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DERWENT VALLEY RESERVOIRS 100km PERM

Date & Time: If you plan to ride on the date you supplied on the AUK entry page, then just ride as normal, no need to get in touch. If for any reason you need to change the date of your ride that's fine too, but please let me know in advance of your new ride date, that can be minutes before if you wish. It's important to let me know, as that triggers the AUK insurance. (Email or text the organiser (mooney_je@yahoo.co.uk). It's now possible to change your ride date on the AUK website(my account/members dashboard), if you do it that way no need to message me.

Start @ Costa & Greggs adjacent to the Memorial Park Entrance, Stockport Road, Marple

Route to be validated by GPX file or E- Brevet

Parking: There are several car parks in the town centre, £2.40 per day, free on Sunday, or free on street parking away from the town centre

Route Information: The section around the Derwent Valley Reservoirs has unpaved sections, approximately 12km, but any bike with 25mm or greater tyres will have no problem.

Start		Entrance to Marple Memorial Park SK6 6BA Stockport Road
Slippery Stones	45km	CONTROL: Remote location, Takeaway Kiosk at Fairholmes Visitor centre, just off route at km 36, or km 52.
Tideswell	72km	CONTROL: Co-op or Nelly's Tearoom next door
Hayfield	94km	CONTROL: Cafes & convenience store in village.
Marple	105km	CONTROL: Numerous Cafes, takeaways and supermarket.

1	From Costa Coffee/Park entrance left along B6101 towards canal	10.8	← A624 to Glossop
0.2	↖ on bend Oldknow Road	11.3	→  Sheffield A57
0.4	← Arkwright Road	32.2	↖ Derwent Valley
0.8	→ Brabyns Brow	36.0	Mini R/bt (1 st exit,)
1.1	←  Glossop A626	43.7	End of paved road, pass thru' gate
7.6	→ Hayfield @ War Memorial	45.1	Control at Bridge Slippery Stones
9.5	→ Before phonebox in Symondley		
10.2	↑ Earls Way becomes Slatelands Rd		
10.5	→ Hollins Cross Lane		

2 Continue over bridge on unpaved track

45.2  Take track following the east shore of reservoir passing through 2 gates.

52.0  on paved road keeping reservoir on your right

52.7 End of paved road, becomes gravel.

53.2 Pass through gate

53.8 Pass through gate

55.4 Through gate onto paved road

56.0  A57

56.8   **Bamford**

61.2   **Hope**  A6187

63.5   **Tideswell**  B6049

71.3  To cross A623  **Tideswell**

72.3 **Control @ Co-op**  **Tideswell**

3 Continue pass café and  High Street

72.7   **Wheston**

76.8   **Peak Forest**

77.2  ie Straight on

79.3   To cross A623  **Perrydale**

82.0  No sign

83.2  At Sparrowpit immediately before junction

83.4  No sign post

85.4  @Slackhall **CARE** – Steep descent to **Wash**

87.6   A624

89.3  on bend over bridge & 

92.0  A624 no sign

94.2   A6015 and

94.2 **Control @ junction**  **Hayfield**

4 Continue towards New Mills

95.6   **Thornsett**

99.0 Mini  2nd exit  through **Strines**

105.1 To Costa Coffee on Right 

Control  **Marple**

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