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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
0.2	⬅ on bend Oldknow Road
0.4	⬅ Arkwright Road
0.8	➡ Brabyns Brow
1.1	⬅ ⚠ Glossop A626
7.6	➡ Hayfield @ War Memorial
9.5	➡ Before phonebox in Symondley
10.2	⬆⬆ Earls Way becomes Slatelands Rd
10.5	➡ Hollins Cross Lane

10.8	⬅ A624 to Glossop
11.3	➡ ⚠ Sheffield A57
32.2	⬅ Derwent Valley
36.0	Mini R/bt (1 st exit,)
43.7	End of paved road, pass thru' gate
45.1	Control at Bridge Slippery Stones

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	↳ Chinley	A624
89.3	↳	on bend over bridge & ↳
92.0	↩	A624 no sign
94.2	↩ NewMills	A6015 and
94.2	Control @ junction  Hayfield	

4	Continue towards New Mills	
95.6	↳ Thornsett	
99.0	Mini  2 nd exit Marple	through Strines
105.1	To Costa Coffee on Right ↳	
Control		 Marple
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