



# The Horace Poole 50+ miles in 4 Hours Reliability Ride

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Fordhouses Cricket Club, Wobaston Rd. W'ton. WV9 5HH (This is NOT a Race).

Riders may start at any time from 9.30 am onwards – Please Avoid Large Groups

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

- 1) T.L. at T Junction with Wobaston Rd. when leaving The Fordhouses Cricket Club.
- 2) T.L. at Traffic Island (1<sup>st</sup> Exit) onto The Droveaway.
- 3) T.L. at Traffic Island (1<sup>st</sup> Exit) into Blaydon Road.
- 4) T.R. at Traffic Island (2<sup>nd</sup> Exit) into Oxley Moor Road. **Care!**
- 5) S.O. at Traffic Lights (Under Bridges) into Aldersley Road.
- 6) S.O. at Traffic Island (2<sup>nd</sup> Exit) continuing on Aldersley Road.
- 7) S.O. at traffic light junction (Hordern Rd./Lowlands Ave.)
- 8) T.L. 1<sup>st</sup> Exit at mini-island into Lower Street. **Care!** 5.6km 3.5ml
- 9) S.O. at Traffic Lights crossing the A41 into Henwood Road
- 10) T.R. 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at traffic island onto A454 Bridgnorth Road. **Care!**
- 11) S.O. at Traffic Lights on A454 adjacent to Mermaid P.H.
- 12) S.O. at Traffic Light junction still on A454 with Jenny walker's Lane.
- 13) S.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit @ traffic Island adjacent to Royal Oak P.H. ascend Swancote Bank S.P. Bridgnorth
- 14) S.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at traffic Island at summit of Swancote Bank & descend the Hermitage Hill **Care!**
- 15) T.L. 1<sup>st</sup> Exit at traffic Island briefly onto the A442 – **Care!** 25km 16ml
- 16) T.R. immediately after island into Bridge St. B4363 and cross the River Severn. **Care!**
- 17) Continue on B4373 Holy Bush Rd. & exit the town along the B4364.
- 18) T.L. 1<sup>st</sup> Exit at mini-Island Junction & continue on the B4373.
- 19) T.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at 2<sup>nd</sup> mini-Island Junction into Salop Street B4364 and climb 'Squirrel bank' passing the Bridgnorth Police station on your left.
- 20) S.O. (2<sup>nd</sup> Exit) at small traffic island continuing Wenlock Road. 28km 17.7ml
- 21) T.R. at junction with A458 towards Morville & Much Wenlock. **Care!**
- 22) S.O. thro'. **Morville to Much Wenlock** - **Care** at bend around the Gaskell Arms P.H. in Wenlock
- 23) T.L. onto B4371 Stretton Rd. immediately after passing under railway bridge SP. Church Stretton.
- Continue along **Wenlock Edge** & descend towards Longville in the Dale. 50km 31ml
- 24) T.L. into lane after passing over bridge but **Before Reaching Longville** S.P. **Wilderhope Y.H.**  
**NB. If you pass the Longville Arms P.H. you have missed the left turn! – Go Back!!!!**  
Climb steep hill passing the Wilderhope youth hostel & descend narrow lane with **Great Care!**
- 25) T.L. at T Junction with **B4368 Corve Dale** road thro'. **Monkhoppton** towards Morville.
- 26) T.R. at T Junction with **A458 in Morville** towards Bridgnorth – **Care!** 66.5km 41.6ml
- Retrace the route back through **Bridgnorth** i.e.:
- 27) T.L. into Wenlock Rd. B4364
- 28) S.O. 1<sup>st</sup> Exit at small island to **descend 'Squirrel Bank'** towards the town centre. 70km 43.8ml
- 29) T.R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at mini-island – **Care!**
- 30) S.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit on mini-island **Cross the River Severn** & follow one-way street past the Park Hotel.
- 31) S.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at traffic island onto **A454 Care!** S.P. Wolverhampton & the **Climb Hermitage Hill!**
- 32) S.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at traffic island at the summit of the Hermitage Hill. **Care!** 74km 46.3ml
- 33) T.L. Opposite the Wheel P.H. S.P. Worfield. 78km 48.8ml
- 34) T.R. in 50M SP. Patshull, Burnhill Green & Pattingham – **Care!**
- 35) S.O. at staggered Cross Roads L then R crossing the B4176 – **Great Care!**
- 36) T.R. at Cross roads at bottom of descent SP. Patshull Pattingham. – **Great Care!**
- 37) Proceed up Tutor's Hill and through Pattingham. 86.5km 54ml
- 38) S.O. at Cross-roads with Jenny Walker's Lane continuing Pattingham Rd.
- 39) T.L. at T Junction with the A454 Bridgnorth Rd. SP. Wightwick & W-ton. **Great Care!**

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Course Directions Continued:

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- 40) S.O. at Traffic Lights adjacent to Mermaid P.H. **92km 57.5ml**
- 41) T.L. 1<sup>st</sup> Exit at traffic island into Henwood Rd. B4161.
- 42) S.O. at Traffic Lights crossing the A41 into Lower Street.
- 43) T.R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at mini-island into Aldersley Rd. **Care!**
- 44) S.O. at traffic lights (Hordern Rd./Lowlands Ave.)
- 45) S.O. at traffic Island (1<sup>st</sup> Exit) adjacent to Aldersley Leisure Village.
- 46) S.O. at Traffic Lights (Under Bridges) into Oxley Moor Road.
- 47) T.L. at Traffic Island (1<sup>st</sup> Exit) into Blaydon Road.
- 48) T.R. at Traffic Island (2<sup>nd</sup> Exit) onto The Droveaway. **Care!**
- 49) T.R into Fordhouses Cricket Club (Private Road) **Care! And the FINISH 100 km 62.2ml**

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