

# The Winter Boat Ride Calendar and Perm 200km

## Welcome to the Winter Boat Ride

The Winter Boat Ride is a 200km Audax which runs from Ickenham up to the eponymous canal side Boat Inn at Stoke Bruerne in Buckinghamshire.

The route this year has been updated as going north, the route through the Waddesden Estate is closed to cyclists, the roads around Quanton have been obliterated by HS2 works, the route to Gawcott has acquired a maritime quality (not so much flooded road as 'inland sea') and going south the bridge over the Great Ouse at Thornton is closed.

The new route takes in cycle path 50 (Platinum Way) through Aylesbury and heads north to go through Buckingham before picking up the established route to Helmdon, and heading south bypasses Wicken & Thornton to pickup the established route at Nash.

The new route can be viewed and downloaded from: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/54064758>

The route takes in a mix of country lanes and B roads, and minor A roads. All riders – but especially Calendar event riders - are advised to:

- CARRY LIGHTS TO SEE BY (*you may be riding after dark...*)
- DRESS WARM and DRY (*it may not be warm and sunny...*)
- FIT MUDGUARDS (*country roads may be wet and muddy...*)
- DO NOT RIDE THROUGH PUDDLES AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD (*beware potholes...*)
- CARRY A BIKE LOCK AND USE IT AT CONTROLS (*it's the only way to be sure...*)

## Calendar Event

The calendar event starts and finishes in Ickenham, NW London, starting at the Ickenham Café and finishing at the nearby Tichenham Inn. and The 'Tich is a Wetherspoons Pub, so a pint and cheap eats at the finish so those that want..

The event controls are:

- **Ickenham**                      The Ickenham Café  
The Café is opening at 7am so there is an opportunity for a hot drink and breakfast before the off,
- **Little Meadle (44km)**      The Orchard View Farm Shop and café. The controller will stamp your card.
- **Helmdon (98km).**            Record the title of the first item on the noticeboard of Mary Magdealene Church
- **Stoke Bruerne,(119km).**    The Boat P.H. Grab a bite and a brevet sticker
- **Marsworth/Tring (170km )**.    Grab a receipt at The Angers Retreat PH in Marsworth (Pub Grub!) or Shell Garage/Morrisons Daily in Tring (Coffee and Bun!)
- **Ickenham (214km).**        The Tichenham Inn and Arrivee!

An eBrevet is available for the event however **Riders must record control times on their brevet cards.**

If you abandon for any reason please txt the organiser on 07974 670931 **including your name and the brevet card no.**

## Travelling to the start

By Train: there are several stations with regular services near the start, including Ickenham (Metropolitan & Picadilly Line) and West Ruislip (Central Line and Chiltern Mainline).

By Car: There is free parking on Sundays near the start at Ickenham Library Car Park in [Community Close](#).

Other days will cost circa £10 per day so best to ride on Sunday or travel by train!

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## Perm Event

The Perm event follows the same route however the controls will be unmanned.

Riders validating by GPX may start and finish from any point along the route.

All the best,

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Stage 1 to Little Meadle	
0.0	L from Ickenham Café
0.5	SA (1E) MRB
1.2	R (2E) MRB \$ Harefield
4.5	SA (2E MRB), HAREFIELD
6.3	L (1E RB) \$ West Hyde
8.6	R @ T \$ Watford (The Oaks PH)
9.4	SA @ X and Immed R onto Denham Way
10.0	L onto Chalfont Rd
14.7	L @ T (Nightingales Ln)
15.3	2E (SA) MRB onto Pheasant Hill
15.7	R \$ Up Corner (Durans Kitchen) onto Silver Hill
16.0	Bottrells La
19.3	L @ T, L @ T onto Amersham Rd
19.4	Soon R onto Magpie La \$ COLESHILL
20.5	L @ Tri \$ WINMORE HILL

22.6	L @ T \$ PENN STREET
24.6	L @ T onto A404
25.6	R onto Sheepcote Dell Rd \$ Beaumont End
26.8	R then L @ T \$ Gt Kingshill
27.6	SA MRB onto Spurlands End Rd
29.1	L onto Copes Rd \$ Gt Kingshill
30.2	R @ T \$ A4128, Prestwood
32.7	L on RHB onto Clarendon Rd <b>(Easily Missed)</b>
32.9	L @ T onto Honor End La No \$
34.7	R @ T soon...

