

Up the Downs 08:00 Saturday 10th June 2023

Starts at Beech Hill Memorial Hall (opposite Church) RG7 2BE grid ref SU698644

Stage 1 Beech Hill to Farnborough (41 km)

0.0 **R** out of hall, imm **L at X**

3.2 **L** at mini rbt sp Mortimer Common

4.6 **SO** at mini rbt

5.7 **SO** next mini rbt, con for 250 m then

6.0 **L** then **imm R** (effectively SA) sp Padworth

7.0 **L** at T sp Padworth

7.1 **soon R** sp **UFTON NERVET**

8.2 **L** sp Ufton Court (sp before junction)

10.5 **L** at T into Ufton Lane no sp
Over river, canal & rail bridges

11.8 **SO** A4 at stg. X no sp **** CARE****

14.4 **R** at T sp **BRADFIELD**

14.8 **L** at War Memorial sp **BRADFIELD**

16.3 **L** (at X) in BRADFIELD no sp

19.5 **R** sp Ashampstead

24.9 **INFO CONTROL** at junction (see brevet card)

24.9 **R/L** at stg X, at Four Points Inn sp **EAST ILSLEY**

31.8 In **EAST ILSLEY** follow left into 1-way system

32.0 **R** at T sp **WEST ILSLEY**

32.1 soon **L** at X sp **WEST ILSLEY**
continue straight through West Ilsley

39.7 **L** in **FARNBOROUGH** sp Lilley 2

41.0 **CONTROL** on LHS Saddleback Farm Shop
Take 2nd entrance to avoid gravel
Opens 09:22 Closes 10:44
Collect sticker & write time
Coffee & cake

Stage 2 Farnborough to Shrivenham (40 km)

41.0 **L** from Control, **imm R at T** (no sp)

41.8 **L** sp 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**

53.3 **R** at stg X (sp Easton) and imm after junction:

53.4 **INFO CONTROL** at junction

59.2 In **GREAT SHEFFORD**, **R** at T sp Wantage (A338)

59.3 **Soon L** (effectively SO) sp **LAMBOURN**
Continue through Lambourn

81.5 **R at T** sp **SHRIVENHAM**

81.8 **SO** at mini rbt

82.1 **CONTROL** on left, Prince of Wales PH
Opens 10:44 closes 13:28
Collect sticker. Write time
Eat, drink & be merry

Key to abbreviations used

R = right L = left SO = straight on
T = T-junction where you give way
X = crossroads, in () if turning off right of way
rbt = roundabout / traffic island
stg = staggered junction
imm = immediately soon = within 100m
TL = traffic lights rly = railway
sp = signposted to
RHS = right hand side
you pass through places in **BOLD CAPS**

Distances are as recorded on GPS route check

Stage 3 Shrivenham to Ashmansworth (82km)

R from Control, SO at mini rbt (retrace)
82.9 L sp Ashbury on B4000
84.8 After rail bridge 2nd R sp Bishopstone
85.4 L at T sp Bishopstone
88.4 R at grass triangle sp Swindon
88.8 L sp Foxhill
90.8 L at X sp Baydon
93.4 After M4 tunnel R sp ALDBOURNE
97.7 R at T no sp and into village (shops)
97.9 R at T sp Swindon (B4192) and
98.0 soon L sp Marlborough (Marlborough Rd)
102.1 On descent, L sp RAMSBURY
105.6 L at T no SP into High Street (shops and toilets)
106.1 R at Bell PH sp Hungerford
106.4 R sp Froxfield
108.3 1st R (on LH bend) no sp
111.1 SO at X (A4) sp CHISBURY
112.7 L in CHISBURY sp GREAT BEDWYN
113.9 R at T sp GREAT BEDWYN
114.7 L at T sp Shalbourne
114.9 1st R sp Crofton
Shop on RHS

118.4 L imm before Wilton village sign sp Tidcombe
119.7 L at T sp Hungerford (A338)
119.8 Imm R sp MARTEN **CARE**
122.6 R sp Chute
127.6 R sp Chute (ANTON POST)
129.1 L at T into CHUTE STANDEN
131.6 R at X sp CLANVILLE
134.1 In Clanville, '30' then 1st L by post box (no sp)
136.9 L at T by bridge (no sp) then imm on LHS....
INFO CONTROL (see brevet card)
139.2 SO at X sp WILDHERN
139.5 L at T no sp
140.7 L sp WILDHERN (2nd L imm after PH on R)
146.6 R at T then imm L both sp LINKENHOLT
150.9 L at T sp Combe
154.8 R at top of hill no sp
154.9 INFO CONTROL 200m after left turn on RHS (see brevet card)
155.7 sharp R on LH bend, bent sp FACCOMBE *CARE*
160.7 in Faccombe L sp ASHMANSWORTH
163.4 R at TRIANGLE to imm CONTROL on R in village hall Opens 13:28 closes 18:56

Stage 4 Ashmansworth to Beech Hill (43.6km)

Brief R then imm L from control (effective L)
163.6 soon R sp Andover
164.9 L at T sp Newbury (A343) **CARE**
165.2 1st R on brow of hill sp Crux Easton (missing?)
168.0 L sp Woodcott, Dunley (easy to miss)
171.8 R at T sp Whitchurch
173.7 1st L sp COLE HENLEY
174.3 INFO CONTROL at T (see brevet card)...then
174.3 L at T no sp
174.8 1st L sp Sydmonton
Continue up and over Watership Down
182.1 R at X sp KINGSCLERE
185.2 R after KINGSCLERE sign, Bear Hill sp Overton
185.3 L at TRIANGLE into KINGSCLERE (shops)
185.8 R at T (no sp)

186.5 SO stg X sp Aldermaston (B3051)
193.9 3rd exit at rbt sp Basingstoke (A340)
194.1 2nd exit at rbt sp Basingstoke
194.8 R in 1-way system (opp garage) sp Basingstoke
195.4 L at TL (filter) sp Silchester
198.0 L sp Stratfield Saye
199.1 R at sharp LH bend sp Roman Silchester into Wall Lane **CARE**
200.5 L opp "Old Manor House" no sp
201.5 2nd R sp cycle route 23 (blue sign)
203.0 L at T sp BEECH HILL sp concealed
204.6 R at T sp BEECH HILL
207.0 R opp church to FINISH at Village Hall
207.1 Arrivee - Opens 14:52 closes 21:44

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