



West Kent CTC Centenary Celebration

Cycle ride on Sun 9th June 2024



The ride comprises two loops, one to the West via Markbeech, and one to the East via Underriver. Both start from Penshurst Place, Porcupine Pantry Café. You are welcome to ride at your own time, or to join a led ride. The led rides will depart from outside the Café at 10.30 am (heading West) and 2 pm (heading East). If you ride both loops the distance is 31.5 miles (50 km). Anyone who wishes to do 100 km could consider navigating these loops again, but in the reverse direction!

Permission has been granted to park in the Penshurst Place car park. Many of you may want to visit the Porcupine Pantry Café. Refreshment is also available on the route at Penshurst village (Leicester Arms), Chiddingstone (Castle Inn and Tulip Tree café), Hever (King Henry VIII), Markbeech (Kentish Horse), Leigh (Fleur de Lis) and Underriver (White Rock Inn).

West loop			East loop		
miles+		total	miles+		total
0.0	forward from Porcupine Pantry Café	0.0	0.0	forward from Porcupine Pantry Café	0.0
0.1	R at T on private road	0.1	0.1	L at T on private road	0.1
0.2	R at archway onto B2176	0.3	1.4	L at T onto public road (no sign)	1.5
0.1	R in Penshurst village on B2176	0.4	0.6	R at T onto B2027 (SP Hildenborough)	2.1
0.1	L onto bridleway	0.5	0.3	R at War Mem (SP Powdermills)	2.4
0.1	Cross river and imm R on bridleway	0.6	2.4	L onto path imm before T at B245	4.8
1.2	SO at Wat Stock farm	1.8	0.2	R to imm T with B245	5.0
0.2	R at T on public road	2.0	0.0	R imm L into Coldharbour Lane	5.0
0.9	L at oast (SP Chiddingstone Castle)	2.9		<i>suggest using pedestrian crossing</i>	
	<i>find FP on L to visit the Chiding Stone</i>		0.1	Fork L then turn L, onto Knowsley Way	5.1
0.7	R at X (SP Bough Beech)	3.6	0.2	SO onto Mount Pleasant	5.3
0.9	L on B2027 (SP Hever)	4.5	0.1	R at T onto Riding Lane	5.4
0.2	L (SP Hever Castle)	4.7	1.8	L at T onto H'boro Rd (SP Underriver)	7.2
2.2	L at T onto Uckfield Ln (SP Markbeech)	6.9	0.3	R at T (SP Rooks Hill)	7.5
0.2	Fork L onto Rectory Lane	7.1	1.1	L at T into Underriver	8.6
0.6	R (no sign) onto Pigdown Lane	7.7	0.5	R (SP Sevenoaks Weald)	9.1
0.5	L at T (no sign)	8.2	1.0	L at T (B245), shortly R onto Nizels La	10.1
0.5	SO at X past The Kentish Horse	8.7		<i>use pavement if you prefer</i>	
0.4	R at T (SP Cowden Station)	9.1	1.4	R at T onto Philpots Lane	11.5
	<i>fast descent and steep climb !</i>		1.1	L (SP Chiddingstone C'way)	12.6
0.7	L at reverse fork near top (no sign)	9.8	1.1	L (SP Leigh)	13.7
2.3	L at stag'd X (SP Chiddingstone Hoath)	12.1	0.4	L at B2027 (SP Leigh)	14.1
0.3	R (SP Penshurst)	12.4	0.1	R (Single Track Road sign)	14.2
1.5	L at T onto B2188 (SP Penshurst)	13.9	0.3	R at T onto B2176 (SP Penshurst)	14.5
0.7	L through Penshurst Place archway	14.6	1.7	L at T in village	16.2
0.2	L into café driveway	14.8	0.1	L through Penshurst Place archway	16.3
0.1	arrive at Porcupine Pantry Café	14.9	0.2	L into café driveway	16.5
			0.1	arrive at Porcupine Pantry Café	16.6

Key

L	Left	SO	Straight On
R	Right	SP	Sign Post
T	3-way junction (approached from minor road)	Bold	Name of signed place you will pass through
X	4-way junction (cross-road)		

See you in Penshurst!
Simon Hattersley, 1/6/24