34.9	L @ T onto Rignall Rd \$ Butlers Cross
38.6	Fork L onto Longdown Hill \$ Askett, CADSDEN
40.4	SA (2E RB) \$ ASKETT
43.0	L @ T soon R onto Stockwell La \$ Dinton, LITTLE MEADLE
<b>44.0</b>	<b>CONTROL ORCHARD VIEW FARMSHOP</b> Collect sticker or receipt

Stage 2 to Helmdon	
44.0	R from control
51.0	R @ T onto Ford Rd \$ Aylesbury
52.2	L (1E RB) onto Coldharbour Way \$ Rabans Lane Industrial Area  SA x 3 RB to Great Meadow Way
53.3	R on LHB (eff. SA) thru bollard to Disraeli Sq
53.4	SA on LHB thru bollards BR thru square
53.5	L @ T onto Pine St
53.8	SA (2E RB) \$ Rabans Lane

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54.3	R (2E RB) onto Rabans La \$ Waddesden
54.5	<b>L onto path \$ Platinum Way</b> to Aylesbury AV Station, A41
56.1	SA (2E RB) over A41 onto Paradise Orchard
56.6	R @ T onto Redcurrant Av
57.3	L onto Crispin St
61.1	R @ X onto Blackgrove Rd \$ Whitchurch
61.5	L onto Carters La \$ Hogshaw
64.5	L \$ Hogshaw, Gated Road
66.6	R @ T \$ The Claydons
69.0	R @ T \$ East Claydon
70.2	L @ Tri onto Sandhill Rd

74.0	R @ T onto Herds Hill (No \$), PADBURY
77.0	L @ T onto A413, Buckingham
80.0	SA (2E RB) over A421 on London Rd
81.2	L (1E MRB) onto West St
81.5	R onto Stowe Av \$ Stowe
83.5	L \$ Biddlesden
85.0	R @ Tri \$ BIDDLESDEN
86.0	SA @ X
92.7	L @ T \$ Brackley
97.0	R \$ Falcutt Hall Farm/Bridleway
97.9	<b>HELMDON INFO CONTROL: St Mary Magdelene Church</b>
Record title of first item on church notice board	

Stage 3 to Stoke Bruerne	
Continue along lane past church	
98.6	R @ T \$ WAPPENHAM
103.4	R @ T No. \$
	φ to TOWCESTER, A5
111.5	R @ T onto A5
113.7	L after racecourse \$ Stoke Bruerne
119.0	<b>CONTROL: The Boat PH</b> Collect sticker or receipt

Stage 4 to Marsworth/Tring	
L from control over bridge Immed R \$ Milton Keynes	
119.7	R @ T onto A508 no \$
121.3	R onto Pury Rd, ALDERTON
124.6	LR STGX over A5 \$ Paulerspury
<b>BP Garage near A5 Junction</b>	
125.0	L @ Tri \$ Wicken
128.0	L @ T \$ Wicken
131.6	L \$ DEANSHANGER
133.4	R & T onto Little London
134.1	L @ T \$ Old onto Stratford Rd \$ Old Stratford
134.9	2E RB & Immed L \$ PASSENHAM
136.5	R @ T No \$ thru BEACHAMPTON, NASH
143.1	Fork L \$ Little Horwood

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144.6	LR over A421
145.2	R @ T \$ LITTLE HORWOOD
146.4	L @ T \$ MURSLEY thru STEWKEY, WING
<b>Londis on Wing High Street</b>	
159.5	R \$ Aylesbury, MENTMORE
166.7	SA @ MRB, CHEDDINGTON
169.7	R @ T onto Lower Icknield Way \$ Marsworth
<b>171.2</b>	<b>TRING/MARSWORTH CONTROL 1</b>
The Anglers Retreat Pub after canal bridge for a pint and a bite! Continue to...	
172.2	L (1E RB) \$ Tring
173.7	SA (2E RB) on Wingrave Rd
175.1	<b>TRING/MARSWORTH CONTROL 2</b>
Shell Garage/Morrisons Daily on LHS for a coffee and sandwich!	
Continue bl onto London Rd B4635/A4251	

196.9	L @ T onto A404 \$ Watford
197.1	Shortly R onto Green St
198.5	L onto Station Approach (Immed before rail underpass)
199.2	L onto Common Gate Rd (after railway bridge)
199.6	R @ T \$ SWILETT
200.2	L onto Shepherds La \$ Kings Farm Rd
201.8	R @ T onto Uxbridge Rd
204.3	L/R onto Old Uxbridge Rd
206.1	L @ The Oaks PH, HAREFIELD
209.5	SA (2E RB) on Brakespear Rd
213.0	R onto Copthall West Rd (Blue Ickenham BS)
214.6	L @ T onto Swakeleys Rd
214.9	<b>ARRIVEE TICHENHAM ARMS</b>

<b>Stage 5 to Ickenham</b>	
177.9	Filter R onto Hemp La \$ Beggars Lane Business Park
176.4	L onto Bottomhouse La (Immed before A41)
179.2	L onto Rosway Ln (Immed after A41 underpass)
181.3	R @ T \$ Hawridge
181.8	Fork L onto Minor Rd No \$
182.4	L @ T \$ Chesham
184.0	L @ T on Vale Rd \$ CHESHAM SA thru RB \$ Amersham A416
188.8	Fork L onto Waterside \$ Chenies, Latimer

<b>Key</b>	<b>NB Progress straight ahead at all junctions unless directed otherwise:</b>
R, L	Right, Left
SA	Straight Ahead
T, X	T Junction, Cross Road
TL	Traffic Lights
STGX	Staggered Cross Road
RB	Roundabout (exits are marked)
\$	Signed direction. Placenames in Capitals are on the route. .
All distances in KM and approximate	