
Distance: 50 miles
 Date: Sunday 15th October 2023
 Start Time: 9.00 am
 Start: Abbey Gardens, The Broadway, Winchester SO23 9BE
 Finish: South Downs Social, Kings Walk, Middle Brook St, Winchester SO23 8AF
 Min/max times: Minimum 3 ¼ hrs Maximum 5 ½ hrs
 Parking: Chesil Street multi-storey is free on Sundays
 (<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/parking/parkandride/parking-and-charges>)
 Emergency Phone No: Please phone or text 07816 483 402 if you are unable to finish
Cafés on route
 The Old Forge Tea Room, West Street, Hambledon, PO7 4SN
 Cuppacheeno, (behind Village Shop), 4 High Street, West Meon
 Maps: 1: 50 000 Nos. 185, 196
 There are no controls on route.

ABBREVIATIONS

R=turn right, L=turn left, T= T-junction, F= fork, SO=straight on, Y=Y junction, O= roundabout, X=cross roads, no sp=no signpost. Place names in brackets, e.g. (Swanmore) = signpost Swanmore If in capitals e.g. (HAMBLEDON), route actually goes through Hambledon. Mileages are cumulative.

N.B. POOR ROAD CONDITIONS IN PARTS –GRAVEL AND POTHOLES

START ABBEY GARDENS	MILES
R from start	
SO at roundabout	
R at mini O into Chesil Street (all other routes)	
R at X into Wharf Hill (Matley Yard)	
SO at righthand bend (NCN23 Viaduct Way)	
Keep left at tennis courts	
Follow NCN23	
SO (sp Itchen Navigation) where NCN23 ascends viaduct	1.81
L in 150 yds to cross Hockley Link Road at lights	
Cross road immediately after next lights and join B3335	
R into Church Lane immediately after cottages (no sp)	2.6
L at T (no sp)	2.97
SO at staggered X with B3335 into Bourne Lane (no sp)	3.06
L at T (no sp)	3.43
R (no sp)	4.57
L at X (no sp)	5.44
Bear R (Owslebury)	5.64
R at T (no sp)	5.97
L at T (Cheriton & Alresford)	6.22
1 st R (BAYBRIDGE)	6.35

R at T (UPHAM)	8.18
Climb White Hill into Upham	
Fork R onto Queen Street (Durley & Southampton)	8.8
R at T onto Upham Street (LOWER UPHAM & Durley) sp partly hidden in tree	8.9
SO at staggered X onto Sciviers Lane (Bishops Waltham)	10.1
SO at X onto Manor Road (Durley Mill) poor road surface in places	11.2
Fork L onto Minchingfield Lane (no sp)	11.9
SO onto Calcot Lane (no sp)	13.0
SO at staggered X onto Curdridge Lane (Swanmore)	13.6
L at T onto Curdridge Lane (no sp)	13.8
SO at staggered X onto Forest Road in Waltham Chase (Swanmore)	15.6
SO at X onto Bishop's Wood Road (Mislingford & Soberton Heath & NEWTOWN)	16.6
L at T onto A32 (Droxford & Alton)	17.7
R on Budden's Lane (Soberton Heath & NEWTOWN), road ascends	17.8
L at T onto Heath Road (Soberton Heath & NEWTOWN & HAMBLEDON) sp over right shoulder	18.2
Fork R onto Liberty Road (NEWTOWN & Southwick)	18.4
R at T onto Kiln Hill (NEWTOWN & Southwick & Cosham)	19.0
Keep R onto Church Road (no sp), through NEWTON and climb Shoot Hill	19.1
L at T onto Fareham Road (Denmead & HAMBLEDON)	20.7
L at T onto B2150 Hambledon Road (Droxfield & HAMBLEDON & Clanfield)	23.2
Old Forge Tea Room, Hambledon immediately on L	23.5
R onto West Street (VILLAGE CENTRE) later becomes East Street	23.7
SO onto East Street (Clanfield & Petersfield)	24.8
L at X onto Hyden Farm Lane (EAST MEON) by Bat and Ball pub, ascend to highest point on ride	26.4
SO at X then bear L onto Clanfield Road (EAST MEON)	27.8
In EAST MEON road bears R (Church Street)	30.0
L at T (by church) (WEST MEON)	30.1
In West Meon Cuppacheeno Café on L (behind shop)	33.1
SO at X with A32 into The Cross,	33.2
R at T onto Church Lane (no sp)	33.3
L at Brockwood X (Droxford)	34.8
Fork R in Brockwood Bottom (CHERITON)	36.7
Stay on through route through Hinton Ampner to A272	37.8
L on A272 (WINCHESTER)	37.8

R at X onto B3406 (CHERITON)	38.3
Thru Cheriton and then L (TICHBORNE)	39.8
Thru Tichborne and then L (A31 WINCHESTER)	41.8
Uphill on cycleway and at brow R (OVINGTON) Care sharp RH bend on descent	42.2
Road bears sharp L in OVINGTON	42.9
R (NCN23)	43.00
SO at Y junction (no sp) into AVINGTON	44.8
Thru AVINGTON and then R (EASTON)	45.3
Cross 2 cattle grids - CARE REQUIRED	
L in EASTON – Cricketers PH on R – into Chapel Lane (VILLAGE HALL)	46.7
DO NOT FOLLOW NCN23 SIGNS	
R (no sp)	47.9
R (no sp) onto B3404	48.5
Continue along Alresford Road and descend Morn Hill to roundabout	50.0
R (City Centre)	50.0
SO at next O and along The Broadway	
R by M & S into Middle Brook Street (if market, it may be necessary to dismount) and continue to Finish at South Downs Social (50 yards on R)	50.20

FINISH: South Downs Social, Kings Walk, Middle Brook Street, SO23 9BE

Finish open 12.45 to 3pm

Please book in with marshal inside café, so that we know you are back.

You are entitled to a free coffee/tea after you finish

Emergency Phone No. 07816 483 402

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