

**WINCHESTER CTC
WATERSHIP DOWN 108 KM
SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2018
INFORMATION SHEET**



ORGANISER:

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Start/Finish ; Jubilee Hall, Kings Worthy, Winchester, SO23 7QN (GR SU 491323) Start time: 9.30 am

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Watership Down (and Up) is an attractive route mainly on minor roads and is organised under AUK regulations. For more information on AUK events see "Riding your first Audax" downloadable from the Winchester CTC website. The Watership Down is a winter event for experienced cyclists.

A full route sheet is provided as is a gpx file. Even if you are using the gpx, please look at the route sheet as well as it provides additional information such as the precise location of the information controls, potential road hazards and the location of any pubs on route.

N.B: As you will appreciate any event in January has to take pot luck with the weather! If severe weather is forecast, the organiser reserves the right to cancel the event. This has only been necessary once in 30 years. The route is predominantly on unclassified roads, which are not gritted in the winter and some have poor drainage, which results in surface water. Particular care should be taken if the temperature has been or is below freezing.

MUDGUARDS ARE A CONDITION OF RIDING THIS EVENT. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A BIKE CHECK AT THE START TO ENSURE THAT ALL RIDERS HAVE MUDGUARDS. MUDGUARDS ARE REQUIRED BOTH FRONT AND REAR. AS A MINIMUM THESE CAN BE A CRUDCATCHER-STYLE GUARD AT THE FRONT AND A 'WHALE TAIL' (MIN 50 CM) AT THE BACK, BUT WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU FIT FULL LENGTH MUDGUARDS, OUT OF COURTESY TO THE VENUES WE USE AND TO YOUR FELLOW RIDERS."

NO MUDGUARDS NO RIDE

Winter tyres are strongly recommended and lights should be carried.

The entry limit is 150 and advance entry is compulsory (i.e. no entries on the day)

Free tea/coffee is available before/after event and cakes & soup (small charge) after the event. Luggage can be left at the hall (at owner's risk) Free parking is available near the hall. Please park as directed by marshal and allow yourself plenty of time to park. Please try not to be late as the Dancing School have the hall after we leave in the morning and the mix of cyclists and small children can be chaotic!

There is only one manned control – Hatchet Inn, Chute.

Your entry fee includes free tea/coffee (including refills) and biscuits at the Hatchet Inn.

All entrants entering by PayPal will automatically be sent a gpx file & route sheet. If you enter by post, please EMAIL the organiser at info@winchesterctc.org.uk if you would like a gpx and route sheet electronically.

TO ENTER BY POST: Please complete entry form and send to organiser

ENTRY FEES FOR POSTAL ENTRIES

AUK and CTC/CUK members: **£6.00**

Non-members : **£8.00**

Additional £2 is for temporary membership of AUK to provide insurance for ride: Please check that you have the required insurance

Cheques payable to Sue Coles

TO ENTER BY PAYPAL

To enter online by PayPal go to <http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/18-29/> and follow the instructions

ENTRY FEES FOR PAYPAL ENTRIES:

CTC/AUK members: **£6.75**

NON-MEMBERS: **£8.75** for non-members (

Additional £2 is for temporary membership of AUK to provide insurance for the ride and the 75p surcharge is to cover the PayPal charge and return of brevet card by post