Saddleworth Clarion - Bowland

200 km Randonnee under Audax UK regulations

8:00am - Denshaw Village Hall, Denshaw, Saddleworth, OL3 5SJ

Please ensure that the appropriate section of your Brevet Card is completed at each Control, or the eBrevet updated.

If you are unable to finish the event, please contact us on 0757 858 3708

ABBREVIATIONS USED: -

L = Left turn **R = Right turn** **SO = Straight on**
T = T-junction **O = Roundabout** **TL = Traffic lights** **! = care**
sp. = signpost **X = Crossroads** **imm = immediate**

Distances quoted are in kilometres and are only intended as a guide. Places passed through are in CAPITALS.

Map OS Travelmaster 5, more detail OS 102,103,104,108,109,110.

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Route Sheet revised November 2026 (layout and minor updates)

	Leg1,Denshaw to Luddenden 23km	
0.0	L out of control	0.0
0.1	L @ 5 way X sp Huddersfield A640	0.1
6.5	after Buckstones L on B6114 sp Elland	6.6
7.7	**BARKISLAND**, L on Scammonden Rd	14.3
0.5	SO @ X over B6113 on Scammonden Rd sp NORLAND	14.8
2.1	**NORLAND**, L on Hob Lane sp blue bike 68	16.9
1.1	L @ X and drop	18.0
0.2	Acute R on Boggart Lane sp blue bike 68 ***! very steep descent !***	18.2
0.4	**SOWERBY BRIDGE**, L @ T sp blue bike 68	18.6
0.2	R @ T under railway and over river	18.8
0.1	L on Hollin Mills Lane	18.9
0.9	L @ T on Hill Top, becomes Rose Grove Lane	19.8
1.0	L @ T on A646	20.8
1.2	R on Luddenden Lane sp Luddenden	22.0
0.9	R sp LUDDENDEN	22.9
0.2	**LUDDENDEN**, INFO on Left @ junction with Halifax Lane	23.1
	Total 23.1km	**23.1**

	Leg2, Luddenden to Settle 60km	
0.0	Climb Stocks Lane	23.1
2.0	L @ T and through **WAINSTALLS**	25.1
3.9	Wind Farm, SO	29.0
4.6	R @ T A6033	33.6
0.7	acute L on Shaw Lane by telephone box in **OXENHOPE**	34.3
3.0	L @ T sp **STANBURY**, over to **LANESHAW BRIDGE**	37.3
10.4	L @ X and imm R on Emmot Lane over A56	47.7
1.7	R @ T	49.4
0.1	1st L	49.5
1.8	R @ X on A56	51.3
1.2	**FOULRIDGE**, note war memorial on L	52.5
0.1	L on Causeway B6251	52.6
5.9	**BARNOLDSWICK**, L @ T sp Gisburn	58.5
0.1	L @ O	58.7
3.9	R and imm L over A59 sp **HORTON**	62.5
3.2	L @ T on A682	65.7
0.5	R sp **PAYTHORNE**	66.2
3.0	SO @ X sp Wigglesworth	69.2
3.5	R @ T sp WIGGLESWORTH	72.7

	Leg2 - continued	
0.9	R @ T sp Long Preston	73.6
0.6	**WIGGLESWORTH**, L sp **RATHMELL**	74.2
6.0	L and imm R over A65 sp SETTLE	80.2
1.0	R @ O on Station Rd	81.2
1.1	**SETTLE**, L @ T and R on Chapel St	82.4
0.1	L to **CONTROL** Talbot Arms on R or shops	82.5
	Total 82.5km	**82.5**

	Leg3, Settle to Wray 25km	
0.0	R frm Talbot Arms & L on Cheapside R@T *OR* L from Naked Man	82.5
1.0	L on Belle Hill	83.5
0.1	R on Church Street	83.6
0.3	L on Craven Bank Lane	83.9
2.0	R and imm L over A65 on Eldroth Lane	85.9
17.1	R @ T Fairheath Road	103.0
0.2	L @ X	103.2
4.5	**INFO CONTROL** on L in **WRAY**	107.1
	Total 107.1km	**107.1**

	Leg4, Wray to Slaidburn 25km	
0.0	**Do a U turn**, retrace over bridge where	107.1
0.5	note R turn sp Roeburndale	107.6
0.0	imm R uphill no sp	107.6
0.9	fork R	108.5
2.3	SO sp Lowgill over cattle grid	110.8
3.4	L sp Lowgill	114.2
1.4	R sp Slaidburn	115.6
2.8	R sp SLAIDBURN over Tatham and Lamb Fells	118.4
13.2	L in **SLAIDBURN** sp Settle	131.6
0.2	**CONTROL** on L in cafe in SLAIDBURN	131.8
	Total 131.8km	**131.8**

	Leg5, Slaidburn to Briercliffe 31km	
0.0	L from Cafe, over bridge and climb	131.8
1.4	1st R sp Grindleton	133.2
	keep L sp **GRINDLETON**	
8.7	R @ T sp CHATBURN and drop	141.9
0.3	L sp Chatburn	142.2
1.4	L sp Gisburn	143.6
0.2	R sp DOWNHAM	143.9
	in **DOWNHAM** bear R @ church	
1.8	bear L after bridge, climb Pendleside	145.7

	Leg5 - continued	
3.5	R @ X sp **BARLEY** and drop	149.2
2.8	Left in BARLEY on Barley rd sp Barley Picnic Site	152.0
1.5	R at X Jinny Lane	153.5
0.8	*Optional stop on Right Clarion House for a mug of tea and history of the Clarion movement*	154.3
	Continue up Jinny Lane	
0.8	*L @ T in NEWCHURCH IN PENDLE and continue through SPEN BROOK*	155.1
2.0	L @ T sp Roughlee	157.1
0.1	1st R sp Barrowford	157.2
0.4	R @ T no sp	157.6
0.2	L on Cuckstool Lane	157.8
0.2	SO @ X (A6068) sp **BRIERFIELD** over canal and railway	158.0
2.4	SO @ TL on Halifax Rd	160.2
0.9	SO @ X ahead sp Haggate	161.1
	climb past golf club	162.1
1.3	R @ T on Halifax Rd	162.4
1.0	**INFO CONTROL** on L @ X in **BRIERCLIFFE**	163.4
	Total 163.4km	**163.4**

	Leg6, Briercliffe to Denshaw 38km	
	SO @ X thru **WORSTHORNE**	163.4
5.2	L @ T sp **HOLME CHAPEL**	168.6
2.0	L @ T sp TODMORDEN (A646) **PORTSMOUTH, CORNHOLME**, SO	170.7
9.2	**TODMORDEN**, 2nd exit @ mini O	179.9
0.2	2nd exit @ mini O sp LITTLEBOROUGH (A6033) through **WALSDEN**	180.1
8.9	L @ TL and under railway bridge imm R on Canal St and past Hollingworth Lake	189.0
2.2	L @ mini O on Milnrow Rd	191.2
2.0	R @ T on Kiln Lane and drop	193.2
0.4	L @ mini O on Dale St in **MILNROW**	193.6
1.4	L @ T on Newhey Rd	195.0
0.4	L sp Huddersfield A640 and climb over the “Moorcock”	195.4
4.6	**DENSHAW**, L @ 5 ways X on A672	200.0
0.2	R to Denshaw Village Hall	200.2
	Total 200km	**200.2**