

Saturday 12th September 2026

Essex Lanes Randonees (AUK rules)



08:00 200km Loops 1 & 2

09:00* 100km Loop 1 only

(*Late starts at 09:30 & 10:00)

HQ: St Johns Church Hall, 20 Church Close, Mountnessing, Brentwood CM15 0TJ.

ROUTE SHEET: *Please read notes below*

Abbreviations used in route description (follow road as marked at all junctions unless indicated).



RAB	Roundabout
Opp	Opposite
SO	Straight on
X	Cross Roads (Give Way or Stop)
T	Tee junction
SP	Signpost
TL	Traffic Lights
GreenT	Green Triangle



- GPS**
- Various GPS file formats, cuesheets and maps can be downloaded from the RWGPS site. If you use the RWGPS App or a .tcx/.fit file to navigate, all of the route instructions below will be displayed on screen or audio
 - 100km: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/56676151>
 - 200km: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/56840566>

- Brevet Card**
- Your named brevet card will be laid out on the desk at the HQ about 30 mins before the event start time, but please do not start until the scheduled time

- Your Brevet Card will be validated at the end of the event

- Car Parking**
- Parking is at Mountnessing Village Hall (near the Windmill) CM15 0UG which is about 400m away from event HQ
 - WARNING: Car Park has a height barrier so beware if you have bikes on roof rack**
 - PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEXT TO THE EVENT HQ** as this is a residential street & I will be banned if we get residents complaints!



Facilities & Food

- Toilets at the Event HQ.
- Food & hot drinks are available at the Event H.Q.
- Nearby cafes are noted on route sheet
- You can leave spare clothes etc. but please leave in a bag with your name on



Lights

- Sunset is at 19:20, (~2 hours before 200km event time limit)



Route

- Parts of the course are via attractive country lanes, some are quite narrow or with uneven/gritty road surfaces. **Light tyres are NOT recommended**
- Riders are responsible for keeping a lookout and riding with appropriate care.



Mudguards

- Mudguards are recommended as a courtesy to other riders, especially if recent rainfall
- There is a ford on the 200km route (with a pedestrian bridge)



Event HQ

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Audax Website https://www.audax.uk/event-details/calendar/14332-essex_lanes_100
https://www.audax.uk/event-details/calendar/14321-essex_lanes_200

E-Brevet • See instructions below

PLEASE inform someone at the HQ (07500 948819) if you are not going to complete the ride. (Someone must stay behind late to wait for you / inform family etc.)

Directions



By Car: Sat Nav: CM15 0UG to car park. Road- turn off A12 SP Mountnessing B1002, take 1st exit at RAB, then 1st exit at next RAB.

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Access by Train:

- Shenfield Station (served by Elizabeth Line & GreaterAnglia) is 4km SE of HQ – allow 15min by bike
- Frequent trains from London Liverpool St (30-40min) and Suffolk/Norfolk (check times: <https://www.greateranglia.co.uk/timetables> Check for engineering work and cycle policy
- Elizabeth Line (about every 10mins) – bikes allowed at all times on Sat. but suggest using front of train as usually less crowded (and a few stations have short platforms) – check TFL if connecting via tube. Last Westbound train to Central London is after 11pm (<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/cycles-on-public-transport>) <https://content.tfl.gov.uk/elizabeth-line-17-may-12-december-2026.pdf>

Last Minute Checklist

- Route sheet / GPS device or phone with **batteries charged & route loaded!** (Charger available at HQ)
- Pen or pencil
- Pump, basic repair kit/spare inner tubes & lights (for longer events)

Entries on the Line

- Only available if there are enough spare brevet cards **but not guaranteed**
- If you are travelling far, please check before-hand to check availability

Information for those new to Audax

The objective is to ride the course at an average speed of between 30 kph & 15 kph (10kph for the 100km event). All starters, even if using eBrevet, must take their named Brevet Card which will be used as proof that you have started and followed the complete course. eBrevet can be used as proof of visiting controls.

