

The WOLVERHAMPTON WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB

Present their annual

50 miles in 4 Hours Reliability Ride

Sun. 26th Feb. 2012

From the HOLLYBUSH P.H. at Ebstree, Nr. W'ton.

**8.45am 1st Group, 9.00am 2nd Group, 9.15am. Third Group, 9.30 'Elite' Group
(This is NOT a Race) Issue 1**

Proceeds to Cancer Research

Separate sheet for shorter route suitable for younger riders & new members.

NB. Toilet facilities will be available in The Hollybush at the start of the ride.

T.R.=Turn Right, T.L.=Turn Left, S.O.=Straight on, B.R./B.L.=Bear Right/Left, S.P.=Signposted

The Route;

- 1) T.L. Upon leaving the Hollybush car park: Ebstree Road towards Seisdon.
- 2) T.R. in Seisdon into Fox Lane SP. Bridgnorth (in front of Seven Stars P.H.).
- 3) T.L. at the Junction with the A454 **Bridgnorth Rd.** (adjacent to the Fox. P.H.) **Care!**
- 4) S.O. at traffic island with the B4176 adjacent to the Royal Oak P.H.
Continue up Swancote Bank towards Bridgnorth.
- 5) S.O. at traffic Island and **descend the Hermitage hill.**
- 6) T.L. at traffic Island briefly onto the A442 - **Care!**
- 7) T.R. immediately after island to **cross the river Severn.**
- 8) Exit Bridgnorth along the old A458.

- 9) T.L. at mini Island Junction on '**Squirrel Bank**' and pass the Police station on your left.
- 10) T.R. at junction with A458 towards Morville & Much Wenlock.
- 11) S.O. thro'. **Morville to Much Wenlock - Care** at bend around the Gaskell Arms P.H. in Wenlock
- 12) T.L. onto the B4371 immediately after passing under railway bridge towards Church Stretton.
Continue along **Wenlock Edge** & descend towards Longville in the Dale.
- 13) T.L. into lane after passing over bridge but **before reaching Longville** signposted **Wilderhope** Y.H. **NB. If you pass the Longville Arms P.H. you have missed the left turn! – Go Back!!!!**

- Climb steep hill after left turn passing the Wilderhope youth hostel & descend narrow lane with care.
- 14) T.L. at T Junction with **B4368 Corve Dale** road thro'. **Monkhopton** towards Morville.
- 15) T.R. at T Junction with **A458 in Morville** towards Bridgnorth – **Care!**
Retrace the route back through **Bridgnorth** i.e.:
- 16) T.L. onto old A458 to **descend 'Squirrel Bank'** past the Police station towards the town centre.
- 17) T.R. at mini island – **Care! Cross the river Severn** to follow one-way street past the Park hotel.
- 18) S.O. at traffic island onto the **A454** - signposted Wolverhampton. **Climb the Hermitage Hill!**

- 19) S.O. at traffic island at the summit of the Hermitage Hill.
- 20) T.R. at traffic island adjacent to the **Royal Oak P.H.** onto the **B4176 towards Dudley.**
- 21) T.L. marked '**Unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles**' & up '**Tinkers Castle**' hill (no S.P.)
- 22) S.O. through **Seisdon** leaving on the Ebstree Road.
Finish at the HOLLYBUSH P.H. at Ebstree.

Please support the **Hollybush Pub with your patronage** as thanks for their hospitality & facilities.
NB. Toilets will be open at the start and the pub will be open from 11.30 am.