

Devils Punchbowl Permanent 100

Dear Rider

Thank you for entering this Audax UK Permanent event, based on the organisers popular calendar event.

NOTE: I will not be accepting entries and validation of this perm 7 days before and after the normal calendar event.

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- AB01) 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 in a format that includes cumulative KMs and if cut/folded along guidelines fits into 100 x 140mm Self Seal bags.

If starting from Steyning there is a carpark (free on Sunday and no time limitations unlike other days ☺) by The Steyning Centre, Fletchers Croft, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3XZ. There are toilets in the High Street.

The route passes mainline stations at Haslemere and Witney for alternative start locations, but the A286 from / to Steyning will be busier later in the day. It also passes near the Billingshurst mainline station that could also be used.

Control	Description Start/Finish control can be any same control on the route.
Steyning (Start)	Co-op on High Street. Open Every day: 6am to 10pm. ATM inside. Victoria's Cake on High Street 09:00 to 16:30 daily.
Hindhead	Royal Parade Stores & Hindhead Post Office, plus Petrol Station. Open Mon to Fri 6am to 8pm, Sat 6am to 6pm and Sun 6am to 3pm. At the start of Stage 2 there is Coffee Shop just after the MRAB with toilets. Also, there is the NT at Devil Punchbowl.
Steyning (Finish)	Co-op on High Street. Open Every day: 6am to 10pm. ATM inside. Victoria's Cake on High Street 09:00 to 16:30 daily.

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Route

The ride is a basic there and back, starting and finishing at Steyning.

Stage 1 (55k) Initially leaving Steyning on the A283 towards Storrington, before crossing the A24 to get onto minor roads / country lanes through Thakeham and Adversane. After Adversane there is a short stretch on the A272 before we are back on minor roads / country lanes through Loxwood, Plaistow and Gospel Green, before arriving in Haslemere. Here we are back on a main road before turning off on a country lane towards the 25% climb at Glenlea arriving in Hindhead.

Stage 2 (56k) After Hindhead we are on the QUIET LANE around the Devils Punchbowl toward Thursleys before we head on a single-track lane through Bowlhead Green, Brook, Sandhill and Chiddingfold, before minor roads through Plaistow, Kirdford and Wisborough Green. A slightly longer stretch on the A272 returns us to the minor roads through Adversane, Ashington and Wiston. From Wiston I've decided to use Spithandle Lane which although slightly longer, avoids the busy Sunday afternoon traffic on the A283 before our Arrivee in Steyning and final feed.

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.

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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	View			
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Event No:	JHA27	Category:	PERMANENT	Points:	2	AAA:	0	Event Type:	Permanent	Upload Link for GPS track

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.

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