

The Midlander Super Grimpeur 200 Saturday 28th June 2008 230km (1.75 AAA) Organised by Peak Audax under Audax U.K. regulations Climb 3100m Speed 14.4kph – 30kph Start 8:00 St James Church Hall, Mere Green Road Sutton Coldfield Entry: £8.00 (£6.00 for relevant AUK, CTC, BCF members) Emergency contact: 07766 157444 (Please phone if you intend not to finish.)
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1. Sutton Coldfield – Uttoxeter (41km)	
0.0	R from Church Centre no \$
0.3	3 rd exit at RBT \$ A5127 Lichfield
	Follow A5127 through all roundabouts to Lichfield
9.8	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A5127 City Centre
10.6	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A51 Rugeley
10.9	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A51 Rugeley
12.8	SO @ Traffic Lights
13.6	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A515 Ashbourne
21.6	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A515 Ashbourne
23.6	In Yoxall L \$ “Recycling Facilities”
25.0	R @ T \$ Upper Hoar Cross Road
25.9	L @ T \$ Upper Hoar Cross
28.5	L @ T \$ Abbots Bromley
28.7	1 st R \$ Thorney Lanes
30.7	SO @ X roads \$ Thorney Lanes
33.1	L @ Grass Triangle \$ Thorney Lanes / Buttermilk Hill
35.7	SO @ X roads \$ Uttoxeter
38.8	L @ T \$ B5017 Uttoxeter
40.0	1 st exit @ RBT and 3 rd exit @ RBT Over bridge 1 st exit @ RBT \$ Town Centre
40.5	2 nd L \$ Market Place
40.6	1 st L to CONTROL Waterloo Coffee House Open: 09:22 Close: 10:44

2. Uttoxeter – Longnor (47km)	
40.6	Leave control and R @ T
40.7	L @ T \$ A50 Burton
40.9	L \$ B5027 Stone
41.3	R @ T \$ Library
42.1	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ Ashbourne
42.5	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ Ashbourne
42.8	1 st L \$ Spath, Stramshall
43.4	@ Stramshall BS R \$ Creighton Lane
45.8	L @ T no \$
47.5	L @ T \$ B5030 Ashbourne
49.8	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ B5030 Ashbourne
53.8	L \$ Stanton
57.0	R \$ Mayfield
57.2	R @ T
59.8	L @ T \$ A52 Leek
63.9	R \$ Ilam
66.3	L @ X roads \$ Ilam
72.6	L @ T \$ Wetton
74.2	@ Royal Oak PH R \$ Hulme End
76.3	L @ X roads \$ Hulme End
77.1	R \$ Hartington
79.1	R @ T \$ B5054 Hartington
79.6	L \$ Sheen, Longnor
81.2	R @ T \$ Longnor
86.6	L @ T \$ Longnor
87.1	Control on R Longnor Craft Centre Open: 10:54 Close: 13:48

3. Longnor – Bamford (32km)	
86.7	L from control through Crowdecote and CLIMB!
91.8	SO @ X roads \$ B5055 Monyash
93.8	In Monyash L \$ Flagg/Sheldon
96.1	R @ T \$ Taddington
96.3	SO @ X roads \$ Taddington
98.8	L @ T \$ Buxton
99.2	L @ T then...
99.3	1 st R \$ Priestcliffe
100.5	R @ T \$ B6049 Millers Dale
107.3	R then imm. L over A623 \$ B6049 Bradwell
115.0	R @ Traffic Lights \$ A6187 Hathersage
117.6	L @ Traffic Lights \$ A6013 Bamford
118.8	R \$ Brentwood Road By Ye Derwent PH
118.9	Control on R Bamford Memorial Hall Open: 11:58 Close: 15:56

** There is nothing to stop you at this point simply turning L onto the A515 and heading straight to Ashbourne. However if you do, you miss a very pleasant downhill run through Long Dale. I'll leave it for you to decide.