There are two types of Controls (see route sheet for location of these):

- **Fixed Control** at which your card will be stamped (the opening and closing times for these controls are shown on your Brevet Card) or you need to scan a QR code
- **Information Control** at which you need to answer the simple question on the Brevet Card or use the eBrevet App to confirm your location

E-Brevet

If you have a smart phone, you can ride the events with an eBrevet. This saves you finding & writing down information control clues although regulations still require me to issue you a paper card.

- <https://www.audax.uk/about-audax/e-brevet/> link to App stores and follow the download instructions
- log in using the email address and password registered with Audax UK.
- Further Info: <https://audax.uk/media/2285/ebridors.pdf>

Before the ride - Download/Open the e-Brevet App on your phone

- Click ... (menu) then Settings.
line 1: your e-mail address
line 2: your Audax UK Password
line 3: the Event Number:
- **26-270 for the 200km event**
- **26-73 for the 100km event**
- Then click "Download Brevet" (three dots at top right).
- **Scan QR-code no earlier than 10min before event start time**
- Scan event-specific QR code for your event at each visit to Event HQ and open E-Brevet App at each Info Control (0.5km tolerance).
- If App says incorrect location, check location is correct (The App will tell you how far you are away, and in which direction it lies.) Try again as some GPS systems take a while to update.
- If that fails use Brevet card or selfie which clearly shows you at the control location.

To conserve battery life; your phone only needs to have location services turned on at each control.

You only need mobile data to download the eBrevet before the ride and to upload your completed eBrevet after the ride.

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Cue Sheet

Km	Loop 1 – 100km & 200km Events
0	Right from HQ
0.18	Right SP Chelmsford
6.12	Left SP Writtle
10.24	At RAB exit 2 SP Writtle
10.68	Right SP Sports Field
11.29	Left at T no SP (Next to Beresfords Estate Agents)
11.67	Right SP Writtle College
12.83	RAB Exit 3 no SP onto A1060 (Caution - may be busy)
13.88	At TL Left SP The Chignals
15.56	Left SP The Chignals
16.03	Left SP Pig & Whistle
18.1	Right no SP onto Breeds Road
21.31	Left at T no SP
22.74	Right SP Chatham Green
23.22	Left SP Littley GN
23.4	Left onto Littley Green Lane
27.07	Right at T SP Felstead
30.28	Right in Felstead SP Braintree
30.42	Left SP Felstead School
30.97	Left / Left at grass triangle no SP
33.22	Right at T no SP
33.38	400m Left no SP
34.51	Straight on @ X-roads SP Bardfield Saling (Give Way)
38	Left SP Gt Bardfield
42.17	INFO CONTROL 2nd Entrance on Right at Blue Egg Cafe - see Brevet Card for details
42.2	Blue Egg Cafe
42.2	Right from Control
43.74	Left at T in town no SP
43.84	Right SP Lt Bardfield
50.7	Right on B184 SP Saffron Walden
51.22	Left SP Cutlers Gn
54.82	Left SP Henham
60.49	Henham INFO Control on L on Village Green - see Brevet Card for details
60.64	Left-Left SP Elsenham
62.13	Right SP Elsenham
63.32	Left-Left SP Fullers End
64.67	SO at RAB (2nd Exit)
68.54	Left at mini RAB
69.91	SO at mini RAB
70.63	Stay in Left lane at TL
75.61	Left onto Broad Street (Next to Dukes Head Pub)

77.02	Left SP Cammas Hall Fruit Farm
80.15	Left SP Chelmsford
80.19	Imm Right onto Church Lane
82.3	Right SP Fyfield
83.19	Left SP Fyfield
84.06	Right SP Fyfield
84.68	Left SP Berners Roding
88.49	Right SP Willingale
89.29	Left SP Norton Heath
94.66	Right SP All Routes
94.96	Right SP Ongar onto A414 - CAUTION BUSY ROAD
95.1	Left no SP before petrol station
96.35	Left SP Blackmore
97.64	Keep Left at RAB
97.95	Right SP Mountnessing
99.06	Second Right on bend SP Mountnessing. CAUTION poor visibility of oncoming traffic
103.53	Right SP Brentwood
103.55	Immed Left SP Billericay
103.74	CONTROL at HQ on L - end 1st 100km Loop

