

## El Supremo's Pulborough Reading Permanent 200

Dear Rider

Thank you for entering this Audax UK Permanent event, originally created by Dave 'El Supremo' Hudson.

### Category 2 Advisory route Permanent Events (Validation by GPS track or E-Brevet as proof of passage (PoP) only)

"You must use electronic proof of passage (GPS or E-Brevet- AB06) for this event." If you wish to use physical PoP and a Brevet card, please contact the organiser directly before entering to discuss.

For these events you will see two entry buttons - Choose either "Enter by GPS" or "Enter Online"

**Advise me 24 hours BEFORE you ride this event.**

The route sheet is taken directly from the original route sheet created by Dave but in a format that includes cumulative KMs and if cut/folded along guidelines fits into 100 x 140mm Self Seal bags.

There is a carpark at Pulborough Station, but it costs money. I usually start in Guildford and use the free carpark at the Spectrum Leisure Centre.

Control	Description <b>Start/Finish control can be any same control on the route.</b>
Pulborough (Start)	From MRAB's x2 at junction with A283/A29 <b>North on A29.</b> Just over the hill is a Petrol Station on L (Open 07:00 to 22:00), shortly followed by Tesco with ATM on L.
Guildford	Transport Café "The Woodbridge" is next to Public Toilets. Various Petrol Station (but had issues with some not giving receipts).  Guildford Main Line Railway Station with ATM and Costa Coffee.
Three Mile Cross	Petrol Station with ATM, Toilet and hot drinks.  <b>STOCK up on food and water since little chance until Sutton Scotney</b>
Sutton Scotney	Petrol Station, Village Shop and Costa Coffee & MacDonald's at Services (24hrs). Toilet at Services  <b>STOCK up on food and water since little chance until Liss</b>
Liss	Tesco Express (Branch # 3278) with ATM and Turtle Bean Café  <b>STOCK up on food and water since little chance until Pulborough</b>
Pulborough (Finish)	From MRAB's x2 at junction with A283/A29 <b>North on A29.</b> Just over the hill is a Petrol Station on L (Open 07:00 to 22:00), shortly followed by Tesco with ATM on L.

## Route

**Stage 1 (38km):** Heading North on the A29 out of Pulborough we pass through Codmore Hill before arriving in Adversane and leave the A29 towards Loxwood and Alfold. After a short section on the A281 we are soon back on country lanes through Shamley Green and Wonnesh before arriving in the centre of Guildford to control at the Woodbridge transport café (or other outlets).

**Stage 2 (41km):** Leaving Guildford towards Bagshot on the A322 until just after Worplesdon we soon join quieter roads through Pirbright to Frimley Green, where we join a cycle path passing Farnborough North railway station. Back on busier roads we are soon passing through Yateley and Eversley. We leave the busier roads to use Ford Lane towards Swallowfield before continuing through Spencers Wood and the descent into Three Miles Cross to control.

**Stage 3 (47km):** From Three Mile Cross we continue through Grazeley, to the old Roman ruins of Silchester, before continuing on country lanes through Ramsdell, Ibworth, Deane, and Steventon before arriving in Sutton Scotney to control. (Stock up with food and water before the next stage).

**Stage 4 (43km):** Leaving Sutton Scotney we are soon on more country lanes passing through Stoke Charity, Micheldever, East Stratton, Northington, Bighton and Ropley. (There is a petrol station, off route on the A31 that we cross, if running low on supplies). After Ropley we continue on country lanes through East Tisted and Hawkley before arriving in Liss to control.

**Stage 5 (36km):** Climbing out of Liss we head towards Rogate before turning off towards Chithurst to join the A272 at Trotton. The A272 is my preferred route, since the country lanes that can be used are usually in a poor state, even in summer. In fact El Supremo's original route sheet included the immortal text:

1.8 L on R bend (yes it is a road)

1.0 SO @ X \$ Stedham also Hammer wood (yes it is a road).

Arriving in Midhurst we pass towards the South through West Lavington, Selham, Coates and Fittleworth before our final climb and descent into Pulborough to control.

## Notes

This Permanent Event is for experience cyclists who will be aware of the following:

- Have familiarised themselves with the route before the event, ensuring competence and fitness to complete the course, roadworthiness of their bike and possession of adequate cycle repair equipment, spares and skills.
- During the event, riding safely, according to the rules of the road and personal capabilities, and taking responsibility for personal feeding, warm clothing and rest periods, especially at night.
- Personally, deciding not to continue if feeling unwell or too tired.
- As with any journey on public roads being aware of and allowing for highway design and maintenance, other road users (especially horses), busy traffic conditions, the state of disrepair of the surface (potholes, trenches, ironwork etc.), debris, obstruction of all kinds, poor or non-existent lighting on night sections and oncoming headlights.
- As some roads could be high and exposed, with hills that could be steep and strenuous, carrying adequate food, drink, clothing and equipment for any conditions.
- Preparing the bike (and rider) and carrying spares and tools and knowing how to use them.

- In the event of bad weather, making a personal decision over starting or continuing.
- Being equipped to deal with bad conditions
- Making private arrangement if rescue facilities are wanted. (The CTC have a Rescue Scheme that could be considered if you are likely to be unable to summon your own assistance).
- Being adequately rested before travelling home after finishing an event.
- As with all Audax UK rides you are always on a private excursion on the public highway and responsible for your own conduct.

## GPS Validation

After the event go to the "Upcoming and Pending Events" section on your dashboard (the screen you see when you first login) and look for your ride. Expand the arrow to find the upload link for your track.

▼	Fri 25 Feb 2022	Gwynedd Traverse 200	200km (203km)	N/A	from Caernarfon (or anywhere on route)	Entered	<a href="#">View</a>			
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Event No:	JHA27	Category:	PERMANENT	Points:	2	AAA:	0	Event Type:	Permanent	<a href="#">Upload Link for GPS track</a>

You can upload the following file types:

- gpx
- tcx
- fit (which will be converted to tcx before processing)
- zip (multiple gpx or tcx files)

The uploader link is specific to a particular entry - you can't use it for any other event, or for a second entry on the same event.

There is a file size limit of 1Mb.

Wahoo fit file are not accepted, because Wahoo have recently moved to a new fit2 format. Zipped fit files may also cause problems even if they seem to have uploaded correctly.