

TOUGH STUFF - 162 km June 21st, 2015 - start 8 am

km	Stage 1: Crewe to Malpas - 45.2 km	mile
0.0	L out of carpark	0.0
0.1	R @ T no sp	0.1
0.2	R @ T no sp	0.1
0.3	L onto Fourth Avenue	0.2
0.8		0.5
1.0	L @ TL onto Weston Road	0.6
1.5	2nd exit @ R'bt sp M6/Crewe Hall	0.9
2.6	R sp White Lion	1.6
4.1	L onto Snape Lane sp ENGLESEA-BROOK	2.6
5.8	R @ T sp Balterley	3.6
6.8	SO @ X onto Post Office Lane	4.3
7.3	L @ T onto Newcastle Road (A531 towards Betley)	4.6
8.8	INFO CONTROL on L - see Brevet Card	5.5
10.9	R onto Checkley Lane sp CHECKLEY	6.8
14.8	SO @ X (<i>caution A51</i>) sp Hunsterson	9.3
19.1	L @ T onto A529 no sp - <i>caution</i>	11.9
22.6	R @ T in Audlem sp Whitchurch	14.1
	(Café on left - Vicarage Lane)	
24.4	R onto Coole Lane sp Overwater Marina	15.3
25.0	L onto Back Coole Lane (sp 7.5 tonne except for access)	15.6
27.9	R @ T sp ASTON	17.4
29.9	SO @ X (<i>caution A530</i>) sp WRENBURY	18.7
31.7	<i>Care - level crossing</i>	19.8
32.2	L @ T onto Nantwich Road sp Cholmondeley	20.1
33.3	L immediately after canal bridge sp CCW	20.8
36.4	Bear right on Lower Hall Road	22.8
38.7	R @ T onto Snab Lane sp BCR 45	24.2
38.9	SO @ X (<i>caution A49</i>) onto Bickley Lane sp MALPAS	24.3
41.9	SO @ staggered junction (<i>caution A41</i>) sp MALPAS	26.2
42.3	2nd exit mini R'bt	26.4
42.3	1st exit mini R'bt sp MALPAS	26.4
44.9	Follow road sp Wrexham	28.1
45.2	R @ T sp BANGOR-IS-Y-COED - ZERO TRIP	28.3

km	Stage 2: Malpas to Llangollen - 35 km	mile
0.2	L onto Church Street sp BANGOR-IS-Y-COED	0.1
11.3	L onto Whitchurch Rd sp Wrexham	7.1
11.8	R @ T sp Wrexham	7.4
12.4	L sp Johnstown	7.8
15.5	2nd exit R'bt sp Johnstown B5426	9.7
20.3	L onto New Hall Road sp Ruabon	12.7
21.6	SO @ R'bt	13.5
22.0	L @ T (B5605) no sp	13.8
22.5	R into Church St sp PEN-Y-CAE	14.1
24.3	R @ T onto Plas Bennion Rd sp PEN-Y-CAE. CARE for 6 km, narrow roads and blind bends	15.2
25.9	INFO CONTROL on L - see Brevet Card	16.2
26.8	Through X	16.8
29.9	R @ T sp Prospect Tea Room	18.7
30.8	R @ T on Single Track Road CARE sheep and walkers on road	19.3
33.2	L over cattle grid "Unsuitable for large vehicles" EXTREME CARE - road narrow and very steep	20.8
33.9	Super steep section for ~1km	21.2
34.9	L @ T over canal	21.8
35.0	R @ T - A542 HORSESHOE PASS. ZERO TRIP	21.9
	FREE CONTROL - see Brevet Card, numerous cafes in Llangollen. Control open between 10.40 and 13.20	

Abbreviations

L - left

R - right

SO - straight on

T - T-junction

X - cross roads

R'bt - roundabout

TL - traffic lights

sp - sign post

WESTON - place that you pass through (name in bold capitals)

CCW - Cheshire cycleway

NCN - National cycle network

BCR - blue cycle route

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km	Stage 3: Llangollen to Tilston - 47.6 km	mile
8.2	HORSESHOE PASS	5.1
8.6	(Ponderosa Café on R)	5.4
9.5	Cattle grid	5.9
10.4	1st R after cattle grid onto narrow road no sp	6.5
11.0	Gate (followed by 2 further gates)	6.9
13.4	R @ X A525 no sp	8.4
15.5	R sp Llandegla Visitors Centre	9.7
16.7	INFO CONTROL on R - see Brevet Card	10.4
16.7	SO - Road unsuitable for motor vehicles. CARE rough gravel road for 400m	10.4
18.3	R @ T no sp	11.4
18.6	L onto Fronheulog Hill sp BWLCHGWYN	11.6
19.6	SO @ X (A525) sp Brymbo	12.3
21.2	L @ X no sp (uphill)	13.3
25.7	R @ T	16.1
25.8	L sp LLAY , then IMMEDIATELY L INFO CONTROL on R - see Brevet Card	16.1
27.8	1st exit @ R'bt sp Mold	17.4
28.2	SO @ TL sp Rosset B5102 onto Straight Mile	17.6
31.1	SO @ 2 mini R'bt sp Rosset	19.4
31.5	2nd exit @ R'bt sp Gresford B5445	19.7
32.7	L onto Hoseley Lane sp Hoseley	20.4
35.2	2nd L on a right hand bend	22.0
36.9	1st exit @ R'bt no sp	23.1
37.1	(Garden Centre w café on R)	23.2
42.3	R @ X (caution) sp CREWE-BY-FARNDON	26.4
43.1	L onto Wetreins Lane - sp TILSTON	26.9
45.9	R @ T no sp	28.7
47.6	SO @ Give Way @ Carden Arms - ZERO TRIP	29.8

km	Stage 4: Tilston to Crewe - 33.7 km	mile
0.2	L sp BICKERTON	0.1
3.0	SO @ X (caution A41) sp BICKERTON	1.9
	<i>Caution - beware of oncoming traffic (narrow road and tight bend)</i>	
3.4	Keep R (follow CCW) INFO CONTROL - see Brevet Card	2.1
3.9	SO @ X sp CCW, BICKERTON	2.4
6.4	SO @ X by Bickerton Church	4.0
7.0	R @ T (caution) onto A534 sp NANTWICH	4.4
8.1	L onto Stonehouse Lane sp PECKFORTON	5.1
10.7	R onto Peckforton Hall Lane INFO CONTROL on L - see Brevet Card	6.7
12.8	SO @ staggered X (caution A49) sp HAUGHTON	8.0
15.1	<i>Caution - sharp left hand bend</i>	9.4
20.1	L @ T onto A534 sp NANTWICH	12.6
22.7	R @ T sp Parking 60 yards	14.2
23.9	SO @ TL sp 7.5 tonne except for access	14.9
24.8	SO @ TL on bridge no sp	15.5
25.5	SO @ TL onto Park View	15.9
25.8	R onto Birchin Lane sp blue cycle route (BCR)	16.1
26.7	L @ T onto A 534	16.7
27.4	2nd exit @ R'bt on A534 towards CREWE STATION follow bike lane	17.1
32.3	Follow A534 through several TL and pass CREWE STATION 3rd exit @ R'bt onto dual carriageway sp M6 Preston	20.2
32.7	R @ TL onto Gateway sp Crewe Gates Industrial Estate	20.4
33.5	L onto Quakers Coppice	20.9
33.6	L no sp	21.0
33.7	R in to carpark - FINISH CONTROL Control open between 13.22 and 18.44 Sign your card and hand it in to the organiser	21.1