

EMITREMMUS LITE

67km Route Sheet

Sunday 29th October 2017

The start is at Costello's Café by the Sailing Centre, Fairlands Valley Park, off Six Hills Way, Stevenage (O.S. 166 grid ref TL 254243. Postcode SG2 0BL). Start 1030. Please arrive by 1010.

STAGE ONE

From start FWD to park exit. LEFT onto Six Hills Way. FWD at two RBTs (sps Chells and Chells Manor) to Gresley Way and third RBT where LEFT (sp Chells Manor). Take first RIGHT (sp Aston End/Equestrian Centre. **Don't miss it**) onto Lanterns Lane (2.2km/1.4 miles).

Follow Lanterns Lane (*mind the holes*) and Long Lane through **ASTON END**. Continue FWD to **ASTON VILLAGE**. At T RIGHT. At second T LEFT (sp Benington). Pass to right of "Pig & Whistle", down hill, over River Beane and climb to X roads where FWD to **BENINGTON** (7.7km/4.8 miles).

RIGHT (sp Ware/Hertford) to **WHEMPSTEAD**. At X LEFT (sp **DANE END**/The Mundens *nb gravel on corner*) to **DANE END**. **INFORMATION CONTROL** (see question in brevet card) at 13km/8 miles.

LEFT at X (sp **GT MUNDEN**) and FWD on major route through **GREAT MUNDEN**, **NASTY**, bear RIGHT to **WESTMILL** (20.5km/12.6 miles), **ASPENDEN** where sharp RIGHT (sp **BUNTINGFORD**) and under A10(T).

At T LEFT into **BUNTINGFORD**. At mini-RBT by "Jolly Sailors" ph RIGHT onto B1038 to **HARE STREET**.

At stgd X RIGHT (sp Braughing B1368) to Old Swan Tea Shop on r.h.s. (27km/16.6 miles). Go just past the front entrance. Control through rear gate to left of tea room.

CONTROL OPENS 1151; CLOSSES 1312

Please be considerate where you park your bike. Do not lean it against the house next door to the Old Swan or clutter up the other side of the road. There should be space in the Old Swan's garden.



STAGE TWO

Retrace to stgd X where continue FWD on B1368 passing March Hare tearoom on lhs (16.9 miles) to **BARKWAY**.

Cycle through most of the village then LEFT (sp **REED/Royston**) onto Royston Road (junction is at 33.5km / 20.8 miles). (**N.B. Merge with 100K route at this point**).

In 2.2 kilometres/1.4 miles LEFT (sp **REED**) into Crow Lane then Jackson's Lane. At T LEFT on Blacksmith's Lane to T. RIGHT at busy A10(T).

Pass the Silver Ball Café (37.6km/23.35 miles)

Immediately LEFT into lane (sp **THERFIELD**) through **HAY GREEN**. In **THERFIELD** (By Fox and Duck) LEFT into Church Lane. Fordham Memorial Hall is on the r.h.s (40km/24.93 miles).

CONTROL OPENS 1230; CLOSSES 1430



STAGE THREE

Retrace to junction and IMM LEFT into Pedlars Lane (no sp). LEFT at T and continue following signs to **KELSHALL** and **SANDON** where at T LEFT (sp Buckland) and bear RIGHT (sp Wallington).

By cricket pitch/red 'phone box LEFT (sp **RUSHDEN**). At T LEFT (sp **RUSHDEN nb gravel & holes on corner**). FWD passing "Moon and Stars" and onto A507. Shortly RIGHT onto minor road (sp Walkern) where main road bears left. In 1.4 kilometres/0.9 miles turn RIGHT (sp **LUFFENHALL**).

In **LUFFENHALL** LEFT and RIGHT (sp Weston). Up steep and narrow hill and bear RIGHT to **HALLS GREEN** where FWD passing "Rising Sun" ph on r.h.s.

Continue FWD to **WESTON**. At X roads in **WESTON INFORMATION CONTROL** (see question in brevet card). (58.7km/36.5 miles).

CONTROL OPENS 1326; CLOSSES 1618



STAGE FOUR

Then at X LEFT (sp Stevenage) and FWD (sp Stevenage) through **DAMASK GREEN**. FWD for about 2.5 kms/1.5 miles.

Bear RIGHT and then turn LEFT onto traffic calmed road (Calder Way). After speed bumps at first T LEFT. At second T RIGHT onto Great Ashby Way.

FWD at RBT (still Gt. Ashby Way). At next RBT LEFT onto Canterbury Way.

At T RIGHT onto Pilgrims Way. Shortly LEFT into Coventry Close and IMM RIGHT onto cycleway. Shortly RIGHT to pass under Martins Way RBT (Underpass 1). FWD (U3) then bear LEFT (parallel with Verity Way). FWD through three underpasses then bear RIGHT (and west) parallel to Fairlands Way.

Downhill under Douglas Drive and Webb Rise.

After 0.5km LEFT through underpass for Chells & Shephall (S997). IMM LEFT into park then at Fairlands Valley Park sign RIGHT onto shared use cycle path alongside hedge. **Please give others space.** At T LEFT over bridge and bear RIGHT. Pass sailing centre/café on your rhs then IMM right down through car park to café. Finish control in café.

**ARRIVÉE FAIRLANDS VALLEY PARK
COSTELLO'S CAFÉ (67km/41.9 miles).**

CONTROL OPENS 1352; LAST ARRIVAL 1712.

The average speed range, start to finish for this brevet populaire is 10 to 20 kms per hour (6.2 to 12.4 mph).

Route checked 30 October 2016 during a Cycling UK event.

ABBREVIATIONS

FWD	= forward
IMM	= immediately
INFO	= information control
O.S.	= Ordnance Survey
ph	= public house
RBT	= roundabout
r.h.s.	= right hand side
sp	= sign post
stgd	= staggered
T	= T junction
U	= cycleway underpass (with number)
A10(T)	= A10 trunk road
X	= cross roads



You will pass through **PLACES** marked in underlined, bold capitals. Continue on major route unless directed otherwise.

You will need a pen or pencil for the information control.

Don't forget to get your card signed and timed at each control including the finish. Please support the cafés. They are helping to make this event possible.

The route can be checked on O.S. Landranger maps 153, 154, 166 and 167. A map showing the start can be obtained by typing SG2 0BL into a street map website e.g. www.streetmap.co.uk

If you are coming by car please use the large car park on the left as you enter Fairlands Valley. The café car park will be needed by others.

You will need lights from 4.45p.m. You must come to the finish.

Mission control will be at Costello's Café 0793 968 7509 or 0778 781 6434. Please text if you are not going to finish. The café phone number is 01438 748458. Jim is on 0793 968 7509 (text only on the day please)



EMIT "LITE" ROUTE



**67 kilometres
from
Fairlands Valley Park
Stevenage
Sunday 29th Oct 2017
10:30a.m. (GMT)**

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