

STEVENAGE CTC SEMI-CIRCULAR
50Km OFF-ROAD
DATC/MEDAL Audax Style EVENT
Sunday 20th July From Fairlands Valley Park

The start is at Costello's Café by The Sailing Centre O.S. Landranger 166 ref: TL 254241
 Start at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 09:45. The route is covered by Landranger Maps 166 or
 Explorer Maps 182,193,194. Maximum speed is 20 KPH. Minimum speed is 7 KPH

ABBREVEATIONS:

TL = Turn Left TR = Turn Right PB = Public Bridleway
 SO = Straight Over CT = Cycle Track X-roads = Cross Roads
 TJ = T Junction SP = Signpost

DIRECTION PART 1	DIST. Km	TOTAL	DIRECTIONS PART 2	DIST. Km	TOTAL
From start RIGHT to park exit			From CHECKPOINT cont. in same		
TL onto CYCLE TRACK	0.5	0.5	direction		
SO Chells Way, take care when			Bear Left at Y and join PB	0.2	19.5
crossing.	1.1	1.6	At Road SO rejoin PB	1.1	20.6
Stay on CT, X road and join TRACK	0.1	1.7	Bear RIGHT (through gap in hedge	0.1	20.7
Cont. just before road where			and cross field)		
TR onto PB	0.2	1.9	TL at gap in hedge down horse ramp	0.4	21.1
At road TL	0.4	2.3	At busy road SO	1.4	22.5
TR at TJ	0.1	2.4	TL after crossing road, inside copse	0.1	22.6
TL at PH in Aston End Join PB	0.3	2.7	TR at Track/Road	0.6	23.2
TR at TJ on PB	0.7	3.4	TL at Road then TR at roundabout		
Bear LEFT	0.4	3.8	in Watton-at Stone	0.2	23.4
Bear RIGHT	0.2	4.0	Cross railway bridge then TL	0.5	23.9
TL Through 3 Gates Bear LEFT			TR	0.2	24.1
After 1st GATE	0.2	4.2	TL onto PB (maybe overgrown	0.4	24.5
After 3rd gate Cross Stream	0.3	4.5	take care)		
TR at Road then shortly TL onto PB	0.1	4.6	At Road TR	0.5	25.0
TR at Road	0.8	5.4	Join Track at Perrywood Farm	0.4	25.4
TL onto 2nd PB	0.9	6.3	Bear RIGHT onto PB	0.5	25.9
TL onto Road	0.7	7.0	Rejoin Track	0.7	26.6
SO at X-Roads in Bassus Green	0.2	7.2	TL onto PB signed Bramfeild 1	0.1	26.7
TL at Barn then TR onto PB	0.4	7.6	(maybe fallen tree go round DO		
TR over Horse Control	0.9	8.5	NOT BEAR LEFT HERE)		
TL at 2nd PB	1.0	9.5	Bear LEFT at Y by fenced off		
TL at TJ	0.4	9.9	Bomb-hole	1.1	27.8
TR onto Road at Moor Green	0.6	10.5	At Road SO and join Farm Track	0.6	28.4
Shortly TL onto PB	0.2	10.7	Join Road SO	0.8	29.2
TR at TJ on PB	0.8	11.5	TR onto PB	1.3	30.5
TR	1.7	13.2	At Road TR	1.3	31.8
At Road SO	1.4	14.6	TL onto PB	0.1	31.9
At sharp bend in road TR onto PB	1.2	15.8	TR at TJ	1.1	33.0
TR at X-roads on PB	0.5	16.3	TL just as entering wood	1.5	34.5
TL	0.7	17.0	At Road TR	0.5	35.0
TR while in woods TL at Exit	0.5	17.5	in Tewin bear Right at Y then		
After bridge Bear left through hedge			TR at TJ to CHECKPOINT at	0.7	35.7
Through houses to Cross Roads SO	1.6	19.1	The Rose & Crown P.H.		
CHECKPOINT at LORDSHIP ARMS	0.2	19.3			
Benington			CONTROL OPENS : 11:45		
			CLOSES : 15:00		
CONTROL OPENS : 10:55					
CLOSES : 12:45					

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DIRECTIONS PART 3	DIST. Km	TOTAL	ABBREVIATIONS
From CHECKPOINT join PB			<p>You will pass through PLACES marked in <u>underlined</u> & Bold. Continue straight on unless directed to do other wise otherwise</p> <p>TR = Turn Right TL = Turn Left SO = Straight Over PB = Public Bridleway/Byway CT = Cycle Track TJ = Tee Junction X-roads = Cross Roads PH = Public Hose Sp = Signpost</p> <p>Don't forget to get your card signed and timed at each Control</p> <p>The route can be checked on O.S. Landranger Map 166</p> <p>Please use the MAIN carpark on left as you enter Fairlands Valley Park</p>
At side of PH (Back Lane)		36.7	
TL	0.6	37.3	
TR at TJ	0.3	37.6	
TR at Road after pond	1.6	39.2	
TL onto PB	0.3	39.5	
SO at Road	1.6	41.1	
At TJ cross road onto PB	0.6	41.7	
SO in Datchworth , join Road	0.9	42.6	
TL at X-roads	0.1	42.7	
TL at TJ	0.8	43.5	
SO at sharp right in road and join PB	1.3	44.8	
TR at Road after pond	0.8	45.6	
TL onto PB	0.1	45.7	
Join road then TL at TJ	0.6	46.3	
TR just before 2nd roundabout			
Immediately TL onto CT	1.5	47.8	
TL at TJ by Football Ground	0.9	48.7	
Under Bridge TR			
Under Bridge TR	0.1	48.8	
Follow CT through Park			
TR at TJ	1.2	50.0	
TL under Bridge then TR up hill	0.3	50.3	
TL at Park entrance to FINISH	0.4	50.7	
Arrivee Fairlands Valley Park			
COSTELLO'S CAFÉ			
(50.7 Km/31.7 Miles)			
			EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
			Costello's Café Tel: 01438 748458
			Bob's Mobile 07960 910109
			Rose's Mobile 07932 567007
CONTRL OPENS : 12:30			
CLOSES : 17:00			
All distances are in Km			
They are approximate and for your assistance only			
Instructions take PRECEDENCE			

Please enjoy your ride today. Thank you for taking the time to take part in this event.

No refreshment stops are provided on the route but you will pass various Pubs and Village Stores. Do be aware if the weather is good and it is lunch time some pubs may be very busy and it will take time to get served, it would be beneficial to work this into the time you have allowed yourself to reach the next control or finish. As organisers we can not recommend where to stop for refreshment as we have no control over the establishments you may use.

We would hope

that you will use the facilities at Costello's at the start and finish as with out their help and co-operation this event would be more difficult to stage. Again thank you for taking part and enjoy your day.