

Mills Hills 152 km, 3000 m, BP, AAA 3

Entry No. _____

An event organised under the regulations of Audax UK – event number : 09-83

Start Chirk – Colliery Rd Car Park, grid ref. SJ 291 378

8:30am Sunday, 20 September 2009

Speeds Minimum: 13kmh⁻¹ + Maximum: 25kmh⁻¹

Chirk to Ruthin	Distance km
L Out of car park, Colliery Rd, then L @ T sp Oswestry.	
R sp 'Castle' (War Memorial)	0.2
SO @ O sp 'Castle'	0.7
L @ fork & continue to Fron (cysyllte)	3.7
<i>In Froncysyllte</i>	
R, Methodist Hill & descend to A5	5.5
SO @ X sp Trevor B5434 (+ A5)	5.8
R @ T sp Ruabon A539, soon L, Tower Hill (before Duke of Wellington)	7.6
SO @ X, Blackwood Road	10.5
L @ T & follow onto Panorama thru World's End: ford at 20.4km - care	11.1
L @ T sp Minera B5426	27.4
L (before 'phone box / shelter), imm L @ T, Church Road	28.4
R, Alt-y-Pentref	29.9
L @ T sp Ruthin B5430	30.6
L no sp, 'unsuitable for motors' (brown sign for Llandegla Forest)	30.9
L @ T no sp (towards Ruthin) A525	33.6
R no sp, (after Plough Inn), into Llandegla	36.2
SO @ X sp Llandegla (+ A5104)	36.6
SO @ X sp Graigfechan (+ B5431)	38.9
R @ T sp Llanbedr DC	45.7
L sp Ruthin	46.4
R @ T no sp A525, imm L sp 'town centre'	48.2
2 nd exit @ O sp Denbigh	48.5
control – on L, Castle Park Café <i>opens: 10:27 + closes: 12:16</i>	48.8

Ruthin to Vyrnwy	Distance km
L out of control to	48.8
L @ T sp Cerrigydruidion (sign is on left)	
SO @ mini-O sp Cerrigydruidion B5105	49.2
<i>In Clawddnewydd</i>	
L sp Melin-y-wig (and shop)	56.3
R @ T no sp, continue thru Betwys-GG to Maerdy	62.7
SO @ X no sp (+ A5)	67.8
SO @ X sp Llandderfel B4402 (+ A494)	73.8
L @ T sp Corwen (War Memorial) {16}	77.5
R sp Llangynog {16}	77.9
R @ T sp Bala B4391 {16}	79.6
L @ T sp Lake Vyrnwy	84.1
L @ T sp Llanwyddyn B4393	97.7
R, to cross dam, then L @ T	106.4
control - on R, Old Barn Café <i>opens: 12:47 + closes: 16:45</i>	107.1

Abbreviations

sp - sign post, X - cross roads, T - tee junction,
O - roundabout, L - turn left, R - turn right,
SO - straight on, + - crossing *road number*,
{16} – regional cycle route & number.
[Blue text](#) : landmark for identification.

	Distance km
Vyrnwy to finish	
L out of control then R to re-cross dam	107.1
R @ T no sp B4393	107.8
L sp Penybontfawr B4396	109.2
R @ T sp Llanfyllin B4391, then imm L sp Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant	118.7
<i>In Llanrhaeadr YM</i>	
L sp Llansilin B4580 (Wynnstay Arms)	123.0
SO @ X sp Oswestry	132.4
L @ T sp Oswestry	138.5
L sp Racecourse (Back Racecourse La.)	139.8
SO @ X sp Selattyn	143.1
R @ T sp Selattyn	144.6
R @ T sp Oswestry, then imm L sp Weston Rhyn	147.0
<i>In Weston Rhyn</i>	
SO @ O (2 nd exit) to right of shop, High St	149.6
R @ T sp Chirk	151.2
R @ mini-O (2 nd exit) no sp	151.9
SO @ mini-O (2 nd exit) no sp	152.3
L @ T sp Wrexham B5070	152.4
finish – on R, Colliery Rd Car Park <i>opens: 14:36 + closes: 20:16</i>	152.8

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Ride Description

A hilly ride through the back roads of North Wales with a number of steep climbs. Total ascent is 3000 metres earning 3 AAA points.

Many of the descents are steep with sharp bends. There may be gravel on the surface and sheep are loose on the mountains. Please exercise caution, particularly if the roads are unfamiliar.

No service or facilities are provided on the route. Controls are at cafés where the staff will stamp your brevet card. Please support them with your custom.

The event is classified as a Brevet Populaire and qualifies for the AAA competition.

Notes

Llangollen Panorama	Some of the stones in the road may be large. Beware.
World's End	The ford can be very slippery, take care. Go slow and straight, hands off the brakes and be ready to put a foot down. Or walk across.
Roman Road (Gwynfryn-Llandegla)	There is a short section of gravel surface. But it's in good condition and does not pose a problem. However, you may continue past turn at 30.9km to the A525 then L sp Ruthin and rejoin the route after the Trout Fishery. Adds 0.2km.