



Oasts and Coasts 300 km – Saturday April 25, 2026

Audax UK National 300

Meopham Judson's Pavilion – Start 06:00



The 2026 Oasts and Coasts 300Km Audax event starts and finishes at Meopham Judson's Pavilion. The route will take you over the Ashdown Forest to Battle, on to Rye, across the marsh to Hythe, around the Kent coast to Herne Bay with a gentle climb over the Downs and across the Medway to the finish.

The route includes a number of climbs for you to enjoy with spectacular views of Kent Castles, the White Cliffs of Dover and la Manche including cycle paths to avoid busy roads around Folkestone and Deal.

Please be aware of walkers, children and dogs particularly on the Lower Leas Coastal Park after Hythe.

Fingers crossed for a westerly wind!

This is a scenic event, suited to experienced riders you will encounter a number of lumps, bumps and exposed coastal roads. You may ride any suitable pedal cycle, with or without mudguards, efficient lighting and bright, reflective clothing is essential, particularly for the dark lanes from Faversham to the finish.

Start: The event starts and finishes at Meopham Judson's Pavilion on the A227 approximately 600M south of Meopham Station (opposite Bartellas Restaurant DA13 OJE). The hall will be open from 05:00AM for tea, coffee & biscuits. Please arrive at least twenty minutes before the start to check in and collect your Brevet Card.

Finish: Refreshments will be available at the finish from 18:30 hours.

Parking: is available in for a limited number of cars, if the car park is full, please park sensibly elsewhere.

Road Surfaces: It is likely that you will encounter poor rutted road surfaces and potholes anywhere along the route. Please be aware of these and other road hazards and alert those riding behind you.

Controls: There are café controls or other commercial establishments where you will be able to purchase refreshments

- Farningham – please obtain stamp from controller (stamp only – no refreshment options)
- Framfield – Church Hall catered control obtain stamp from controller
- Battle – free control please obtain receipt as proof of passage
- Hythe – Burton Hall Scout Hut catered control obtain stamp from controller
- Deal – Sea Café obtain stamp from controller or receipt from Premier Store after 5pm
- Minnis Bay – Information Control at The Parade answer question on Brevet Card
- Herne Bay - Macari's Coffee Lounge and Ice Cream Parlour collect stamp from counter
- Hollingbourne – Information Control ****top of hill**** answer question on Brevet Card
- Blue Bell Hill – Shell Garage please obtain receipt as proof of passage

E-Brevet – Event Code 26-545

Upload the GPX track file to your device & have the printed route sheet as an alternate source of directions.

Abbreviations used on the Route Sheet (You will pass through places in CAPITALS)

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06:00AM Start Meopham Judson's Pavilion Judson Field

- 0 Forward to A227 where
- 0.1 R & L into Melliker Lane
- 0.6 R @ T \$ LONGFIELD (B260) forward over all MRABs
- 5.2 Continue thru Longfield under railway bridges
- 6 Left no \$ into Canada Farm Road cont to HORTON KIRBY
- 10.5 SO Xrds \$ FARNINGHAM into Eglantine Lane
- 12.1 **SO A20 to Check Farningham**

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- 12.2 L@T (A225) \$ EYNSFORD continue to OTFORD
- 21.1 2nd exit at (Duck Pond) RAB 6'6" into High Street
- 23.6 R \$ Bromley (cross over M25) shortly
- 23.7 L@T \$ Dunton Green
- 24.4 2nd exit at RAB \$ (B2211) BRASTED
- 28 R @ TL by White Horse PH continue to BRASTED
- 29.4 L \$ TOYS HILL into Chart Lane
- 34.9 L into South Brook Lane
- 35.6 SO Xrds into Roodlands Lane
- 37.3 L@T \$ HEVER
- 37.5 Second Right \$ HEVER into How Green Lane
- 39.2 R@T \$ HEVER into Hever Road
- 41.1 L@T \$ Markbeech into Uckfield Lane
- 43.4 SO @ Xrds into Cow Lane by Kentish Horse PH
- 44 R@T \$ COWDEN STATION
- 45.5 L @ Xrds \$ HARTFIELD (B2026)
- 47.9 L and R \$ HARTFIELD into Edenbridge Road
- 51.1 R@T \$ Forest Row (through Hartfield village)
- 51.7 L \$ MARESFIELD (B2026) into Jib Jacks Hill
- 62.6 L@T \$ MARESFIELD
- 64 1st exit (straight on) at MRAB in High Street
- 64.7 2nd exit at Budletts RAB \$ Uckfield North
- 68 L@TL \$ FRAMFIELD
- 71 **CONTROL (St Thomas à Becket Church Hall, Framfield)**
Catered Control – Obtain Stamp from Controller

Right from control continue thru Framfield (B2102)
74 L@T \$ HEATHFIELD into Lewes Road
78 R@T \$ HEATHFIELD (A267) continue thru Heathfield
81.2 R \$ BATTLE (B2096) into Battle Road (to Netherfield)
93.8 L \$ Mountfield into Netherfield Road
98.1 R@T \$ BATTLE
98.5 First exit at RAB \$ (Battle) Town Centre
98.8 CHECK (obtain receipt from Battle town centre)
Several shops & cafes located along main thoroughfare

