



Ben Klibreck 200 Permanent Ride

To be ridden on a date agreed with organiser

Start from Tain or any location as agreed with organiser

The Ben Klibreck Permanent 200 is a cycle ride run under the rules of Audax UK, Britain's premier long distance cycling club. [Home | Audax UK - The Long Distance Cyclists' Association](#)
Thank you for entering and please spend a few minutes reading these notes.

Nice to Know

Event Overview

This is a permanent ride that can be ridden at a time & date to suit the rider. It can be started at any of the control locations and ridden in either direction but it has been designed to start in Tain. The first or last 25% of the route is along the A9 trunk road. It never gets VERY busy outside peak times morning and evening so I'd advise the time and place you start and the direction you choose to ride is influenced by the time you might be riding this section.

There are 3 ways to validate this event

1. Conventional brevet card to get a stamp or receipt at the control locations
2. E-brevet
3. GPS - upload & email the organiser the GPX track within a week of completing the ride.

Note that if validating using option 2 or 3 no need for receipts or selfie at any control mentioned below.

Need to Know

- Take care after dark as deer & other livestock come to the roadside to forage and can pose a late sighted obstacle.
- This is a 200k event that can be ridden at any time of year although I urge caution if riding in the colder months as the route will take you over some high ground that will undoubtedly spend much of this time under snow & ice.
- Some riders will ride the whole event in daylight but please put lights on your bike just in case.
- It is a permanent event which means there are no controllers and no control facilities along the route, you will have to fend for yourself.
- Most of the route is through areas with scant population. Shops are infrequent and mobile phone signals or data coverage is a bit sparse. Make sure you come prepared.

Route sheet attached to the email. RWGPS [Ben Klibreck 200 clockwise · Ride with GPS](#)

[Ben Klibreck 200 anticlockwise · Ride with GPS](#)

The Controls

1. **Tain** Start from anywhere in the town just remember to get a receipt (not necessary if validating by e-brevet or GPS)
2. **Helmsdale**. Get a receipt from anywhere in the village (not necessary if validating by e-brevet or GPS)
3. **Garvault Hotel**. Get a receipt from hotel. If closed take a selfie with hotel sign in background. (not necessary if validating by e-brevet or GPS)
4. **Crask Inn** Get a receipt from pub. If closed take a selfie with pub sign in background. (not necessary if validating by e-brevet or GPS)
5. **Tain**. Arrivée back where you started – Well done. Get a receipt (not necessary if validating by e-brevet or GPS)