Saturday 28th September 2024
Shaftesbury CC Randonees (AUK rules)

08:00	200km	Loops 1, 2 & 3
09:00	150km	Loops 1 & 2
10:00	100km	Loop 1 only

ROUTE SHEET: *Please read notes below*

Abbreviations used in route description (follow road as marked at all junctions unless indicated).

R, L	Right, Left
Opp	Opposite
SO	Straight on
X	Cross Roads (Give Way or Stop)
T	Tee junction
SP	Signpost
RAB	Roundabout
TL	Traffic Lights
GreenT	Green Triangle

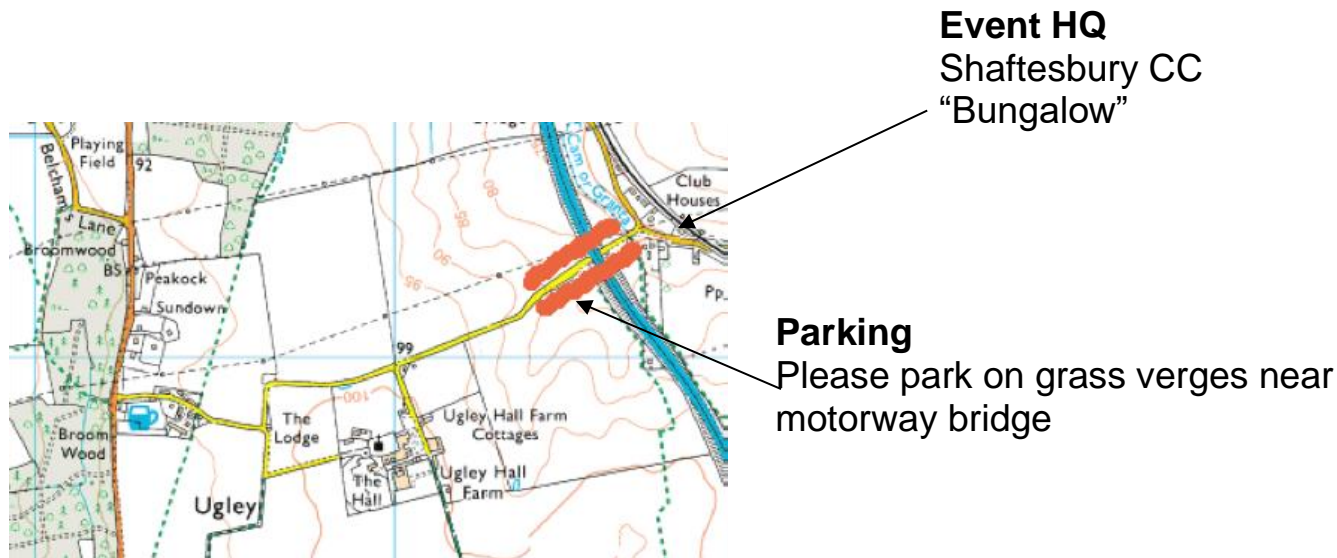|		
Maps	•	Ordnance Survey Landranger maps, sheets 154, 166, 167 and 168
GPS	•	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/48288988 various GPS file formats, cuesheets and maps can be downloaded
Food	•	Food & hot drinks are available at the Event H.Q.
	•	Nearby cafes are noted on route sheet
Facilities	•	Toilets, changing rooms & showers for ladies & gents at the Event HQ.
	•	Cafes with toilets are noted on route sheet
	•	You can leave spare clothes etc. but please leave in a bag with your name on
Lights	•	Sunset is at 18:40, (~3 hours before 200km event time limit)
Route	•	Parts of the course are via attractive country lanes, some are quite narrow or with uneven/gritty road surfaces. **Light tyres are NOT recommended**
	•	Riders are responsible for keeping a lookout and riding with appropriate care.
Mudguards	•	Mudguards are strongly recommended for your own comfort and as a courtesy to other riders.
Event HQ	•	Shaftesbury CC "Bungalow" 1.6km E of B1383 at Ugley (between Stansted Mountfitchet and Newport, South of Saffron Walden, Essex).
	•	Turn off B1383 SP "Ugley (Church)" and R@T-junction after M11 overbridge. HQ is on **L** after 50m
	•	Post Code: CM22 6JD, OS Grid ref: TL527293, Lat/Long: 51.9421, 0.2204
	•	What3Words: **///tougher.youths.juniors (**but hopefully not: **///clincher.repair.hurricane)**
Website	•	https://www.shaftesbury.cc/events/
E-Brevet	•	https://eb.audax.uk/home Info:https://audax.uk/media/2285/ebriders.pdf

PLEASE inform someone at the HQ (07500 948819) if you are not going to complete the ride. (Someone must stay behind late to wait for you / inform family etc.)