99.3 L @ MRAB into Marley Lane
102.5 R@T \$ SEDDLESCOMBE (A21)
103.3 L \$ SEDDLESCOMBE (B2244)
104.3 R \$ BREDE into Brede Lane
106.1 Keep right at green triangle \$ BREDE
109 L@T \$ Broad Oak (A28) into Cackle Street
110.3 R @ Xrds \$ RYE
119.1 Second exit at MRAB (RYE)
120.3 Over railway Xing, follow one way system
120.6 Bear Left by Cinque Ports PH \$ Town Centre
120.8 Straight over MRAB and left \$ Other Routes
121.3 L@T (A268) and over railway bridge shortly
121.4 R \$ APPLIEDORE into Military Road
130.6 R@T \$ BRENZETT (B2080)

136.6 2nd exit @ RAB \$ Ashford
136.7 1st exit @ RAB \$ Hamstreet (A2070) where shortly
136.7 R \$ IVYCHURCH (to pass aeronautical museum)
139.1 L@T \$ Ashford and shortly
139.2 R over small bridge (two cottages to your left & ditch to right)
142.9 R@Xrds \$ NEWCHURCH
144.7 R@T \$ St Mary in the Marsh (NEWCHURCH) sign bent
145 L \$ Hythe into The Street (church on the right)
147.7 L@T \$ Ashford and immediately
147.8 R \$ HYTHE
153.6 R \$ HYTHE into Burmarsh Road after bridge by green triangle
156 L@T no sign (A259) into Hythe
157.5 L@TL by Mick's Tackle and shortly left
157.6 R @ TL \$ Folkestone (A259) into Military Road
158 R \$ Stade Court Hotel (over bridge) into Stade Street
158.3 R into Albert Lane before Hope Inn
158.3 **CONTROL Burton Hall Scout Hut**

Catered Control – Obtain Stamp from Controller

158.3 Right to Stade Street and right and shortly
158.5 L \$ Swimming Pool into South Road
158.8 R@T into Princes Parade along sea front
160.2 R@T (A259) to SANDGATE into Sandgate Esplanade
162 R by Royal Norfolk Hotel into Lachlan Way
162.3 Bear left - Cycle Way 2 - and climb up to
163.8 Lower Leas Coastal Park thru Toll House gates
Continue thru park with care to Marine Parade & follow one way system
164.7 L into Marine Terrace and shortly
164.8 R \$ All Routes pass Harbour Minimart into Lower Sandgate Road
165.2 R after traffic lights into Tram Road and immediately
165.3 R into Radnor Street under bridge and immediately
165.3 L \$ Cycle Way 2 into North Street
165.4 R into The Durlocks by the Lifeboat PH
165.7 R@Xrds into Wear Bay Road
167.4 R into Standbury Crescent \$ Cycleway 2 cont to end
167.7 Take Cycleway 2 into Dover Road up to end of cul-de-sac
167.8 R on Cycle Way 2 alongside Dover Hill (B2011)
167.8 Cross B2011 (or stay on path) to climb pass Valiant Sailor PH
168.9 R \$ Lighthouse Inn into Old Dover Road
170.6 R@T into New Dover Road (B2011)
171.0 R onto Cycle Way 2 \$ Dover cont on cycleway
175.0 R into Old Folkestone Road cont to RAB
176.5 Follow cycleway alongside A20
177 R at TL into Union Street to Marina
177.3 L into Esplanade to Waterloo Crescent

177.5 L \$ Walmer pass India Campaign Memorial to underpass
177.8 R Fishmonger Lane SO thru shopping car park
178.9 L into Maison Dieu Rd and shortly
178.0 R @ TL \$ Dover Castle (and enjoy castle views to right)
178.4 R \$ White Cliffs into Upper Road to ST MARGARETS AT CLIFFE
184.5 L@T (High Street) to pass Hope Inn (now closed)
184.7 R by Red Lion PH into Kingsdown Road Cycle Way 1 \$ Deal
Cont along cycleway, watch out for walkers & two **LARGE BOLLARDS**
188.4 L@T and continue to sea front on your right
Follow Cycle Route 1 keep sea front to your right pass Walmer Castle
192.1 Sea Café Obtain Stamp from Controller
If you arrive after 5pm then obtain receipt from Premier Store opposite

Continue along The Strand to pass Deal castle and shortly
193.1 R into Ranelagh Road (**easy to miss**) to sea front where
193.3 L@T \$ Cycle Way 1 \$ Sandwich A258 continue along sea front
At end of Seafront (The Marina) continue into Godwyn Road

