

# FONTHILL

Sotonia Cycling Club: Reliability Route devised 2017 by Bill Drabkin, revised 2021  
R=right; L=left, SO=straight over, T=tee junction, X=junction RB=roundabout; TL=traffic light  
place names in UPPER CASE are on the route; others are only on the signpost (sp)

**Start: Romsey Bus Station, Sunday 27 June 2021, 9:30**

<i>km</i>	<i>miles</i>	
0.0	0.0	Out of car park, L at RB, R at T, R at RB onto Bypass Rd
2.0	1.2	R <b>with great care</b> onto Ryedown La, L/R to remain on Ryedown La, L at T and uphill
6.8	4.2	R at T with A36 <b>CARE NEEDED</b> , first L into Blackhill Rd (cattle grid), straight ahead
13.5	8.4	at top of hill, R onto Roger Penny Way (B3078) (sp FORDINGBRIDGE, Downton)
16.5	###	at Y-junction keep L (sp. GODSHILL, FORDINGBRIDGE)
25.6	###	in F'bridge, L at RB (sp ALDERHOLT, Sandleheath), L again (sp ALDERHOLT, CRANBORNE)
36.3	###	in Cranborne, L at T past Cranborne Garden Centre, then first R (sp SIXPENNY HANDLEY)
38.1	###	R at T onto B3081 (sp SIXPENNY HANDLEY, Shaftesbury), then straight over RB (A354)
55.1	###	after Tollard Royal (48km), R at X to leave B3081 (sp THE DONHEADS)
57.1	###	first R ( <i>no signpost!</i> )
59.1	###	after SO X (twice), L at T, then L/R to cross A30 ( <i>no signpost off A30!</i> )
60.3	###	keep straight at triangle (sp DONHEAD, Tisbury)
61.5	###	keep L (sp Tisbury, Semley), then keep L at T (sp Tisbury, Wardour)
63.9	###	where main road bends right, keep L (sp NEWTOWN, Hindon), then over railway
64.6	###	R (sp NEWTOWN, Hindon)
65.4	###	*R at staggered X (sp FONTHILL, Tisbury)
66.5	###	in Newton, second L (sp Hindon, FONTHILL) <b>NB signpost badly positioned</b>
70.9	###	past lake, through arch ( <i>climax of route!</i> ), R onto B3089 (sp CHILMARK, Salisbury)
84.5	###	in Barford St Martin, R onto A30 (sp Shaftesbury), then first L (sp BURCOMBE)
88.7	55.1	L at T into Wilton, R at TL into Silver St, past Wilton House
89.9	55.9	at RB, R <b>with care</b> onto A36 ( <b>cycle path available</b> ), then R at TL onto A3094
90.9	56.5	first L into Quidhampton; fork R to remain on Lower Rd, through Bemerton
94.2	58.5	R at T (RB) onto Mill Road --> New Rd --> Cranebridge Rd --> New Street
95.3	59.2	L onto Catherine St, R onto Milford St, up Milford Hill, R at RB onto Shady Bower
96.6	60.0	at bottom of hill, R onto Milford Mill Rd, fork R after narrow bridge
97.4	60.5	under a bridge, L onto Peters Finger Road, L <b>onto cyclepath to pedestrian crossing</b> (TL)
98.0	60.9	cross A36 at TL, L onto short path --> Marshmead Cl; R onto Southampton Rd
100.7	62.6	L at Clarendon Rd --> Long Drove; R at T onto Grimstead Rd --> Dean Rd
108.7	67.5	R into East Dean Rd, R at T onto Lockerley Rd, passing under railway bridge
113.0	70.2	at Butts Green, <b>keep straight</b> onto Romsey Rd --> Stanbridge La --> Old Salisbury La
120.3	74.8	R at T <b>with care</b> onto Greatbridge St (A3057); at second RB, straight onto Cherville St
122.5	###	follow road past Romsey Abbey to finish at the Market Place (Café Fresh)

## TIMES TO AIM FOR

Gold (16+ mph) 4¾ hours; Silver (14 mph) 5¾ hours; Bronze (12 mph) 6½ hours

**If you arrive at the finish before 2 pm, please wait for me to record your time**

If cannot finish the race, please TEXT me; in an emergency, PHONE me: **07922 029697**