

## Sotonia Cycle Club: Bourne Valley Reliability Ride

Distance: 88 km (55 miles); Total Ascent: 680 metres

**Start date, time, venue:** Sunday, 7 November 2021, 9:30 am, Romsey Bus Station

THIS EVENT IS NOT A RACE

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

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

Organiser: Bill Drabkin

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<i>miles</i>	<i>km</i>	<i>Route Instructions (consult OS Landranger 185 or other navigation aid before starting)</i>
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); <b>mud possible on this stretch</b>
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 ( <b>care needed</b> )
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) – <b>do not join A303</b>
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 ( <b>crux of the route</b> )
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 Bawksbury 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, then 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 <b>ride on main road with care</b>
54.1	87.0	At O beneath railway bridge, take second exit to remain on Greatbridge Rd
54.6	87.8	Follow road L and R to finish in Romsey market place, by the Palmerston statue

### 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