Directions - Car or Bike

Event HQ
Shaftesbury CC
"Bungalow"

Parking
Please park on grass verges near motorway bridge

Access by Train:
- Elsenham Station is 3km south of HQ – allow 15min by bike
- Trains from London Liverpool St (53min) and Cambridge (28min) [Greater Anglia Railway](#)
- See website for cycle policy & check for Engineering Work & Strikes

Last Minute Checklist
- Route sheet / GPS device with *batteries charged & route loaded*!
- Pen or pencil
- Lights (for longer events)
- Pump, basic repair kit/spare inner tubes

Additional Info
- Your brevet card will be laid out on the desk at the HQ about 30 mins before the event start time, but please do not to start until the scheduled time
- Your Brevet Card will be validated at the end of the event

Entries on the Line
- May be available on the day if there are enough spare brevet cards *but not guaranteed*
- If you are travelling far, please telephone before-hand to check availability

Information for those new to Audax
The objective is to ride the course at an average speed of between 30 kph and 15 kph.
Starters receive a Brevet Card and this will be used as proof that you have followed the complete course.
There are two types of Controls (see route sheet for location of these):
- **Fixed Control** at which your card will be stamped (the opening and closing times for these controls are shown on your Brevet Card)
- **Information Control** at which you need to answer the simple question on the Brevet Card

GPS File
Distances have been derived from the RWGPS detailed GPX track which contains all three loops.
If you use the RWGPS App to navigate, all of the route instructions below will be displayed on screen/audio

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Km	Loop 1 – All Events
	L from Event HQ
0.1	**CAUTION** - parallel drain grids by bridge & beware oncoming traffic
0.9	**L** SP Henham
8.1	**R** SP Thaxted
11.7	**R** by church no SP, B184
12.2	**L** SP The Bardfields
19.1	**L** at T no SP, B1057
19.2	next R by Cross, SP Braintree
19.4	200m fork **L** SP Waltham Cross
21.2	R @ T by PO Box SP Shalford
24.7	**R** @ T , B1053, SP Braintree
25.5	**L** no SP into Water Hall Lane
26.8	**R** @ T by post box no SP
27.7	**R** @ T no SP
28.3	Beazley End **L** no SP
33.0	**R** @ T SP Braintree, onto A1017
34.5	**L** Peterfield's Lane
34.7	FYI Petersfield Village has Cafe/Toilets (9-5)
35.5	**R** no SP, onto A131
35.8	**L** SP Stisted
36.6	**L** SP Halstead
37.1	**R** SP Greenstead Green
40.1	FYI: cafe in farm shop (**L** at x-roads, 300m on L)
39.3	**R** @ X SP Stisted
40.3	**INFO CONTROL** Greenstead Green on village green - See Brevet Card for details
43.0	**L** SP Pattiswick at green T
47.4	**L** @ T onto A120, no SP
47.6	**CAUTION: move to middle lane for R turn**
47.8	300m, **R** SP Coggeshall
49.2	**R** SP Kelved (by White Hart Pub)
53.3	**R** SP Witham, B1024 **Kelvedon**
53.7	**INFO CONTROL** on **R** by "Ditzy Blonde" Shop - see Brevet Card for details
54.3	**R** SP Silver End, Church Street
58.4	**R** @ T SP Braintree
59.8	**L** SP Witham & Braintree
61.4	**R** no SP, B1018
62.2	**L** SP Station
63.6	**R** SP Braintree (by X Keys pub)
64.8	**L** @ grass T SP Fairstead
67.0	**R** SP Ranks Green
69.4	**L** @ T no SP
70.6	**R** @ T SP Gt. Leighs
71.3	**INFO:** On **R** at Junc, see Brevet Card for details
71.4	**R** @ T no SP
71.4	imm. **L** SP Leez Priory, School Ln
75.8	**L** SP Causeway End
77.6	**R** SP Felstead, B1417
78.6	**L** @ T in town, no SP
82.2	**L** SP Stansted, B1256
84.0	**CAUTION: move to middle lane for R turn**
84.1	**R** SP Gt Dunmow Town Centre
84.3	**R** SP Church End, St Edmunds Ln
85.3	**L** SP Church End, B1057
85.8	**R** SP Saffron Walden, B1008
86.9	RAB, 2nd exit SP Thaxted, B184
87.1	**L** SP Little Easton
90.0	**L** SP Broxted (by PO box)
94.0	**L** @ T SP Elsenham, B1051
97.3	**R** SP Henham
98.8	**L** SP Elsenham
100.1	**R** SP Ugley Chequers
101.0	**CAUTION** parallel drain grid before bridge **CONTROL** on R after bridge FINISH for 100km Event

