

WINCHESTER CTC– AUDAX UK WATERSHIP DOWN BREVET POPULAIRE

Date: Sunday 8th March 2026

Start Time: 9.30 am

Distance: 105 kilometres

Start Venue: Jubilee Hall, Kings Worthy, SO23 7QN Winchester (GR SU492323)

OS Maps: 1:50 000 Landranger sheets 185 & 174

Directions for the Worthys Jubilee Hall, Kingsworthy, Nr. Winchester

From M3 Junction 9 take A34 northbound, fork 1st R A33 then 1st L (B3047) into Kings Worthy and the hall is on the left by the Headbourne Worthy sign, just after the church.

From Winchester City Centre follow 'Newbury (A34)' then 'Basingstoke (A33)' and into Worthy Lane (which becomes B3047 - Worthy Road). After 1 1/2 miles the hall is on R just before Kings Worthy sign.

PARKING: Please Park as directed by marshals and allow yourself plenty of time to park.

ABBREVIATIONS: T = T junction, F = fork, R = right, L = left,

SO = straight on, O = roundabout, X = crossroads, sp = signpost.

Place names in brackets eg (Sutton Scotney) = signpost Sutton Scotney.

Place names in capitals means route goes through that place.

Information in italics and between [] is pub and control information.

Distance instructions within description are in miles.

Distance at intermediate points and controls are in miles and kilometres.

IMPORTANT:

The route is predominantly on unclassified roads, which are not gritted in winter, and some have poor drainage, which results in surface water.

Particular care should be taken if the temperature has been or is below freezing

START- LOWER CHUTE

L from start and under A34

1st R (Bedfield Lane)

L at T (Littleton)

1st R (Andover)

At O 2nd exit (Littleton)

CARE: Busy roundabout

R at T (Crawley)

R at staggered X (Sutton Scotney, Andover)

L at T onto the A272 (Stockbridge)

At staggered X with A30 SO on B3420 (WHERWELL).

L in WHERWELL at White Lion PH (FULLERTON).

L in COTTONWORTH on A3057 (Stockbridge)

1st R just after bridge (Longstock)

CARE – signal early for following cars.

FR (Red Rice)

SO at X (sp missing).

SO at X with A343 (ABBOTS ANN)
Information Control in Abbots Ann[17 miles - 27 km]
See Brevet Card

Thru ABBOTS ANN to T
R (no sp).
1st L (no sp).
SO at traffic lights at staggered X (WEYHILL)
Under A303 and SO at staggered X with A342 (VERNHAM DEAN).
SO at X (no sp).
L at X in 3 ½ miles (The Chutes) to LOWER CHUTE and CONTROL at

CONTROL at [HATCHET INN, LOWER CHUTE]
[24miles / 38 km]
OPEN: 10.57 hrs CLOSES: 12.26 hrs Free coffee/tea and biscuits in pub

CHUTE – BURGHCLERE

R from pub thru CHUTE STANDEN
1st R (Conholt)
R at T (Conholt, Vernham Dean)) along Chute Causeway
L at next T (VERNHAM DEAN) and
descend Conholt Hill
R at T (VERNHAM DEAN)
L by GEORGE INN (LINKENHOLT) Signpost maybe missing
[29.7 miles/ 47.8 km]

2nd R in 1½ miles (LINKENHOLT)
L at T (FACCOMBE)
R at T (NETHERTON)
L after 0.6 miles (FACCOMBE (sp may be missing)
Climb to JACK RUSSELL PH)
Fork L (EAST WOODHAY)
Immediately L at T (no sp)
1st R in 2.2 miles (THE WOODHAYS)
R at T junction (EAST WOODHAY)
Bear R at Y junction (Ashmansworth) to E Woodhay church Signpost weathered
Pass E Woodhay church and then
Fork R (Ashmansworth)
1st L (EAST END)

Information control in Woolton Hill (38miles/61km)
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R at T in WOOLTON HILL (Highclere)
SO at X with A343 (BURGHCLERE)

BURGHCLERE-WHITCHURCH

Over A34

R at T (Highclere, Old Burghclere)

CARE This is the old A34 and now the slip road onto the A34 southbound, light traffic though may be travelling at speed.

3rd left in 2 miles (Kingsclere, Old Burghclere) and through to Old Burghclere

Information Control in Old Burghclere (43miles/69km)
See Brevet Card

R at X in 1 mile (ASHLEY WARREN) to
ascend WATERSHIP DOWN
Descend with care - gated road.
R at T (Whitchurch)

L at T (no sp) and continue on through route into WHITCHURCH
At O 1st exit (WINCHESTER)

WHITCHURCH – FINISH

Continue to A34 Southbound slip road where R (Tufton)

CARE- Access to A34 southbound slip road, signal and manoeuvre early, alternatively use cycle path on the left

FL where road bear right, thus effectively straight on

L at T (Barton Stacey))

L in 2 miles (Bullington) Just after church

Information Control in Barton Stacey(56miles/90km)
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R at T (No signpost)

R at O (A30 Salisbury, Stockbridge)

L at O (Immediately after previous O, South Wonston, Winchester)

L in 0.5 mile (Wonston, Stoke Charity)

R at staggered X (KINGSWORTHY)

R in 3 miles by King Charles PH (KINGS WORTHY)

Under former railway bridge and then 3rd L up Nations Hill and descend to T and R (no sp) to

FINISH at

WORTHYS JUBILEE HALL GR SU 492323

[65.4 miles - 105 km]

OPEN: 13.15 hours

CLOSES: 17.00 hours