rd/Whinwhistle Rd, W Wellow SO51 6BG

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 RideWithGPS distance markers.)

Miles	Directions
0.0	L out of Carlo's Tearooms, L at T up Whinwhistle Rd → Tanner's Lane
2.0	SO at A27 (care needed) into Danes Rd
3.3	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
10.6	L in East Grimstead, s/p West Grimstead, Salisbury, crossing over A36
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
18.3	SO at X in Downton
21.0	in Woodgreen continue past Horse & Groom PH, s/p GODSHILL via Ford
22.9	R at T (B3078), s/p Fordingbridge, past Sandy Balls holiday home
23.7	gentle L at bend in road s/p STUCKTON (not the sharp L to Blissford)
24.4	L at T at bottom (s/p Frogham, NORTH GORLEY), then R into Hyde Lane
25.2	R/L into Ringwood Rd (→ Highwood La → Gorley Rd)
29.5	after mini-Tesco/post office in Poulner, bear L at Y (large green pole)
29.7	L at next Y, then keep R to cross bridge over A31 (care needed)
29.8	R at mini-⊙ on slip-road, L before slip-road ends – do not go onto A31
30.4	R at Elm Tree PH (s/p Burley, Bransgore)
31.0	SO at X (s/p Bransgore, Bagnum)
31.8	after main road bears right, L at T (s/p N Ripley)
34.4	L into Braggers Lane (s/p Avon Tyrell, THORNEY HILL)
35.8	L at X (Burley Road) towards Burley
38.0	In Burley, R at Memorial Cross up School Hill (s/p Brockenhurst, Lymington)
41.4	R at triangular junction (s/p Bashley, Wootton)
42.6	L at Rising Sun PH (s/p TIPTOE)
43.5	after school, L into Middle Road
44.5	after L-bend in road, 1st R (s/p SWAY), then bear R into Station Rd
45.3	L into Middle St, then R at T into Manchester Rd
46.0	at T (B3055), L, then 1st R after memorial cross (s/p Pennington)
46.6	first L into Shirley Holms (no s/p)
47.9	at X with A337, R/L into Rope Hill (care needed), then past Red Lion PH
49.0	near top of hill, R into School Lane (s/p PORTMORE, SOUTH BADDESLEY)
49.4	at entrance to Southlands School, follow road around to the left into Hundred Lane (do not turn right onto the Undershore)

50.2	SO at X (B3054)
50.6	R at Y, then L at X (opposite Shotts La) into South Baddesley Road
52.2	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)
56.9	R at church into East Boldre Rd, through village, following main road to L
57.7	R into Hatchet Lane, then L onto B3055 (s/p BROCKENHURST)
61.9	L into Mill La, R at T, L after level crossing, through Brockenhurst (and ford)
63.2	R at T, then continue along Rhinefield Rd (Ornamental Drive)
67.4	SO at X with A35 (care needed), then up Boldrewood Ornamental Drive
70.0	L at T (s/p FRITHAM, Linwood), then under A31 underpass
71.9	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)
81.0	FINISH at Carlo's Ices and Tearooms

Times to aim for:

Bronze award (12–14 mph): 6 hours 45 minutes

Silver award (14–16 mph): 5 hours 50 minutes

Gold award (16+ mph): 5 hours 5 minutes