



Riding in Styal Audax

Sunday 7th April 2024, Bijou Café, Massie Street, Cheadle

- 10:00 Meet for tea and coffee
- 10:30 Annual General Meeting of Peak Audax CTC
- 12:30 Riding in Styal Audax ride

Thanks for your entry to **Riding in Styal** Audax event.

We are running this on Sunday 7th April 2024 from Cheadle. The ride starts at 12:30 following the Peak Audax AGM. If you're not attending the AGM, you can use Costa for pre-ride refreshments and toilets, then pick up your Brevet Card from the Bijou Café just before setting off.

There is a pay-and-display car park on Massie Street, which was free on Sundays last time I checked.

If you are using the eBrevet app, the Brevet reference is 24-109 to your phone. Don't forget to register Cheadle control before you set off. The controls are

1. **Alderley Edge:** anywhere in the village or at the Wizard
2. **Peover:** between Treetops Nursery on the A50 and the Tree of Imagination.
3. **Cheadle:** anywhere, such as White Hart, Costa, Tesco

Please note that instead of our usual route to reach Gatley, we use the Broadway underpass, to avoid crossing the A34 which will be busier than we normally encounter at earlier starts.

There is a choice of route to reach Nether Alderley. At Alderley Edge village (16km) you can either ride up to the edge itself (120metres of climbing) to reach the Wizard, or you can continue through the village on the former A34.

There are cafes available at Earlams in Styal (8km), several cafes in Alderley village (16km), the Wizard Tearoom on the Edge itself (18km), at Tree Tops Nursery (32km), and at the snowdrop café at Grasslands Nursery (33km) so enjoy lunch somewhere.

Please ensure you have the latest GPX file (dated 27/03/2024) as I have made three amendments:




- instead of climbing Swiss Hill at Alderley Edge, which is a steep cobbled climb and slippery when wet, so use Trafford Road instead.
- the bridle path near Peover Hall has been taken out as it is just too muddy after recent rain
- we use a road route to get back to Cheadle instead of Clay Lane from Styal which is rough

I will be riding on the day so there is a good chance you will finish before me. You can either

- wait for me in the White Hart in Cheadle to give me your Brevet Card. I'll try not to take too long!
- register your eBrevet in Cheadle and upload it
- if you are not using the eBrevet, get a till receipt and leave your completed Brevet Card in the post box outside Bijou Café.

You must declare before you start if you are using an electric-assist bike, as we cannot validate your ride with Audax UK but you are welcome to join us on the ride.


Mike Wigley


1	Left from Le Petit Bijou Café and ...
0.1	↳ first right Chapel Street
0.2	⬅ Wilmslow Road
0.6	↳ Broadway
1.2	⬅  through underpass sharp right at school entrance  alongside A34 and ...  onto cycleway
1.9	↑ through railway bridge ... ↗ onto Beech Road
2.5	⬅ Gatley Road A560
2.7	⬅ at Gatley clock
3.2	⬅ Styal Road, continue to Styal
8.2	<i>for café in Styal turn R after zebra crossing to Earlams return to Styal Road where right to continue</i>



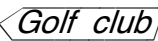













9.6	↳ into Car Park at Wilmslow sign through carpark over bridge on cyclepath through gateway and continue along Kings Road
10.6	⬅ Wilmslow Road A538 and ↳ Racecourse Road
11.7	↳ Oakwood Road
12.1	↖ South Oak Lane
12.5	➡ Gravel Lane
13.5	➡ Knutsford Road
13.9	↶ Brook Lane to Alderley Edge
15.3	➡ B5359 to Alderley Edge station
choice of route here ↗ ↘	












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1a	either: climb of Alderley edge	
15.6	⬅ Heyes Lane (1 st left after station) ↳ Trafford Road (1 st right)	
15.9	↖ Trafford Road	
16.2	⬅ B5087	
17.9	receipt or app  at café at Wizard	
18.1	then to Nether Alderley down Artists lane opposite the Wizard	
19.8	↕ at stone cross/bus shelter	to 2

1b	or: the flatter alternative	
15.6	continue through Alderley Edge village	
16.0	receipt from any café or register the eBrevet app 	
17.2	↕ at stone cross/bus shelter	to 2

2	Back together in Nether Alderley
22.1	 Chelford Road   <i>Golf club</i> Merryman's Lane
23.6	  Marthall
26.0	 over A537
27.2	  Over Peover Chelford Lane
28.6	 Stocks Lane at Peover Superior
31.0	 A50
32.6	to  Peover control receipt or app  at Tree Tops Nursery
33.1	  <i>Grasslands</i>
33.5	receipt or app  at Snowdrop Café
35.1	info control or app  by post box (just before Tree of Imagination)

3	 Middlewich Road
37.3	 over A50 to Seven Sisters Lane
39.5	 at A537
44.0	 at B5085 onto Newton Hall Lane
48.7	 at A538 onto Kings Road through gate by rugby ground, through park, through car park then
50.0	 into Wilmslow
50.8	 Lacey Green
51.6	 and    Handforth to Cheadle Royal
56.4	  Manchester A5358 at Cheadle Royal roundabout
56.6	  Gatley A34 BUT onto cyclelane on left of carriageway
57.7	 under A34 subway onto Broadway
58.3	 Wilmslow Road to Cheadle

NB the finish controller is riding so you are likely to finish before him

either register the eBrevet app  and upload it

or wait for Mike in the White Hart (it could be a while)

or get a till receipt (Tesco Express, Costa etc) and pop your completed Brevet Card in the post box outside Bijou Café

Organised by Mike Wigley to Audax UK regulations