

The Alan Furley Memorial "Down the Ups"

Saturday 10th June 2023

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)

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)

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 (GRAVELLY JUNCTION)
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)

	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 and along Church Rd
72.2	2.8 L at T sp BURGHCLERE	95.0	2.6 Fork R (on LH bend) sp SILCHESTER
72.7	0.5 After Carpenters Arms PH	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 (Kings Road)
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 INFO (see brevet card)	99.5	1.4 L @ 7.5 ton sign (opp Old Manor House) no sp
80.4	0.4 2nd exit @ rbt over A339 into Union Lane	100.6	1.1 2nd R sp cycle route 23 (blue sign)
84.6	4.2 R @ T no sp (end of Hill House Lane)	102.0	1.4 L at T sp BEECH HILL
85.4	0.8 1st L no sp (before church) (7.5 ton limit)	103.7	1.7 R at T sp BEECH HILL
87.8	2.4 L at T (no sp) (Blacknest Lane)	106.1	2.4 R (@ X) to
88.2	0.4 L at T no sp		ARRIVEE at Village Hall on L
88.3	0.1 soon 1st R sp Woolhampton (CARE ON BEND)		Opens 12:04. Closes 18:12
90.1	1.8 R sp ALDERMASTON		

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