

# Saturday 9th September 2023

## 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/44113231>

**Food** • Food & hot drinks are available at the Event H.Q.  
• Nearby cafes are noted on route sheets



**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 19:30, (~2.5 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.



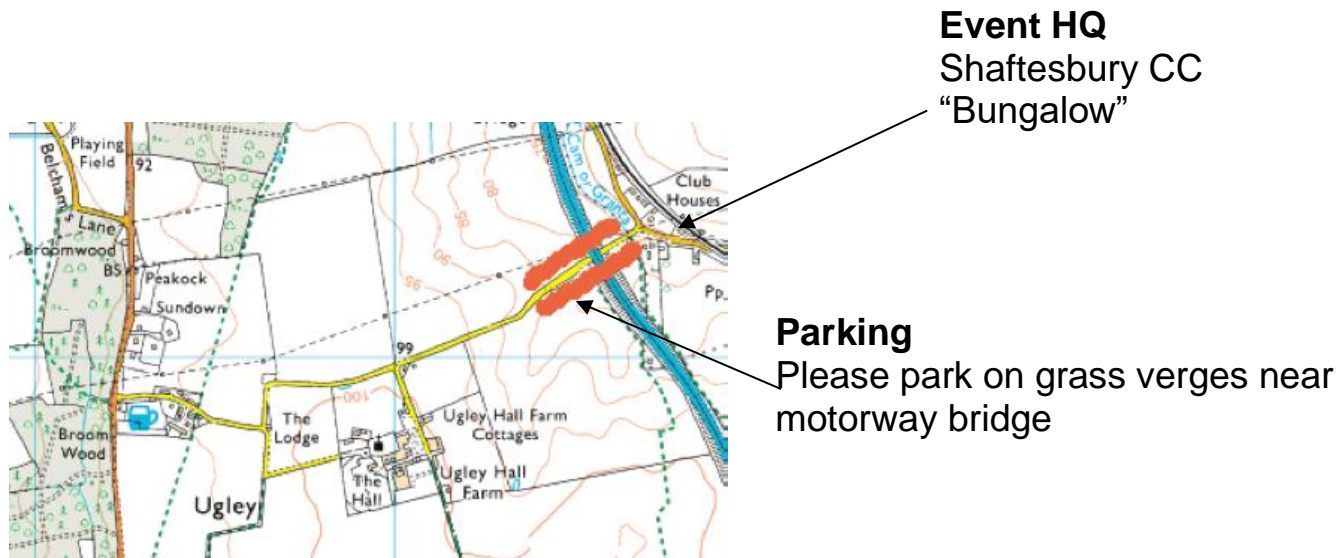
**Event HQ** • Shaftesbury CC "Bungalow"  
1.6km E of B1383 at Ugley (between Stansted Mountfitchet and Newport, South of Saffron Walden, Essex).  
• Turn off B1383 SP "Ugley (Church)" and R@T-junction after M11 overbridge. HQ is on L after 50m  
• Post Code: CM22 6JD, OS Grid ref: TL527293, Lat/Long: 51.9421, 0.2204  
• What3Words: **///tougher.youths.juniors** (but hopefully not: **///clincher.repair.hurricane**)

**Website** • <https://www.shaftesbury.cc/events/>

**E-Brevet** • <https://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



### Access by Train:

- Elsenham Station is 3km south of HQ – allow 15min by bike
- Trains from London Liverpool St (53min) and Cambridge [Abellio Greater Anglia Railway](https://www.abellio.com/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

- PDF & Word versions of the route sheet are at <https://www.shaftesbury.cc/events>
- 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 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 5800 data point GPX track which contains all three loops.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44113231> If you use the RWGPS App to navigate, all of the route instructions below will be displayed on screen

**Tim Stout:** 07500 94 88 19 [tim2stoutaudax@gmail.com](mailto:tim2stoutaudax@gmail.com)

Km	<b>Loop 1 – All Events</b>
	L from Event HQ
<b>0.1</b>	<b>CAUTION - parallel drain grids by bridge &amp; beware oncoming traffic</b>
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
24.7	R @ T , B1053, no SP
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	L no SP, onto A131
<b>36.6</b>	<b>CAUTION: Poor visibility of oncoming traffic @ R turn</b>
36.6	R SP Greenstead Green
39.1	FYI: cafe in farm shop (L at x-roads, 200m on L)
39.3	R @ X SP Stisted
<b>39.3</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL Greenstead Green on R by junc - See Brevet Card for details</b>
42.0	L SP Pattiswick at green T
46.4	L @ T onto A120, no SP
<b>46.6</b>	<b>CAUTION: move to middle lane for R turn</b>
46.8	300m, R SP Coggeshall
48.2	R SP Kelved (by White Hart Pub)
52.3	R SP Witham, B1024 Kelvedon
<b>52.8</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL on R, opposite Post Office - see Brevet Card for details</b>
53.3	R SP Silver End, Church Street
57.4	R @ T no SP
58.8	L SP Witham & Braintree
60.4	R no SP, B1018
61.2	L SP Station
62.6	R SP Braintree (opp X Keys pub)
63.8	L @ grass T SP Fairstead
66.0	R no SP
68.4	L @ T no SP
69.6	R @ T SP Gt. Leighs
70.4	R @ T no SP
70.4	imm. L SP Leez Priory, School Ln
<b>70.5</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL on R just after Junc - see Brevet Card for details</b>
74.8	L SP Causeway End
76.6	R SP Felstead, B1417
77.6	L @ T in town, no SP

