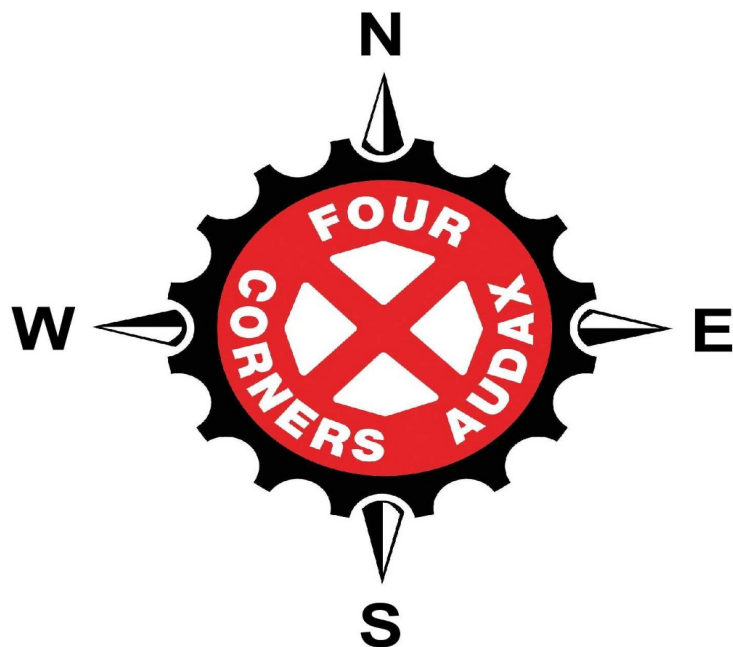




Venetian Nights 2025

R = turn right **L** = turn Left **X** = crossroads **against** rider
RHB/LHB = right/left hand bend **Wiggle** = Offset **X**
O = roundabout **TL** = traffic Lights **Imm** = < 0.05km
T = T junction **SO** = Straight on **\$** = signpost
eff = effectively **thru** = through **NCN** = cycle route

Hazard warnings are in **red**

Next places you pass through are in **Bold**

OS Landranger (1:50,000) sheets 117_(just), 118 & 119 apply

The event has a long off-road section. **Lights**, a waterproof and a warm layer, may be needed. Make sure your bike, especially brakes are in good order.

The event is an excursion on public roads and bridleways where participants are responsible for their own safety and conduct. It is held under the regulations of Audax UK.

If you fold along the central line and trim the white edges these sheets will fit snugly into an AUK 'issue' plastic brevet-card bag.

A	Siddington → Bunbury	43km
0.0	L from village hall car park start e-brevet app	
0.5	R \$ Holmes Chapel then soon....	0.5
0.3	1st R \$ Chelford (Caution blind bend)	0.8
0.6	L \$ Withington Green (Whisterfield Ln)	1.4
1.0	R @ T \$ Chelford (Whitcroft Heath lane)	2.4
2.8	R @ T with A535 \$ Alderley Edge	5.2
0.6	L \$ Jodrell Bank (Bomish Ln) Pass Radio Telescope	5.8
3.4	R @ T by Church \$ Cranage	9.2
3.2	SO @ X over A50 \$ Byley	12.4
1.7	SO @ X no \$ (Byley Ln)	14.1
2.6	L @ T & imm over small bridge	16.7
0.9	L @ T \$ Middlewich	17.6
0.3	3rd exit @ O Eff R turn	17.9
1.0	SO @ TL \$ Winsford A54	18.9
0.5	L @ T then imm bear R @ fork \$ Winsford A54	19.4
0.3	1st exit @ mini O eff SO \$ Winsford A54	19.7
2.2	L into Coalpit Ln no \$ (just before Stanthorne sign).	20.1
2.0	R @ T no \$ (Clive Green Ln)	22.1
2.1	L no \$ just b4 TL (Rilshaw Ln)	24.2
1.5	L @ T no \$ new housing estate opposite	25.7
0.4	L @ T no \$ and descend to A54	26.1
0.2	R @ T with A54 (Caution) \$ Winsford	26.3
0.2	1st exit @ O no \$ (Weaver St) 20 mph signs	26.5
0.5	@ 90° RHB (bollards/shops) mount & cross L pave to an adjacent, but separate roadway- where L (Ways Green)	27.0

