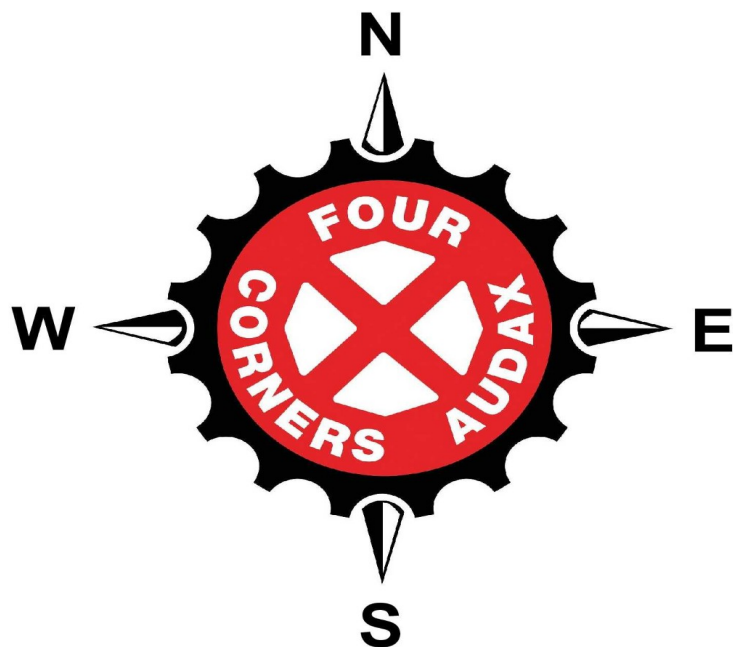




Venetian Nights 2026

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	1 st R \$ Chelford (Caution blind bend)	0.8
0.6	L \$ Withington Green (Whisterfield Ln)	1.4
1.0	R @ T \$ Chelford (Whitecroft Heath Rd)	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 (Main Rd)	9.2
3.2	SO @ X over A50 \$ Byley (Middlewich Rd)	12.4
1.7	SO @ X no \$ (Byley Ln)	14.1
2.6	L @ T no \$ & 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 at fork \$ Winsford A54	19.4
0.3	1 st 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 \$ Weaver Way just b4 TL (Rilshaw Ln)	24.2
1.5	L @ T no \$ near new housing estate (Proudman Way)	25.7
0.4	L @ T no \$ and descend	26.1
0.2	R @ T \$ Winsford A54 (Caution)	26.3
0.2	1st exit @ O \$ 20 Zone (Weaver St)	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	2 nd 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	1 st R no \$	38.2
1.0	1 st R no \$ Rookery Farm Rd	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 no \$	42.5

Control Bunbury E-Brevet or receipt from Coop' on left

or..... Tilley's cafe after 500m 43.0

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 \$ (leaving Bunbury Rd)	45.8
0.8	L \$ Venetian Marina (Long Ln)	46.6
4.3	R @ T \$ Poole (Winsford Rd)	50.9
1.3	L \$ Church Minshull (Minshull Ln)	52.2
3.3	L @ T no \$ soon pass Church Minshull sign	55.5

B Continued

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	63.2
2.2	SO @ X no \$ onto Clay Ln	65.4
3.8	R no \$ Haslington village sign on corner(Clay Lane)	69.2
0.2	L @ T \$ Winterley	69.4
0.2	L \$ Winterley (Clay Ln)	69.6
0.9	L @ T no \$ (Newtons Lane)	70.5
0.6	R @ T no \$ then soon....	71.1
0.05	1st L no \$ (Pool Lane)	71.15
0.7	R @ X \$ Hassall (Hassall rd)	71.8
0.8	R @ T no \$	72.6
2.8	SO @ X over A553 \$ Smallwood (Love Ln)	75.4
2.1	SO @ TL over A50 \$ Smallwood (Church Ln)	77.5
4.4	L @ T \$ Congleton A34	81.9
0.9	R \$ Astbury Golf Club (pass church) 2km SO @ TL	82.8
3.1	R @ T no \$(Leek Rd)	85.9
0.9	SO @ TL \$ Leek over A527 (Reades Lane)	86.8
6.3	SO @ X no \$ (Charles Knowles Ln)(Caution)	93.1
0.5	SO @ X \$ Meerbrook	93.6
1.8	SO @ staggered X \$ Meerbrook	95.4
0.1	R @ X \$ Meerbrook (check: SO is no thru road)	95.5
	over Gun Hill and pass Tittesworth Reservoir	

4.7	L @ T with A53 \$ Buxton (sign broken)	100.2
1.0	L \$ Upper Hulme then soon....	101.2
0.2	L and descend no \$ soon pass waterfall	101.4

0.9 climb to Control AUK Controller parked on R 102.3**E-Brevet here but please show card to the girls**

C	The Roaches → Longcliffe	56km
0	R from control (continue on climb)	102.3
3.2	Pass thru gate(over cattle grid) and climb	105.5
0.5	Pass over cattle-grid @ Roach End	106.0

Info' control here on RHB. Or Use E-BREVET

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 on R)	110.1
3.1	1st R to descend narrow lane Easy to miss	113.2

It's just over the brow of a roller \$ unsuitable For HGVs. Old wooden sign on gatepost says *Top House Farm,*

Care: 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 3/4	119.6
0.4	R on LHB \$ Sheen	120.0

Info control E-Brevet or Answer the question in box 4

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

C Continued

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 Longcliffe picnic area, large girder on floor on R

6.4 Longcliffe info' control E-Brevet or question on card 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.

6.6 Arrive @ Parsley Hay Centre 171.1

**AUK Feed Station in car park from 3-30pm. (Refreshments kiosk
should be open if earlier)Continue on Trail**

0.0 R off trail and R again across car park 171.1

1.9 R @ T no \$ (soon under arched bridge) 171.3

1.1 R @ T \$ Crowdecote 172.4

3.2 L @ X \$ Longnor 175.6

2.9 R @ staggered X \$ Buxton 178.5

0.3 L \$ Hollinsclough 178.8

6.8 L @ T no \$ (Flash Bar stores/cafe at junction) 185.5

0.5 R \$ Greatbach Mill (in to Flash village) 186.0

3.0 Bear R (Greatbach Mill \$ to left) 189.0

3.8 L @ T \$ Congleton 192.8

2.9 R on LHB \$ Sutton eff SO 195.7

4.3 L no \$ Monument on corner (Walker Lane) 200.0

0.5 L @ grass triangle \$ Cheshire cycleway 200.5

0.6 L @ T \$ cycleway 201.1

1.3 SO @ X \$ Gawsworth 202.4

3.6 R @ T \$ Congleton 206.0

0.1 SO @ TL \$ Siddington 206.1

1.8 L @ T \$ Siddington 207.9

3.2 R @ T \$ Manchester A34 211.1

0.4 R \$ village hall Siddington end E-Brevet 211.5