195.3 R@T \$ Caravan (Cycle Way 1) into Golf Road
 195.4 L really straight on into CR1 \$ SANDWICH (Golf Road)
 202.1 R really straight on \$ All routes
 202.3 L into The Quay (car park & toilets to your right)
 202.5 R@TL over bridge
 202.6 1st exit @ MRAB (really straight on)
 203.5 2nd exit @ RAB (straight on) \$ Discovery Park
 204.9 R Immediately before RAB onto CR \$ 15 Ramsgate
 207 Immediately after Gulf Garage cross carriageway at TLS and
 207 R \$ Minister follow cycle route to 1st exit \$ Ebbsfleet Farm
 207.7 Right on to cycle path (after Southern Water) over railway Xing
 209.2 L@T \$ MINSTER
 211.4 R@T \$ BIRCHINGTON
 212.2 2nd exit @ RAB \$ ACOL
 212.6 1st exit @ RAB \$ ACOL into Minster Road
 215.8 R@T immediately Left at MRAB into The Square
 217.5 L@T \$ Reculver Cycle Way cont to car park (Public Toilets)
217.5 Information Control at Junction
 218.1 At end of Car Park take Viking Coastal Trail \$ RECULVER
Watch out for walkers along trail – approach Reculver Tower
 224.2 L@T by King Ethelbert PH pass café continue up lane
 226.3 R@T (conifer hedge to your left) into Reculver Road
 226.6 2nd exit @ MRAB (straight on) continue to BELTINGE
 228.2 R \$ Sea Front (missing) into Sea View Road
 229.6 R@ Xrds into Central Parade (along sea front to)
230.1 CONTROL Macaris Ice Cream Parlour Obtain Stamp

231 Continue along sea front until Hamptons PH where after 200M
 232.3 R onto Cycle way SP Whitstable Oyster Trail
 235.1 L (before first beach hut) on footway up to Marine Crescent
 235.3 R@T into Marine Crescent and follow one way to
 235.5 Forward over Xrds into Saint Swithin's Road
 235.7 Keep Right into Tankerton Road
 236.6 Forward over RAB into Tankerton Road
 Forward over all roundabouts to WHITSTABLE town centre
 237.6 Forward over Traffic Lights into Harbour Street
 238 L@T into High Street by Duke of Cumberland PH
 SO @ Mini RAB and SO @ TLs under railway bridge
 239.2 R \$ SEASALTER into Joy Lane
 248.6 R @ Xrds \$ Faversham
 250.4 1st exit @ RAB \$ All Routes (B2040) into Love Lane
 251.1 R@T no sign (A2) pass Shell Garage on your right
 254.1 Forward over RAB \$ Teynham (A2)
 254.8 L \$ NEWNHAM Faversham Rd thru NEWNHAM & DODDINGTON
 At end of Doddington village immediately after flower bed traffic calming
 262.8 R \$ HOLLINGBOURNE into Ringlestone Road
 263.4 Bear Left (gravel in the road when we were there)
 Follow all signs to Hollingbourne to pass Ringlestone Inn to
 270.8 L @ Xrds \$ HOLLINGBOURNE (*info control shortly after*)
270.9 Information Control at junction
descend hill with care but NOT all the way you are turning right

- 272.4 R \$ THURNHAM into Pilgrims Way
- 277.2 Forward over Xrds \$ DETLING by Black Horse PH
- 278.7 R@T (Cock Horse PH) and follow road to the left & shortly
- 278.8 R by white railings onto (Jade's Crossing) \$ North Downs Way
- 279.1 Over bridge and RIGHT (Pilgrims Way)
- 281.2 L@T \$ BOXLEY thru village negotiate SPEED HUMPS
- 282.7 R \$ SANDLING into Grange Lane
- 284.3 R@T no \$ pass pillar box (M20 to your left) and shortly
- 284.6 L \$ Chatham into Tyland Lane
- 285.2 R into Old Chatham Road

Negotiate traffic cones keep right to cycleway

- 285.6 Cycleway 17 \$ Rochester on right hand side
- 286.2 R into Pilgrims Way cycleway
- 286.2 L \$ Rochester (North Downs Way – Shell Garage)

286.2 Control (obtain receipt) from Shell Garage

- 286.2 Continue on North Downs Way and under dual carriageway
- 286.3 R@T no sign and shortly
- 288.4 L@T take care of parked HGV trucks to Lower Bell PH where
- 286.7 L@Xrds (descend hill with care - turning right shortly)
- 287.1 R \$ BURHAM on LH bend and continue thru Burham village
- 294.4 R@T \$ Borstal under M2 and channel railway bridges shortly
- 294.5 L \$ CUXTON on North Downs Way cross M2 bridge
- 295.8 R at end of bridge and up to A228 where
- 295.9 L \$ CUXTON cross over M2 and channel railway
- 296.2 1st exit RAB \$ West Malling (A228)

Descend Sundridge Hill – take care here this road can be busy

GPX track continues on footway – take care of bollards – alongside main carriageway and roundabout to descend hill.

- 297.4 Right after garage at bottom of hill into Bush Road
- 300.8 Continue thru village over lumps
- 301.1 Keep left \$ Meopham (do NOT turn right up hill & under railway)
- 301.9 R \$ Meopham (opposite The Lion PH) into HENLEY STREET
- 304 L@T no sign into SOLE STREET to pass Railway Tavern
- 305.9 R@T \$ Gravesend (A227)
- 306.7 Right opposite Bartellas restaurant

306.7 FINISH at Meopham Judson's Pavilion