

Hertfordshire Wheelers Three Counties Audax - 107 km



A tour through Hertfordshire lanes with a detour to visit the highest points in Cambridgeshire and Essex.

H.Q. (start and finish): Allenburys Sports & Social Club, Harris Lane, Ware, Herts. SG12 0DJ

Date and Time: Sunday 18th June, 10:30 am

Please arrive by 10:15 am so that brevet cards can be distributed and any checks made.

Food and drink: Available at H.Q. and for purchase at the controls.

Showers and changing: Available at H.Q.

Car parks: Small amount in club, some in street.

This event is run under Audax UK regulations and takes place on open public roads. It is not a race or trial of speed. Please follow the rules of the road and show consideration to other road users.

You must complete the ride at an average speed between 10 kph and 25 kph. Your brevet card must be stamped at every control.

The route is not way-marked or marshalled but clear routing instructions are provided. In general the rule is **stick to the road you are on until instructed to leave it**. It helps to pay attention to the distances between instructions. Additionally, GPX files may be downloaded from <https://www.herts-wheelers.org.uk/audax/wheelers-audax-routes-2023>

The organiser provides no rescue service. If you decide not to complete the ride please let us know by phoning 07946 294900 and/or by asking another rider to return your brevet card to us.

Visit www.herts-wheelers.org.uk/audax/downloads/ for latest information and maps of H.Q.

Ride safely and enjoy yourself! ONE INFO CONTROL CHANGED LOCATION PLUS ALL NEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Abbreviations and conventions used in the route description:

R	Right	imm.	Immediately
L	Left	TfL	Traffic Lights
SO	Straight on	RaB	Roundabout
\$	Signpost	mRaB	Mini roundabout
T	T junction	Rlwy	Railway
X	Crossroads	▲	Grass triangle

Bengeo **bold type** - place passed through

New Road *italic type* - road Name

[B1368] Square brackets – road you ride along

(A602) Round brackets – road you cross

▲C, ▲E **Road passes near highest point in Cambridgeshire (146m), Essex (147m)**



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Making cycling accessible to all.

Herts Wheelers 100k Audax Route

km First Leg (48.8 km)

0.0	R out of HQ into <i>Priory Street</i>
0.5	R @ T into <i>Baldock Street</i>
0.9	2nd exit @ RaB. Cross bridge, keep R Imm. after bridge, right into <i>Amwell End</i>
1.0	via cycle access
1.2	Cross level crossing then R @ T no \$
3.5	2nd exit @ mRaB (effectively SO)
4.4	R @ TfL \$ Hertford East Station
4.6	1st exit @ mRaB by Dolphin pub
4.7	1st exit @ mRaB \$ All Routes
4.8	R @ TfL into 20 zone. SO through shops At end continue SO under clock set high
5.0	on R (cycle contra-flow NCR 61)
5.1	R @ T by War Memorial
5.3	SO @ TfL into <i>St Andrews Street</i>
5.8	2nd exit @ mRaB \$ Stevenage Pass Hertford N. station then forward at
6.3	2 mRaB \$ Stevenage [A119]
6.8	L \$ Bramfield . Follow road to Datchworth Green (7.4km)
14.2	L @ X in Datchworth Green \$ Woolmer Green
15.8	L @ T \$ Welwyn [B197]
16.0	Shortly R into <i>Heath Road</i>
17.3	R into <i>Potters Heath Road</i> (over A1)
18.3	L \$ Rabley Heath
18.7	Right @ ▲ \$ Nup End
20.2	L @ T no \$ (into Nup End) Shortly R \$ Hitchin then imm. R into
20.4	<i>Hitchin Lane</i>
21.4	R @ T \$ Hitchin [B656] (care)
21.6	Shortly L into <i>Three Houses Lane</i> R \$ St Paul's Walden
22.3	Keep L at all junctions until ...
25.4	R @ X \$ Hitchin [B651] Information control - see brevet card
28.3	L @ X \$ Hitchin [B656] (care)
29.7	R @ X no \$ (then through 3 90° bends)
30.9	R @ T \$ Little Wymondley
31.3	L on r.h bend \$ Wymondley
32.2	SO @ mRaB \$ Great Wymondley
33.4	R @ T \$ Graveley Information control - see brevet card After T follow road to R
34.0	L into <i>Graveley Lane</i>
35.4	R @ T \$ Graveley
35.8	L \$ Chesfield
39.7	R on l.h bend \$ Halls Green
42.7	R @ T \$ Walkern

km First Leg - continued

44.4	L on r.h bend \$ Cromer (almost SO)
44.7	R @ T \$ Cromer
45.2	L @ T \$ Cromer [B1037]
45.8	L on R.H. bend (almost SO) \$ Baldock
47.6	L @ T no \$ [A507] (care)
47.9	Continue SO \$ Rushden
48.8	Control – Mill End Plants, Rushden

km Second Leg (35.5 km)

48.8	Left out of control
49.8	R \$ Sandon
52.0	R @ T \$ Buckland
53.2	Follow road to R in Sandon \$ Buckland
54.0	L \$ Buckland
56.0	R @ T \$ Buckland
57.3	L @ T \$ Cambridge [A10] (care)
57.8	Shortly R \$ Barkway (care)
60.9	L @ T \$ Barley [B1368]
62.9	Fork R on descent \$ Great Chishill R @ X \$ Saffron Walden [B1039] ▲ CR \$ (3 arm signpost on left side of road)
66.8	R \$ (3 arm signpost, left side of road)
72.8	Information control - see brevet card
74.2	R \$ Duddenhoe End
74.8	L \$ Langley
77.1	R @ T \$ Meesden ▲ E
78.2	L @ T \$ Meesden
78.4	Shortly R \$ Meesden
80.7	R @ T ▲ \$ Meesden
84.3	Control - Blind Fiddler pub, Anstey

km Third Leg (22.5 km)

84.3	L after control
86.5	L @ T \$ Hare Street [B1368] Through Hare Street, Dassels, Hay Street, Braughing
95.2	L \$ Puckeridge L after Crown and Falcon pub into
95.6	<i>Station Road</i>
98.1	R at pillar box into <i>South Road</i>
96.5	SO @ X into <i>Barwick Road</i> (A120, care)
97.2	Fork R into <i>Dowsetts Lane</i>
99.0	L @ T \$ Colliers End
103.0	SO @ mRaB by Anchor P.H.
104.0	2nd exit @ RaB \$ Ware
104.5	1st exit @ RaB \$ Ware
106.2	3rd exit @ RaB \$ Stevenage
106.3	1st exit @ mRaB into <i>Park Road</i>
106.7	L @ X into <i>Harris's Lane</i>
106.9	Control @ Event HQ on Right