4. Bamford – Ashbourne (53km)	
118.9	L from control
119.0	L @ T no \$
120.2	L @ TL \$ A6187 Hathersage
122.6	In Hathersage R \$ B6001 Grindleford
123.7	R \$ Abney and CLIMB!
130.1	INFO CONTROL ON RIGHT ABNEY GLIDING CLUB
130.9	L @ T no \$
132.2	R @ T \$ Foolow
133.7	L @ T \$ Eyam
133.8	R \$ Wardlow
134.3	R \$ brown campsite sign
134.7	R @ T \$ A623 Wardlow
134.9	L \$ Cavendish Mill
137.3	L @ X roads \$ B6465 Ashford
142.0	L @ T \$ (A6) Matlock
142.1	R @ T \$ A6020 Matlock
142.3	R @ T \$ A6 Buxton
142.9	L \$ Sheldon and CLIMB!
145.3	R @ T no \$
146.2	1 st L (on RH bend) no \$
148.3	L @ T \$ Monyash
148.6	SO @ X roads \$ Newhaven
151.7	L then imm. R over A515 \$ Pilsbury **
152.9	L @ T \$ Hartington
156.5	SO @ X roads \$ Heathcote
161.3	R @ T \$ A515 Ashbourne
172.2	In Ashbourne , R onto Market Square
172.2	Control on L Ashbourne Ex-Servicemen's Club Open: 13:44 Close: 19:28
At this control. Use the left-hand side entrance to the club. The barstaff will stamp your card for you. There are cakes and other pastries in the function room, the bar is serving tea, coffee and soft drink. The chip shop next door is recommended.	

**You have a choice of route from Ashbourne to Mere Green.
The main road route or the minor road route.**

5. Ashbourne – Mere Green: Minor Roads (61km)	
172.2	R from Control and R onto A515 follow one-way system
172.4	R @T \$ Shaw Croft Parking
172.9	R @ Traffic Lights \$ Through Traffic
173.1	At T Lights take minor LH turn, in front of Plough Inn. (One Way St) (NOT (A52) Derby)
173.6	SO mini RBT \$ Golf Club
173.8	1 st exit @ RBT no \$
176.3	R @ T \$ Edlaston
179.4	R @ T \$ Alkington
189.0	L @ T \$ Hatton
189.2	L @ T \$ A511 Burton on Trent
189.5	2nd exit @ RBT \$ A511 Burton
189.9	1st exit @ RBT \$ A511 Burton
191.6	R @ T. Lights \$ A511 Burton
192.6	SO mini RBT \$ A511 Burton
193.2	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ Tutbury
193.7	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ Ludgate Street
199.6	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ Barton u Needwood
204.6	R @ T \$ Yoxall
207.9	L @ T \$ A515 Lichfield
209.5	1 st exit @ RBT \$ A515 Lichfield
217.2	L \$ Grange Lane (opp bus stop on R)
218.0	SO @ X Roads \$ “20 Zone”
218.5	R @ T no \$
218.8	1 st exit @ RBT \$ Beacon Street
220.0	3 rd exit @ RBT no \$
220.3	1 st exit @ RBT \$ A51 Tamworth
220.7	3 rd exit @ RBT \$ A461 Walsall
220.9	1 st exit @ RBT \$ Chesterfield Road
221.5	On LH bend take cycle path and cross road, SO \$ Wall
225.3	L @ T \$ Shenstone
226.4	3 rd exit @ RBT \$ A5127 Sutton
226.9	L \$ Little Hay (Park Lane)
228.2	R @ T \$ Little Hay
230.3	SO @ X Roads \$ Mere Green
232.4	L @ T no \$
232.8	1 st exit @ RBT \$ B4151 Tamworth
233.2	Control on L St James Church Hall Open: 15:46 Close: 23:32

5. Ashbourne – Mere Green: Main Roads (54km)	
172.2	R from Control and R onto A515 follow one-way system
172.4	R @T \$ Shaw Croft Parking
172.9	R @ Traffic Lights \$ Through Traffic
172.9	SO @ T. Lights \$ (A515) Lichfield
173.1	SO @ mini RBT \$ A515 Lichfield
173.8	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A515 Lichfield
187.5	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A515 Lichfield
187.7	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A50 Stoke
189.8	1 st exit @ RBT \$ Sudbury Village
192.2	R @ T \$ A515 Lichfield
204.9	1 st exit @ RBT \$ A515 Kings Bromley
212.9	1 st exit @ RBT \$ A51 Lichfield
213.7	SO @ TL \$ A51 City Centre
215.5	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A51 Tamworth
216.0	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ A5127 Sutton Coldfield
	Follow A5127 through all roundabouts to Sutton Coldfield
226.1	2 nd exit @ RBT \$ B4151 Tamworth
226.5	Control on L St James Church Hall Open: 15:46 Close: 23:32
Can't decide which route to take?	
I advise you use the minor roads route to the left. It uses good-quality minor roads, so you don't have to worry about muck, gravel or potholes. It's a pretty and scenic route, with very light traffic.	
The major roads route is a little dull, and the traffic will be heavier. However if you want to get back as quickly as possible, and don't mind the extra traffic, then I include the directions above.	
The opening times for the final control are based on the minor roads route.	