0.3	Road bears sharp R (Gladstone St)	27.3
0.9	L @ TL no \$ (Swanlow lane)	28.2
0.2	2nd R into Darnhall School Ln	28.4
1.0	R \$ Eaton (Hall Ln)	29.4
3.5	R \$ Holmston Hall Fishery (Hickhurst Ln)	32.9
2.4	L \$ Tilstone Fearnall (The-Hall Ln)	35.3
1.4	L \$ Tilstone Fearnall (Oxheys Ln)	36.7
1.0	L @ T \$ Tilstone Fearnall	37.7
0.5	1st R no \$ opposing metal gates after 100m	38.2
1.0	1st R no \$ (Rookery Farm Rd) opp Rookery farm	39.2
0.5	Bear L then.....	39.7
0.1	SO @ X no \$ (Tilstone Bank Ln) Care	39.8
2.0	SO @ X \$ The Dysart Arms(College Lane)	41.8
0.7	R @ T by Church \$ Bunbury	42.5
	Control Arrive @ Bunbury Coop' on left or.....	43.0
	Tilley's cafe after 500m e-brevet here	

B	Bunbury → The Roaches	58km
0	R leaving Coop (retrace)	43.0
0.5	follow road L & R around 14 th century church	43.5
2.3	R @ T onto A51 no \$	45.8
0.8	L \$ Venetian Marina (Long Ln)	46.6
4.3	R @ T \$ Poole	50.9
1.3	L \$ Church Minshull (Minshull Ln)	52.2
3.3	L @ T no \$ soon pass Church Minshull sign	55.5

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0.9	2nd exit @ O eff SO \$ Crewe	56.4
1.1	L on RHB \$ Minshull Vernon	57.5
1.2	L @ T onto A530 \$ Middlewich	58.7
1.3	R \$ Occleston Green (CARE: R off busy Rd)	60.0
2.5	R \$ Warmingham (Whitehall Ln)	62.5
0.7	L on RHB into Crabmill Ln \$ Sandbach(in hedge)	63.2
2.2	SO @ X no \$ onto Clay Ln	65.4
1.0	L on RHB (=SO) no \$ soon pass large barn on R	67.4
1.2	SO @ X over A534 (Caution) and thru gate	68.6
0.1	L @ T no \$ (Elton Ln)	68.7
0.6	R @ T no \$ (leaving Elton lane)	69.3
0.1	First L \$ Hassall 1 (Alsager Rd)	69.4
1.4	SO @ X over A553 \$ Smallwood (Love Ln)	74.4
1.7	SO @ TL over A50 \$ Smallwood (Church Ln)	76.1
4.4	L @ T \$ Congleton A34	80.5
0.9	R \$ Astbury Golf Club (pass Astbury church)	81.4
1.9	SO @ TL and over bridge	83.3
3.0	R @ T no \$(Leek Rd)	84.4
0.9	SO @ TL \$ Leek A523 over A527 (Reades Lane)	85.3
6.7	SO @ X no \$ (Charles Knowles Ln)(Caution)	92.0
0.5	SO @ X \$ Meerbrook	92.5
1.8	SO @ staggered X \$ Meerbrook	94.3
0.1	R @ X \$ Meerbrook (check: SO is no thru road)	94.4
	over Gun Hill and pass Tittesworth Reservoir	
5.8	L @ T with A53 \$ Buxton (sign broken)	100.2
1.0	L \$ Upper Hulme	101.2

0.2	L and descend \$ Tea Room	101.4
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0.9 climb to **Four corners** Controller parked on R please
stop and show card to girls e-brevet here **102.3**

C **The Roaches** → **Longcliffe** **56km**

0 **R** from control (continue on climb) **102.3**

3.2 Pass over cattle grid and climb **105.5**

0.5 Pass over cattle-grid @ **Roach End** **106.0**

Info' control here on RHB. E-brevet here or

Answer the question in box 3 on your card

3.1 **R @ T** no \$ (by grass triangle) **109.1**

0.8 **L @ X** \$ Buxton on to **A53** then... **109.9**

0.2 1st **R** \$ **Longnor** (after Winking Man pub on R) **110.1**

3.1 1st **R** to descend narrow lane **Easy to miss** **113.2**

It's just over the brow of the last roller before long descent, sign on gatepost says *Top House Farm*,

Care: steep/gravel and possible ford at bottom in wet weather.