Km	Loop 2 150/200km events
101.1	**R** out of HQ , then 1st L
101.2	**L** SP Ugley
102.9	**R** @ T, B1383
103.3	**L** SP Rickling Green
104.6	SO @ X-roads (Give Way), SP Berden
109.0	**R** @ T, thru Berden & Stocking Pelham
111.6	**R** SP Brent Pelham, St Marys Church
113.7	**L** SP Brent Pelham, B1038
114.9	**L** no SP by church
119.5	**R** @ T, B1368 to Hare Street
119.5	**INFO CONTROL** on L just after junc on Beehive Pub- See Brevet Card for details
127.0	Fork **R** on descent, SP Great Chishill
130.9	SO @ X-roads, SP Heydon
134.2	**L** @ T SP Elmdon
134.3	100m **R** SP Elmdon
135.9	**INFO CONTROL** on R in village - See Brevet Card for details
138.0	**L** @ T SP Saffron Walden, B1039
140.2	**R** SP Newland End
141.6	**L** @ T no SP
142.1	**R** no SP
142.8	**L** in Arkesden, SP Wicken Bonhunt
143.1	300m, **L** SP Wicken [after weak bridge sign]
144.8	**L** @ T, SP Newport B1038
144.9	**R** after 100m, SP Rickling
146.6	**L** @ grass T, SP Rickling
149.7	**R** @ T, B1383
150.2	400m **L** SP Ugley (sign hidden)
151.9	**R** after M11 Bridge

151.9	**CONTROL** at Event HQ on L. **FINISH for 150km event.**
Km	**LOOP 3 - 200km Event Only** **L from Event HQ**
155.6	**L** @ mini RBT SP Thaxted
156.0	**R** SP Fullers End
157.3	SO @ mini RBT
161.2	**L** @ mini RBT No SP
163.3	SO (**L** lane) at TL, SP Hatfield Heath
168.7	**INFO CONTROL** on R after sharp bend - See Brevet Card for details
169.2	**R** at grass T SP Hatfield Forest
173.5	**L** @ grass T SP Lt Hallingbury
173.6	**CAUTION: deep ruts on L verge**
175.2	**R** @ T SP Bishops Stortford, A1060
175.3	80m, **L** SP Spellbrook
176.7	**L** @ T SP Sawbridgeworth, A1184
176.8	Imm **R** onto Spellbrook Lane West, no SP
178.0	**R** @ T SP The Hadhams
181.8	**L** @ T SP Much Hadham, B1004
183	Poor surface & leaves on corner on descent
184.0	**INFO CONTROL** at X-Roads - see Brevet Card for Details
184.0	**R** @ X SP Little Hadham
187.3	SO (R/L) @ TL
189.0	**R** SP Upwick Green
192.5	**R** at grass T, no SP
192.5	Imm. **R** SP Bps Stortford
193.1	**L** @ grass T SP Farnham Green
193.2	**R** @ top of hill, acute bend. No SP
195.0	**INFO CONTROL** on R just before T - see Brevet Card for details **R @ T SP Bps Stortford**
195.1	**L** SP Stansted, Watermill Lane
195.9	**L** @ T no SP
196.7	Keep right
196.7	**R** @ grass T SP Stansted
197.0	**L** SP Bentfield End Green (by pond)
197.3	**L** @ T No SP, Pennington Lane
	Large pothole on L
199.0	**L** @ T No SP, B1383
201.1	**R** SP Ugley Church. (Its nice really)
202.8	**R** SP Henham
202.9	**FINISH** @ Event HQ on L