

STEVENAGE START OF SUMMERTIME SPECIALS
Sunday 29th March 2020
100 Kilometre Route

Start Fairlands Valley Park 10:00

Please arrive by 09:30 to collect your brevet card

The entrance to Fairlands Valley is off Six Hills Way.

Café grid ref. is OS 166 TL 254243.

If you come by car please leave it in the large car park near the entrance, not the smaller cafe car park which will be needed by others during the day.

If you are not going to finish, please tell a control or contact the organisers on 07779 779035 or 07850 428856.

ABBREVIATIONS:

FWD	Forward
IMM	Immediately
ph	public house
RBT	roundabout
rhs	right hand side
lhs	left hand side
sp	signpost
stgd X	staggered crossroads
T.	T junction
YY	junction
Δ	Grass triangle in middle of T or Y junction
X	crossroads

Continue on major route unless directed otherwise.

You should go through the towns and villages that are underlined e.g. WALKERN.

Intermediate distances are **APPROXIMATE**.

(Route checked by Paul Boielle, 1/03/19)

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Start from Costello's in Fairlands Valley Park at 10:00 (BST).

Please arrive by 09:30 to collect your brevet card. This is not a race. You must complete the ride at an average speed between 12.5 and 25 kph. Your brevet card must be timed and signed at every control. Ride safely and enjoy yourself.

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From the start LEFT to pass behind the sailing centre

Through the gates IMM LEFT follow the shared path/cycleway uphill to 1st RIGHT
Continue fwd to T on cycleway LEFT to pass under Fairlands Way subway and exit RIGHT

Continue to pass through two underpasses LEFT just before 3rd underpass onto Verity Way cycle way (1.93km/1.2miles)

RIGHT to pass under RBT exit LEFT to Pilgrims way (2.57km/1.6miles)

LEFT onto Canterbury Way

Right at RBT onto Great Ashby Way

At RBT continue straight

LEFT into Orwell Ave

Shortly Right into Calder Way(5.15km/3.2 miles)

At T RIGHT continue to WESTON

RIGHT at X sp HALLS GRN, Cromer, Walkern (8.7km/5.4 miles)

LEFT signposted CROMER (13.5km/8.4 miles)

At T LEFT sp LUFFENHALL

At Δ RIGHT sp RUSHDEN 2.5 Baldock 5 Ashwell 8

At T LEFT continue to meet A507

At T LEFT onto A507 continue straight as signposted LOCAL TRAFFIC (16.9km/10.5 miles)

After Rushden and Moon and Stars ph on lhs first RIGHT sp Sandon, Kelshall, Buckland (19km/11.8 miles)
At T (Roe Green) RIGHT sp Sandon, Kelshall, Buckland.
In SANDON at Δ (by duck pond) LEFT sp Kelshall, Therfield, Royston, (22.5km/14.0 miles)
Next RIGHT after church on rhs sp Kelshall, Therfield, Royston and continue through KELSHALL (25.4km/15.8 miles) At T RIGHT sp THERFIELD, Royston. Continue past houses on lhs and RIGHT into Pedlars Lane sp Reed, Buckland. At T RIGHT then fork LEFT sp Reed, Buckland. Follow signpost through REED END to REED

First control (Silver Ball cafe)(29.8km/18.5 miles) open from 11:12 until 12:23

From cafe RIGHT onto A10 and IMM LEFT sp Reed. Follow main route bearing LEFT through REED. At T RIGHT (no sp) continue to BARKWAY. In Barkway at T by war memorial LEFT onto B1368 sp Barley (33.3km/20.7 miles). In 1km fork RIGHT sp Gt CHISHILL.

Pass through SHAFTENHOE END to Gt CHISHILL, at X RIGHT into Hall Lane sp Saffron Walden B1039 (38.14km/23.7 miles). Continue 7 miles on B1039 through WENDENS AMBO.

At T opposite The Fighting Cocks ph LEFT sp Cambridge, Great Chesterfield and IMM RIGHT sp Saffron Walden 2. At T RIGHT sp Saffron Screen. Keep on the main route to arrive in the centre of SAFFRON WALDEN. At the X with traffic lights go straight forward approx 30 metres to find Cental Arcade on rhs.

Second control (Mochas cafe) at 52 km (32.4 miles) open from 12:05 until 14:10

This is where the 160km riders take a different route. Careful who you follow!

From cafe LEFT to leave the Central Arcade. At the traffic lights, Straight on up hill. At the mini RBT LEFT into Debden Rd. Continue fwd 5.6km/3.5 miles. At stgd X RIGHT sp London, Harlow.

At right hand bend LEFT (no sp) opposite Avoiding Low Bridge sign to WIDDINGTON. Follow road under railway bridge, at T RIGHT (no sp). At T LEFT on to B1383, sp Bps. Stortford (59.2km/36.8 miles). In QUENDON RIGHT sp Clavering 4, RICKLING GREEN 1/2.

In RICKLING GREEN at Δ continue ahead, sp Rickling church, to RICKLING

At X FWD sp BERDEN and PELHAMS

At T RIGHT sp BERDEN and THE PELHAMS

Through BERDEN to STOCKING PELHAM.

At stgd X FWD sp Albury, Little Hadham.

In 1.24km/0.77 miles sharp RIGHT sp Fernaux Pelham (76.3km/47.4 miles). *Beware the incorrectly pointing Stocking Pelham sp arm.

In BRAUGHING, RIGHT no sp just after Axe and Compasses **VERY PINK** ph on lhs go to lhs of Post Box and Telephone Box

At X by church, LEFT to third control at Braughing Church Hall on lhs.

Third control at 81.9 km (50.9 miles) open from 13:16 until 16:33.

LEFT from control.

At T LEFT then at T IMM RIGHT no sp

At T LEFT sp PUCKERIDGE (A10)

LEFT sp PUCKERIDGE

Through PUCKERIDGE to T with A120

Cross A120 to go SO onto shared pedestrian and cycle path through gate and continue under A10. Take care of barriers near the end of the path.

At road continue SO sp DANE END, LEVENS GREEN, Old Hall Green

At T LEFT sp DANE END

Continue through **DANE END** then RIGHT into Whempstead Lane
(sp **WHEMPSTEAD, BENINGTON**) to **WHEMPSTEAD**.
At stgd X RIGHT (sp **BENINGTON**, Walkern) through **BENINGTON**.
Pass Bell ph then LEFT at Δ (no sp) passing St. Peter's church on rhs.
At X RIGHT sp Walkern 2
LEFT (sp **ASTON END**) down steep hill past ford sign.
At T RIGHT (no sp).
At T RIGHT (no sp) then LEFT (sp Equestrian Centre) into Short Lane.
At T with Δ LEFT.
At junction by Equestrian Centre SO into "no through road" (Tatlers Lane) (101
km/62.8 miles).
Go between concrete posts under Gresley Way and bear LEFT onto cycleway.
At T RIGHT.
Follow cycleway to cross Cromwell Road and Marlborough Road
FWD to underpass, through underpass and LEFT on cycleway on rhs of main road
(Six Hills Way).
Continue towards Stevenage Town Centre on cycleway crossing Britain Way. RIGHT
into Fairlands Valley Park.

Continue FWD along road to Costello's and **FINISH**

Finish at 103kilometres (64.1miles) open from 14:07 until 18:14.

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