Potential Stops on the Route that should have water & food

Start - tea/coffee/water

42 km - Blue Egg Cafe next to Info Control has a coffee van and café around the back (toilets also at front)

51 km - Thaxted, several mini supermarkets

53 km - Henham - small village store

63km - Elsenham - small village store

70 km - Takeley - near Traffic Lights, newsagent & Londis to L of X-roads

77km - Cammas Hall Fruit Farm - café & toilets

100km Event HQ - plenty of reasonably-priced carbs & liquid refreshment - fill up water bottles

Km	Loop 2 – 200km Event
103.74	Left from HQ
104.54	Right no SP onto Church Road
105.25	Right no SP Padham's Green Road
106.65	Left No SP
106.8	FORD - may be slippery. Use pedestrian Bridge if deep water
107.8	Right-Right SP Stock
109.85	Left SP Stock - Honeypot Lane
110.26	Left SP Stock
111.04	Right no SP opposite Harvard Inn
111.81	Left SP Hanningfields - Mill Lane
112.46	Left SP Hanningfields - Downham Road
112.72	Right SP West Hanningfield - Lower Stock Lane
115.23	Right Right at grass triangle No SP
117.94	Right no SP
118.05	Left SP East Hanningfield (Pan Lane)
120.4	Right no SP onto The Tye
120.98	Left no SP Creephedge Lane
123.88	Left no SP Workhouse Ln
124.65	Right B1418
124.67	Left - Edwin's Hall Rd
127.31	Left no SP
131.96	Straight On at double mini RAB SP Latchingdon
134.52	Right at mini RAB SP Burnham-on-Crouch
137.74	Left SP Southminster
141.6	RAB exit 2 Straight On no SP
143.33	Southminster INFO Control on R before Junction - See Brevet Card for Details
143.35	U-Turn or vist Wibblers Brewery & Cafe on R
143.92	Right SP Bradwell-on-Sea - North Street
144.25	Right SP Tillingham
150.79	Tillingham INFO CONTROL - see Brevet Card for details
151.25	Left - Brook Rd
154.98	Left No SP
164.18	Mini RAB take the 2nd exit Straight On SP Chelmsford
164.93	Right SP Mundon
166.35	Right SP Mundon
170.97	RAB Straight On, 2nd Exit SP Town Centre
172.36	Left No SP onto High St
172.62	Straight On at mini RAB
172.9	Turn right onto London Road

173.24	Maldon INFO CONTROL on R - Check Brevet Card for Details
177.88	Left SP Danbury onto London Road
179.04	Right onto A414 Maldon Road
180.01	Left SP St Joseph's Nursing Home onto Gay Bowers Lane
180.03	Imm Right onto Copt Hill
180.46	Left onto Penny Royal Road
180.63	Right no SP onto Penny Royal Road
180.91	Right SP Danbury Lakes onto Woodhill Road
185.21	Left SP The Hanningfields onto Molrams Lane
185.55	Turn right onto Southend Road
186.54	Turn sharp left onto High Street
186.58	Turn right onto Galleywood Road
193.78	Left SP Ingatestone
199.72	Left SP Billericay
199.89	End Control on Left

200km event Second Leg +100km - Potential Stops on the Route that should have water & food

143km - Southminster - mini supermarkets. Wibblers Brewery & Taproom - café & toilets (open noon-late)

132km - Latchingdon BP Service Station has toilet & Greggs open till 7pm

172km - Maldon, cafes and mini-supermarkets. Big supermarkets (Morrisons, Tesco) with facilities are off-route. Salero Lounge in High Street open till late but probably nowhere to park bike

178km - Danbury - Esso petrol station probably has toilet/limited food

200km Event HQ Finish - rest, refuel and rehydrate before heading home