

SYDENHAM WHEELERS RELIABILITY TRIAL, (TOUR OF THE WEALD)

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY '08 (KNOCKHOLT VILLAGE HALL)

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Details of both routes.

Please note: The route change avoiding Watlington (A26 road closure) East Farleigh (Ewell lane – accident last year) making shorter courses for both routes.

Circle distance entered: 64 or 107kms.

Name.....

Club.....

Start.....Finish.....

64K route- Pilgrims Way, Wrotham, Yalding, Hunton and return via Yalding and Plaxtol.

Start: Knockholt Village Hall (R) out of car park, next (R) fork and (R) again at (T) down Star hill, (L) at RAB (A224), (R) at next junction over Motorway bridge, (L) at (T) to Otford. Keep (L) at RAB and after Otford station next (R) into Pilgrims Way east. Continue along this road to (T) at Wrotham where (L) through village to A20 RAB here (R) 3rd exit onto A20 down hill to next RAB where proceed under M26 keeping on A20 to get into right hand lane to T/Ls. Here (R) onto B2016 (Seven Mile Lane) continue over X/rds to A26 RAB TAKE 2ND exit still Seven Mile Lane, but now A228 to next RAB where take 1st exit onto B2015 and the next (R) S/P Yalding over L/xing into Yalding where (L) B2010 over river bridge and shortly (R) S/P Hunton continue for 2 miles to Hunton village hall (CHECK) and refreshment stop (20mls –32K) Turn and retrace – See last section.

107K route: Penshurst, Groombridge, Goudhurst, Marden, Hunton and return via Yalding and Plaxtol.

Start: Knockholt Village Hall (R) out of car park, next (R) fork and (R) again at (T) down Star hill, (R) at RAB follow B2211 over Motorway bridge to Sundridge T/Lts straight over to Ide Hill village keeping (L) at RAB down hill to the next (R) where filter into B2042 atop of Ide hill (CARE) descend ¾ ml down hill to take first left fork (S/P) Winkfield Green/Tonbridge continue past Bough Beech Reservoir to (T) where (R) to next (T) here (L) onto B2027 continue through Chiddingstone Causeway to turn (R) halfway up hill onto B2076 (S/P) Penshurst. At (T) after long climb (R) to Penshurst (13.5mls-21.6K). At (T) (R) on B2188 climbing uphill through Fordcombe to (T) where (L) A264 and (R) in a short while at next (T) B2110 down hill to Groombridge mini RAB, here (L) climb through Broadwater forest to CHECK – (20.5mls 33K)- (about 2 mls from Groombridge) Note if necessary please relieve yourself here in the woodland not at the next check point. Continue to staggered Xrds A26 turn (R) and immediately (L) (S/P) Frant to next (T) where (R) up hill to Frant. At the Abergavenny Arms in Frant (L) to Bells Yew Green where (R) at X/rds B2169 towards Lamberhurst and after the Swan pub` (L) into Lamberhurst (L) onto the `old A21` (CARE) up hill to the new RAB at the north end of bypass (30.5 mls-49K), straight over (2nd exit) onto A262. Climb hill into Goudhurst. After entering the village at X/rds (L) B2079 to Marden, then at the Unicorn pub` (L) (S/P) `Maidstone`. Where follow for 3 miles to filter left at the Stile Bridge Pub` onto A229 for 1 mile into Redwall lane, just before 30mph and Linton signs. (R) at (T) into East St and then (L) at (T) (SP) Yalding 21/2 shortly CHECK at Hunton Village Hall on right (refreshments) (46.5mls – 74.5k)

Return route 64K and last section of the 107K.

