

Petworth Permanent 200

Dear Rider

Thank you for entering this Audax UK Permanent event, based on my popular Petworth Start and End of SummerTime 200 Calendar Events. **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- AB02) 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.

If starting from Petworth, there is Pound Street Car Park. It is no longer free so please obtain a ticket to cover the entire day.

There are toilets near the entrance/exit.

The route passes or is near, mainline stations at Liphook, Petersfield, and Shoreham by Sea for alternative start locations.

Control	Description Start/Finish control can be any same control on the route.
Petworth (Start)	CO-OP by the Pound Street Car Park. Open Mon to Sun 07:00 to 22:00
Liphook	Sainsbury. ATM, Shop and Café Open Mon to Sat 08:00 to 22:00 & Sun 10:00 to 16:00. Toilet
Petersfield	24hr Petrol Station Opp Churcher's College, plus other outlets in Town.
Chichester	Sainsbury. ATM, Shop and Café Open Mon to Fri 07:00, Sat 07:30 and Sun 09:30. Toilet
Petworth	CO-OP by the Pound Street Car Park. Open Mon to Sun 07:00 to 22:00, plus other outlets in Town.

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Shoreham by Sea	Tesco Express. Open Mon to Sun 06:00 to 23:00. This is suggested but any outlet in Shoreham by Sea showing proof will be accepted. If you follow the airport services road to the A259 there is a Budgens.
Pease Pottage	M23 24hr Service Station. Various Outlets. (Don't worry if receipt shows Toddington (HO))
Cranleigh	Petrol Station Open Mon to Sat 07:00 to 22:00, Sun 10:00 to 22:00 plus other outlets in Town.
Petworth (Finish)	CO-OP by the Pound Street Car Park. Open Mon to Sun 07:00 to 22:00, plus other outlets in Town.

Route

Stage 1 (24km): Leaving Petworth to the North on the A283 we are soon turning Westerly on country road though Lurgashall, Lickfold and Fernhurst. Further country lanes after Fernhurst take you West to Elmers Marsh before you head North (climb) to Liphook or our first control.

Stage 2 (12km): Leaving Liphook towards the South we are soon on the old A3, still with its sections of dual carriageway, and head through Rake, before arriving in Petersfield for our next control.

Stage 3 (27km): From Petersfield are now head Easterly to South Harting, before we start our climb of the South Downs before the long descent to Chilgrove. Soon we have a long flat section before we arriving in Lavant before we continue into Chichester for our next control.

Stage 4 (22km): From Chichester we head back to Petworth via a main road, that includes a descent of Duncton Hill. In Petworth we visit our next control.

Stage 5 (37km): From Petworth we are soon heading Easterly through Fittleworth, Pulborough and Storrington, before we take a slight detour to avoid the busy Washington RAB. Back on the original route we are soon passing through Steyning, Botolphs and Coombes before arriving in Shoreham by Sea to control.

Stage 6 (37km): Retracing back to Steyning, we now head North to Partridge Green and Littleworth. Once we have crossed the A272 we are again climbing before arriving in Lower Beeding. We continue North though Handcross before arriving at the Pease Pottage Service Station to control.

Stage 7 (31km): We continue Westerly through Pease Pottage into Colgate before turning Northly through Faygate and Rusper. After a short section on the A24 we are beck on country lane passing through Walliswood and Ewhurst before arriving in Cranleigh to control.

Stage 8 (26km): Now heading Southerly we soon arrive in Alfold and Loxwood. A climb out of Loxwood follows before we pass through Ifold and Kirdford before arriving back in Petworth for our final 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.

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- 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.

<div>▼</div>	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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