81.2	L SP Stansted, B1256
<b>83.0</b>	<b>CAUTION: move to middle lane for R turn</b>
83.1	R SP Gt Dunmow Town Centre
83.3	R SP Church End, St Edmunds Ln
84.3	L SP Church End, B1057
84.8	R SP Saffron Walden, B1008
85.9	RAB, 2nd exit SP Thaxted, B184
86.1	L SP Little Easton
89.0	L SP Broxted (by post box)
93.0	L @ T SP Elsenham, B1051
96.3	R SP Henham
97.8	L SP Elsenham
99.1	R SP Ugley Chequers
<b>100.0</b>	<b>CAUTION parallel drain grid before bridge</b>
	<b>CONTROL on R after bridge</b>
	<b>FINISH for 100km Event</b>
<b>100.1</b>	<b>Loop 2 150/200km events</b>
	R out of HQ , then 1st L
100.2	L SP Ugley
101.9	R @ T, B1383
102.3	L SP Rickling Green
107.6	SO @ X-roads, SP Berden
108.0	R @ T, thru Berden & Stocking Pelham
110.6	R SP Brent Pelham, St Marys Church
112.7	L SP Brent Pelham, B1038
113.9	L no SP, B1038 to Hare Street
118.5	R @ T, B1368
<b>118.5</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL on L just after junc - See Brevet Card for details</b>
126.0	Fork R on descent, SP Great Chishill
129.9	SO @ X-roads, SP Heydon
133.2	L @ T SP Elmdon
133.3	100m R SP Elmdon
<b>135.0</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL on L 100m after village - See Brevet Card for details</b>
137.0	L @ T SP Saffron Walden, B1039
139.2	R SP Newland End
140.6	L @ T no SP
141.1	R no SP
141.8	L in Arkesden, SP Wicken Bonhunt
142.1	300m, L SP Wicken [after weak bridge sign]
143.8	L @ T, B1038
143.9	R after 100m, SP Rickling
145.6	L @ grass T, SP Rickling
148.7	R @ T, B1383
149.2	400m L SP Ugley (sign hidden)
150.9	R after M11 Bridge
<b>150.9</b>	<b>CONTROL at Event HQ on L. FINISH for 150km event.</b>

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Km	<b>LOOP 3 - 200km Event Only</b> <b>L from Event HQ</b>
154.6	L @ mini RBT SP Thaxted
155.0	R SP Fullers End
156.3	SO @ mini RBT
160.2	L @ mini RBT SP Takeley
162.3	SO (L lane) at TL, SP Hatfield Heath
<b>167.7</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL on R after sharp bend - See Brevet Card for details</b>
168.2	R at grass T SP Hatfield Forest
172.5	L @ grass T SP Lt Hallingbury
<b>172.6</b>	<b>CAUTION: deep ruts on L verge</b>
174.2	R @ T SP Bishops Stortford, A1060
174.3	80m, L SP Spellbrook
175.7	L @ T SP Sawbridgeworth, A1184
175.8	Imm R onto Spellbrook Lane West, no SP
177.0	R @ T SP The Hadhams
180.8	L @ T SP Much Hadham, B1004
<b>183.0</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL at X-Roads - see Brevet Card for Details</b>
183.0	R @ X SP Little Hadham
186.3	SO (R/L) @ TL
188.0	R SP Upwick Green
191.5	R at grass T, no SP
191.5	Imm. R SP Bps Stortford
192.1	L @ grass T SP Farnham Green
192.2	R @ top of hill, acute bend. No SP
<b>194.0</b>	<b>INFO CONTROL on R at Junc - see Brevet Card for details</b> <b>R @ T SP Bps Stortford</b>
194.1	L SP Stansted, Watermill Lane
194.9	L @ T no SP
195.7	Keep right
195.7	R @ grass T SP Stansted
196.0	L SP Bentfield End Green (by pond)
196.3	L @ T No SP, Pennington Lane
198.0	L @ T No SP, B1383
200.1	R SP Ugley Church. (Its nice really)
201.8	R SP Henham
<b>201.9</b>	<b>FINISH @ Event HQ on L</b>

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