



Fairies autumn rides 1 Oct 2017

Notes for entrants

Thank you for entering our rides

After a hiatus of one year the San Fairy Ann CC autumn rides are back with new routes and a new organiser. If you are on the 200 you will get to see the sea in many places and pass castles at Deal, Walmer, Dover, Sandgate, Hastings, Bodiam and Sissinghurst. If you are on the 100 you will enjoy half of your ride within the North Downs and High Weald areas of outstanding natural beauty.

The start

This is at Ulcombe village hall at the recreation ground just south of Ulcombe. The nearest postcode is ME17 1EB. The hall will not open before 7:00. The start is:

- 8:00 for the 200
- 9:00 for the 100

There is car parking but not enough for everyone to arrive by car so hats off to those of you who choose to cycle to the start. Otherwise please consider local residents and park considerately.

Info

The routesheet, gpx file and these instructions can be found on the San Fairy Ann website here: <http://www.sanfairyancc.co.uk/event-2655266>

As at 16 September the gpx files will be final versions but the routesheets are subject to a final route check and will not be firm until 23 September so you may wish to wait until then before printing your copy. There will be a few routesheets available on the day but do not rely on it.

Controls

Wye is a manned control on the green with hot and cold drinks and biscuits (and a Coop store nearby). The other controls are all commercial so you will need to get a receipt.

For the 100km riders we have selected two classic cafes for controls 2 and 3.

For the 200km riders controls 2 and 4 are free controls but we suggest:

- At Deal the Route 1 Cycle Café which is, er, right on NCN1 and overlooks the sea. It is small and may be busy but there are plenty of other shops and cafes
- At Dungeness the RHDR railway café is the only option but you will have the thrill of watching the splendid steam trains go past
- In Hastings Eat @ The Stade is on the route and you can keep an eye on your bikes through the glazed facades.

Warnings

In Kent always be wary of potholes. In Lyminge Forest (km 30 to 45 approx for the 200km riders only) there will be leaves and gravel on the road, possibly hiding potholes. This is worst in the wooded areas.

There is one unsurfaced part of the route, with the alternatives noted on the routesheet. The gpx follows the route not the alternative. Nevertheless, the routesheet has enough detail to follow the alternative if you wish.

Contact

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