

COURSE DETAILS - Q12/1 (Revised 1987)

START at drain in north verge, 70 yards west of 'Faggs Mount' on the Haffenden Quarter to Bethersden road, approx. 2½ miles west of Bethersden. O.S. Map 189. Grid ref. 896403.

Proceed east to junction with <u>A28 at Bethersden (Bull P.H.)</u> . Left on A28 via Great Chart by-pass to <u>Tesco R.A.B. (2nd R.A.B.)</u> , just before railway bridge. Encircle R.A.B.	1.962	1.962
and retrace to Newstreet Farm, where left to <u>crossroads on A2070 (Shipley Hatch)</u> . Right (CARE) on A2070 through Hamstreet to Brenzett (Fleur de Lis P.H.). Left to join A259 through New Romney and Dymchurch to <u>Hythe</u> . Left by Railway Station, keeping left of islands to turn right in 200 yards into one way system. In ¼ mile turn very sharp right to rejoin A259 and outward route through New Romney to <u>junction with B2075</u> .	5.752	7.714
Left on B2075 to fork left after railway bridge on outskirts of Lydd, to Lydd R.A.B. Left on Dungeness road to the Pilot P.H. Left on Coast Drive. In ¾ mile left on <u>Kerton Rd</u> and left to 'T' junction. Right (CARE) to retrace outward route to <u>junction with A259</u> .	3.587	11.301
Left to Brenzett. Left on A259 through Brookland to <u>East Guldeford</u> . Left through Camber to outskirts of Lydd where right and left around <u>large grass triangle</u> .	7.768	19.069
Retrace to <u>East Guldeford</u> where right through Brookland to Brenzett, left to <u>Fleur de Lis P.H.</u> Right (CARE) on A2070 through Hamstreet to Beaver Rd., South Ashford. Left to <u>Tesco R.A.B.</u>	13.460	32.529
Take third exit onto A28 to junction with A20. Left to R.A.B. Take third exit into Simone Well Ave., and left on A28 to <u>junction with B2164 (Spearpoint Corner)</u> . Right on B2164 through Willesborough to junction with A20 where left through Newinningreen to <u>Stanford R.A.B.</u> Encircle R.A.B. and retrace outward route to <u>R.A.B. on A20</u> .	9.843	42.372
Left to take third exit at next R.A.B. on Ashford outskirts and follow A28 via Great Chart by-pass to <u>Durrant Green (London Beech)</u> where right (CARE) to 'T' junction with A262. Right (CARE) on A262 to Biddenden. Follow A274 through Headcorn to <u>junction near Lake Farm</u> , approx 1½ miles south of Sutton Valence.	6.023	48.395
Sharp left through Farthing Green to <u>Staplehurst crossroads (STOP)</u> Straight over A229. Left at next crossroads. Right at next junction to Marden Thorn, keeping right towards Marden. Take first left to Marden Beech. Left and immediately right over B2079 to <u>Claygate</u> . Right on B2162 through Collier Street and Yalding to Yalding Lees. Straight on to unclassified road through Laddingford to bear right at <u>junction</u> towards Fowlhall. Take first left at Kent Arms P.H. at Fowlhall through Pikefish to 'T' <u>junction</u> .	5.560	53.955
Left through Laddingford to join B2162 and retrace outward route to <u>Claygate</u> .	9.868	63.823
Left to retrace outward route through Marden Beech, Marden, Marden Thorn to <u>Staplehurst crossroads (STOP)</u> Straight over crossroads and retrace outward route to <u>junction with A274 near Lake Farm</u> . Turn right onto A274 (GREAT CARE) to <u>crossroads at north end of Headcorn</u> .	8.163	71.986
Left and first left, keeping right at Tilden, to <u>Jubilee Corner</u> Take right fork (signposted Grafty Green) to 'T' <u>junction</u> (signposted East Sutton). Turn right and proceed past Barling Green Farm to <u>crossroads on A274</u> .	8.124	80.110
Left on A274 through Headcorn to <u>Wheeler Street</u> . Bear left alongside railway to turn left into Bedlam Lane, through Swifts Green to the Forstal.	7.004	87.114
Right through Monday Boys to <u>the Pinnock</u> . Right through the Quarter and Smarden Bell to <u>junction with A274 Lashenden</u> . Left on A274 to <u>Newcastle Farm, Curteis Corner</u> . Left on B2077 (Smarden Road), bear right at Monk's Hill to Luckhurst and <u>Haffenden Quarter</u> .	10.817	97.931
Bear left through Langley and start point to <u>junction with A28 at Bull P.H.</u>	3.021	100.952
	9.630	110.582
	11.465	122.047
	10.167	132.214
	9.650	141.864
	3.331	145.195
	5.812	151.007
	5.316	156.323
	2.038	158.361
	5.713	164.074
	5.810	169.884
	3.332	173.216
	2.250	175.466
	2.021	177.487
	1.396	178.883
	3.146	182.029
	0.681	182.710
	4.795	187.505
	1.671	189.176
	4.942	194.118
	0.886	195.004
	2.493	197.497
	2.967	200.464

Bethersden and start of circuit.

CIRCUIT:

Left on A28 through Bethersden, Burnt Oak and Lodge Place.

Left off A28 to Vitters Oak, Mill Farm, Russell Grange, keeping left before Pimphurst, to Pluckley Station. Turn left at Chambers Green to junction with B2077 (Week's Garage).

8.004 208.468  
0.643 209.111

Left on B2077 (Smarden Road) through Smarden (CARE AT SHARP CORNERS) to Walford House (Regency House).

2.903 212.014

Keep straight on to Haffenden Quarter to follow original route to junction with A28 at Bull P.H. Bethersden.

3.698 215.712

second circuit

15.248 230.960

third circuit

15.248 246.208

fourth circuit

15.248 261.456

fifth circuit

15.248 276.704

Some riders may be directed to omit sections of the course as follows:

Spearpoint Corner/Stanford/Spearpoint Corner

Close at 12 o'clock

20.251

Staplehurst xroads/Marden/Yalding/Staplehurst xroads

Close at 2.30 p.m.

25.185

FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS:

1. Approximately 22 miles C.C. Bexley

Hot Drinks

2. Approximately 57 miles (as no.1 on return journey)

Fruit cake, chocolate, etc.

3. Approximately 124 miles (Cobbs Wood Factory Estate)  
(Gravesend c.c. - 11.45 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

Drink, cake and fruit

4. Approximately 143 and 174 miles (between Lake Farm and  
Staplehurst xroads) 1.15 p.m. until 3.30 p.m.

Drink, Peach, Banana

5. Approximately 158 miles Laddingford

Kit Kat