Retrace or continue for 2mls to (T) where (L) into Yalding over river bridge to (T) where (R) continuing over narrow river bridge (T/lts) and L/xing to (T) where (L) onto B2015 to RAB taking 2nd exit (CARE) towards East Peckham. At the 3rd junction on right (R) into Church lane to (T) (R) to next (T) here (R) continuing on this road keeping left and then round sharp right hand bend to (T) where (L) onto A26. Take next (R) (CARE) bearing left and staying on this road over X/rds (ignore S/P showing Dunks Green to the right) round bend to next (R) (S/P) Plaxtol continue up hill past Plaxtol church to (T) with A227 (R) (CARE) to top of hill where (L) (S/P) Ivyhatch. Continue past `The Plough` pub` and immediately (L) (SP) Seal staying on this road through Stone Street down hill to (T) (R) and shortly (L) into Seal (A25) next (R) (CARE) (SP) Kemsing. At (T) (L) into Pilgrims` Way to (T) where (L) into Otford taking 2nd exit at pond RAB continue under railway bridge to take the 2nd (R) over M25 bridge to (T) where (L) to Star hill RAB and (R) up Star hill to Knockholt village. In the village take left fork and left fork again to the Village Hall and finish. (40mls-64K & 66.5mls-107K) N.B. Opting to climb Polhill instead of Star hill will add over a mile to the route.

Reliability Trials are not races so please avoid large groups, the onus for keeping to the course and observing the highway code is the responsibility of each rider. Enjoy your ride, and Good Luck.

Minimum time allowed for 64K is 2hrs and 107K 3hrs 30mins. Riders will receive a certificate for the time taken to complete their selected route.(subject to minimum times as above).

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Name.....
Club.....
No.....
Start..... Finish.....

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Minimum time allowed for 64K is 2hrs. Riders will receive a certificate for the time taken to complete their selected route upon reporting back (subject to minimum time as above).

64K route- Pilgrims Way, Wrotham, Yalding, Hunton and return via Yalding and Plaxtol.

Start: Knockholt Village Hall
(R) out of car park,
next (R) fork and
(R) again at (T) down Star hill,
(L) at RAB (A224),
(R) at next junction over Motorway bridge,
(L) at (T) to Otford.
Keep (L) at RAB and after Otford station next
(R) into Pilgrims Way east to (T) at Wrotham
(L) through village to A20 RAB
(R) 3rd exit onto A20 down hill to next RAB
under M26 2nd exit onto A20 - get into right hand
lane to T/Ls
(R) onto B2016 (Seven Mile Lane)
continue over X/rds to A26 RAB
TAKE 2ND exit still Seven Mile Lane, but now
A228 to next RAB
1st exit onto B2015
(R) S/P Yalding over L/xing and narrow bridge
(T/lts) into Yalding
(L) B2010 over river bridge and shortly
(R) S/P Hunton continue for 2 miles to Hunton
village hall (CHECK) and refreshment stop
(20mls –32K) Turn and retrace .

Retrace to (T) where
(L) into Yalding over river bridge to (T) where
(R) continuing over narrow river bridge (T/lts)
and L/xing to (T) where
(L) onto B2015 to RAB
2nd exit (CARE) towards East Peckham.
3rd turning (R) into Church lane to (T)
(R) to (T) Bush Rd
(R) to next (T) Bullen Lane/Bells Farm Rd.
keeping left and then round sharp right hand
bend to (T) where
(L) onto A26, at Goose Green.
Take next (R) (CARE), immediately
bearing left, staying on this road
straight over X/rds
next (R) (S/P) Plaxtol
continue up hill past Plaxtol church to (T) with
A227
(R) (CARE) to top of hill where
(L) (S/P) Ivyhatch.
Opposite `The Plough` pub
(L) (SP) Seal staying on this road through Stone
Street down hill to (T)
(R) and shortly (L) into Seal (A25) next
(R) (CARE) (SP) Kemsing. At (T)
(L) into Pilgrims` Way to (T) where
(L) into Otford
2nd exit at pond RAB continue under railway
bridge
2nd (R) over M25 bridge to (T) where
(L) to Star hill RAB and
(R) up Star hill to Knockholt village. In the village
left fork and left fork again to the
Village Hall and finish. (40mls-64K)
**N.B. Opting to climb Polhill instead of Star hill
will add over a mile to the route.**