1.8 **L @ T** no \$ (Hall Hill farm opposite) **115.0**

1.9 **SO @ X** with B5053 no \$ **116.9**

1.8 **L @ T** no \$ **118.7**

0.9 **L** \$ **Brund** **119.6**

0.4 **R** on **LHB** \$ **Sheen** **120.0**

Info control here Answer question on card e-brevet here

1.5 **SO @ X** \$ **Hartington** **121.5**

1.6 **L @ T** with **B5054** no \$ Pass thru Hartington **123.1**

5.1 **R @ T** \$ Ashbourne A515 **128.2**

1.3 **L** onto **A5012** \$ Cromford **129.5**

4.4 **L** on **RHB** (=SO) \$ **Winster** **133.9**

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3.3 L @ T \$ Bakewell B5056 then imm..... 137.2

0.1 1st R into Winster 137.3

0.5 R @ T \$ Darley Dale pass thru Winster & Wensley 137.8

2.8 R \$ Oaker pass thru Oker and Snitterton 140.6

3.4 R @ T and into Sainsburys 144.0

Control @ Sainsbury's Store/Petrol Stn (please get a receipt) or any receipt from Matlock e-brevet here

Around LHS to the rear of Sainsburys following footpath
up short climb to black bollards where.....

0.4 L @ T no \$ caution gravel 144.4

0.1 R @ TL onto A6 in Matlock no \$ 144.5

proceed thro' **Matlock Bath** (very busy with the Venetian Nights festival) & continue on the A6 to

3.9 R @ TL (get in R lane) \$ Cromford Village 148.4

Climb Cromford Hill to

1.6 R \$ Middleton 150.0

1.0 SO @ TL \$ Ashbourne (pass Rising Sun on R) 151.0

0.3 R \$ Middleton Top 151.3

0.2 Bear R then L @ T onto The High Peak Trail 151.5

Pass thru tunnel, up incline to gate, pass Works on L, thru wooded cutting, pass above small road & imm trail bears R, soon into 'picnic area' at ...

6.4 Longcliffe info' control e-brevet here 157.9

D Longcliffe → Siddington 53km

Continue on trail. Pass thru **Minninglow** car park.

6.6 SO over gated cross with A5012. 164.5

Pass cement works on L, merge with Tissington Trail.

5.5 Arrive @ Parsley Hay Centre 170.0

Four corners Feed Station in car park from 4pm, please stop
show card to girls (kiosk should be open if earlier)Cont. on Trail

3.2 @ Hurdlow Car Park. Take exit on R then go L @ T.

Climb and pass **Royal Oak pub** on right **173.2**

1.9 R \$ Earl Sterndale 175.1

2.5 R @ T no \$ Pass thro' Earl Sterndale 177.6

0.7 SO @ X \$ Booth Farm towards Axe Edge 178.3

6.8 SO @ X over A53 Cross over Axe Edge Moor 185.1

2.2 L @ T onto A54 then..... 187.3

0.1 Imm R no \$ 187.4

0.1 L @ T onto A537 (Watch out for Motorbikes) 187.5

Pass **The Cat & Fiddle pub** and descend.....

12.9 L into Union Road(just after passing over canal) 200.4

0.5 SO @ TL no \$ 200.9

0.2 L @ T no \$ 201.1

0.1 SO @ TL \$ Congleton A536 201.2

0.1 1st exit @ O \$ Congleton A536 201.3

0.7 SO @ TL no \$ 202.0

0.3 SO @ TL no \$(Macclesfield learning zone on L) 202.3

0.2 SO @ TL no \$ (Ivy Lane) (Flower Pot PH on L) 202.5

0.7 L on RHB no \$ (Kendal Road) 203.2

0.5 R @ T no \$ (Earlsway) 203.7

0.5 L no \$ just after shops on L(Princes way) 204.2

0.3 Wiggle L @ R \$ Holmes Chapel B5392 204.5

6.1 R @ T \$ Manchester A34 210.6

0.4 R \$ village hall arrivee Siddington e-brevet 211.0