

The Alan Furley Memorial "Down the Ups"

Saturday 2nd July 2022

Start and finish Beech Hill Village Hall, near Reading. Grid Ref. OS Map 175 698 644, postcode RG7 2BE

The route can be followed on OS maps: 174, 175

Places whose names are in CAPITAL LETTERS are passed through, other names for reference only

Abbreviations:

R = right, L = left, SO = straight on, X = crossroads (in brackets if leaving right-of-way), stg = staggered, T = T-junction, rbt = roundabout / traffic island, Imm = immediately ("soon" is less immediate!), Rly = railway, TL = traffic lights, con = continue, sp = signpost, opp = opposite, PH = Public House, LH = left hand

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km

1. Beech Hill to Farnborough (41km)

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| 0.0 | R from hall, L at X |
| 3.2 | L at mini rbt sp Mortimer Common |
| 4.6 | SO at mini rbt |
| 5.6 | SO next mini rbt |
| 6.0 | L where road turns sharp R, and imm R sp Padworth (effectively SO) |
| 7.0 | L at T sp Padworth, soon R sp U. Nervet |
| 8.2 | L on RH bend sp (early) Upton Court |
| 10.6 | L at T into Ufton Lane no sp ... over river, canal & rail bridges |
| 11.7 | SO A4 at stg. X no sp (CARE) |
| 14.4 | R at T sp BRADFIELD |
| 15.0 | L at War Memorial sp BRADFIELD |
| 16.4 | L at X in Bradfield no sp |
| 19.5 | R sp Ashamstead |
| 24.7 | INFO CONTROL at junction (see brevet car) |
| 24.7 | R Imm L at stg X sp COMPTON |
| 31.8 | In EAST ILSLEY follow L into one way system |
| 32.0 | R at T sp WEST ILSEY |
| 32.1 | L @ X sp WEST ILSEY Continue through West Ilsley |
| 39.7 | in FARNBOROUGH, L sp Lilley 2 |
| 41.0 | CONTROL ON LHS - Saddleback Farm Shop (Take 2nd entrance to avoid gravel) Opens 10:22. Closes 13:06 Coffee, cake etc |

2. Farnborough to Ball Hill (25km)

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| 41.0 | L from Control, imm R at T (no sp) |
| 41.8 | L sp (ground level) BRIGHTWALTON |
| 45.1 | L on RH bend (effectively SO) sp Leckhampstead (not the previous L on RH bend which is sp Newbury) |
| 46.2 | SO at X sp BOXFORD |
| 47.7 | L at T sp BOXFORD |
| 53.2 | SO stg X sp Hoe Benham |
| 54.8 | SO X (B4000) sp Hoe Benham |
| 55.4 | L sp Wickham Heath |
| 56.4 | R at grass triangle sp (3T limit) |
| 58.0 | SO X (A4) no sp |
| 59.1 | R at X sp HAMSTEAD MARSHALL over level crossing, canal & River Kennet |
| 60.6 | L sp HAMSTEAD MARSHALL |
| 62.1 | SO stg X into Holtwood Rd sp Holtwood |
| 63.3 | 2nd R by grass triangle, sp GORE END (obscured) |
| 63.9 | Next L into Gore End Rd. ... through dry ford (maybe wet after rain) |
| 64.5 | L at T no sp |
| 65.7 | CONTROL at Yew Tree Garden Centre on left Opens 11:12. Closes 15:36 Café menu or an ice cream? |

3. Ball Hill to Beech Hill (40km)

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| | R from control to retrace 0.8km | 92.3 | 2.2 | R at mini rbt sp Basingstoke A340 |
| 66.7 | 1st L sp WOOLTON HILL | 92.5 | 0.2 | 1st L @ Triangle where INFO (see Brevet card) |
| 69.4 | 2.7 SO stg X (A343) sp BURGHCLERE (Foxy Lane) | | | cont into Church Rd sp Padworth |
| 72.2 | 2.8 L at T sp BURGHCLERE | 95.0 | 2.6 | Fork R (on LH bend) sp SILCHESTER |
| 72.7 | 0.5 1st R sp ECCHINSWELL into Spring Lane | 95.1 | 0.1 | soon L at T sp Reading and..... |
| 73.6 | 0.9 R at T sp KINGSLCERE (narrow road) | | | imm 3rd exit at rbt sp SILCHESTER (Soke Road) |
| 74.7 | 1.1 bear L and imm L @ T both sp ECCHINSWELL | 96.9 | 1.8 | L at T sp Basingstoke. (SILCHESTER sign) |
| 76.9 | 2.2 L at T sp ECCHINSWELL | 97.0 | 0.1 | Imm L sp Stratfield Saye |
| 77.2 | 0.3 1st R sp KINGSLCERE | 98.1 | 1.1 | R at sharp LH bend (Wall Lane) EXTREME CARE |
| 80.0 | 2.8 L at T (Newbury Road) where | 99.5 | 1.4 | L @ 7.5 ton sign (opp Old Manor House) no sp |
| | INFO (see brevet card) | 100.6 | 1.1 | 2nd R sp cycle route 23 (blue sign) |
| 80.4 | 0.4 2nd exit @ rbt over A339 into Union Lane | 102.0 | 1.4 | L at T sp BEECH HILL |
| 84.6 | 4.2 R @ T no sp | 103.7 | 1.7 | R at T sp BEECH HILL |
| 85.4 | 0.8 1st L no sp (before church) (7.5 ton limit) | 106.1 | 2.4 | R (@ X) to |
| 87.8 | 2.4 L at T (no sp) | | | ARRIVEE at Village Hall on L |
| 88.2 | 0.4 L at T no sp | | | Opens 12:04. Closes 18:12 |
| 88.3 | 0.1 soon 1st R sp Woolhampton (CARE ON BEND) | | | |
| 90.1 | 1.8 R sp ALDERMASTON | | | |

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