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100km 24-719 Start time 0930. Building open 0730.

The event HQ is Allenbury Sport and Social Club Harris's Lane, Ware SG12 0DJ with parking on site or nearby streets. Walk down right hand side of building for entrance.

Thanks for entering these Hertfordshire Wheelers events in aid of Blue Cross Animal Shelters.

Tea, Coffee and snacks available before the off.

As part of the event we are offering you, or anyone you want to tell, the opportunity to declutter and recluster your cycling wardrobes. If you have any FREE kit you no longer want or need, please bring it to the Audax HQ at Allenbury's. The HQ will be open from 0730 to 1000 or they can bring in the afternoon from 1400. Of course, you may wish to take away some of the items and you can do this after 1400.

Electronic navigation files, routesheets (useful info and back up) and e-brevet details available at

[Wheelers' Audax routes 2024 | Hertfordshire Wheelers \(herts-wheelers.org.uk\)](http://herts-wheelers.org.uk)

Route Advice and Controls

The routes provided are for guidance only, you can choose should you wish, whatever route you want between the controls. Two controls Mill end and Grafham will be personned. If for some reason no one is to found ring organisers number for advice.

I have reported a few bad road spots early on but the highways authorities have deemed them safe, but still please take care at approx 6.8km (large section of road missing), 10.7km outside Keepers Cottage (gravel and rocks).

22.4km Unusual road set up where you leave the A507 going straight onto a minor road and the A507 traffic pulling out towards you has to give way to you at T junction. I try and stay out towards the centre as much as possible so they get a better view and deters following cars from trying to get ahead and cut in front.

23.4km Look for someone inside Millend plants Rushden.

32.7km Info Control Ashwell. This is Left at crossroads, part way down steepish hill. If you find yourself in Ashwell high st you were going too fast.

40.5km. After the Traffic Lights and road humps you could take a left at mRab to take you into Baldock high st for range of shops café. Remember you would need to retrace to route or join further up.

43.3km After climbing out of Baldock and just before reaching T junction (no straight on possible) you need to go right at a side turn onto pavement – cycle route 12 – to use cycle crossing lights. Across, bare left and back onto road – from right side.

51km Shop at St Ippolyts may be open (community shop with erratic hours).

Approx. 60.8km. Just before Great Offley Coffee Bean café. Use concrete road on right and then bear left after car park. Toilets and taps immediately on left.

71.9km small shop hidden by new houses just before the r turn up Hornhill Whitwell. If you need café stop, don't make the right turn up Hornhill and after 200m take left down side road to Emilys. Remember reverse directions to get back to turn for hornhill.

76.1km Info Control Budgens. Quasi café with table and chairs, drinks machine plus normal shop contents.

Codicote brings more shops and if you arrive before 1430 at 88.km cafe77 container. At approx. 82km until 1630 there is Spokes café after you have left the village.

Shortly before you reach Ware you pass through Hertford with quasi-Public toilets and tap near castle entrance plus shops.

Tea, Coffee and sandwiches, rolls, cake at finish.