

TCE2017 -2-Long-Test_Valley-Stockbridge-Whitchurch				
Number	Total (miles)	Delta (miles)	Notes	Comments
1	0.0	0.0	Start of route, entrance to the campsite. Turn left, heading south	
2	2.2	2.2	Enter the main part of Ecchinswell village	
3	2.4	0.2	TR onto Well Street	SP Burghclere
4	3.8	1.4	Fork right, staying on Well Street	SP Burghclere, Highclere
5	3.8		After 50m, TJ turn right	SP Burghclere, Highclere
6	4.6	0.8	Turn left onto Spring Lane	No SP
7	5.1	0.5	TJ turn left onto Harts Lane	SP Highclere
8	5.2	0.1		National Trust Sandham Memorial Chapel on the right.
9	5.5	0.3	Up slight rise, then turn right, over bridge above the A34 dual carriageway.	SP Penwood, Highclere Village
10	6.6	1.1	Turn left	Wide grass verges on either side of the entrance to the lane, but no SP
11	7.4	0.8	Keep right at the grass triangle, then over the small bridge.	
12	7.5	0.1	Keep left at the grass triangle, staying on Church Lane. (Now in Highclere village).	
13	7.6	0.1	Cross-roads, go straight over the main road (A343), onto Star Lane	
14	7.7	0.1	TJ turn left onto Tubbs Lane	
15	7.8	0.1	Turn right onto Westridge	
16	8.4	0.6	Turn right onto Hollington Lane	SP Hollington
17	9.0	0.6	Ignore the left turn, keep right	
18	10.3	1.3	TJ turn left (grass triangle)	SP East Woodhay, Kintbury
19	10.4	0.1	Keep left at the war memorial	
20	11.0	0.6	TJ turn left	SP Ashmansworth
21	12.4	1.4		Enjoy the view to the left .... and take a break.
22	13.5	1.1	TJ turn right	SP Andover (just entered Ashmansworth village)
23	13.6	0.1	Turn left onto Cross Lane	SP Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover
24	14.4	0.8	TJ turn left onto A343 (CARE: fast road)	SP Newbury, Highclere
25	14.7	0.3	Turn right at three-legged cross (CARE)	SP Crux Easton, Woodcot, Egbury
26	16.3	1.6	Turn right	SP Binley, St. Mary Bourne
27	16.7	0.4		CARE: sharp left at bottom of steep hill
28	18.0	1.3	Keep left	
29	18.1	0.1	Keep right Turn right onto Binley Bottom	
30	19.6	1.5	Turn left left onto Gangbridge Lane	Just before the small bridge over the Bourne River. I love this part of the Bourne valley.
31	20.3	0.7	TJ turn left onto B3048	No SP, but opposite St. Mary Bourne Primary School. Now in St. Mary Bourne Village. Several pubs for coffee and drinks,
32	20.7	0.4		Just before the bridge, there is a right turn which takes you down to the Recreation Ground and Village shop, plus public toilets
33	23.6	2.9	TJ turn right onto B3400 (CARE!)	SP Andover (just entered Hurstbourne Priors)
34	23.6	0.0	Immediately turn left onto Longparish Road/B3048	SP Longparish There are plenty of pubs and a village shop or 2 along this stretch of the route.
35	25.7	2.1		After the playground on the left, on the right hand side look out for an old stone sharpening wheel.
36	26.8	1.1	Turn right to stay on B3048 CARE: You MUST turn right here - straight on takes you to the busy A303.	SP Exeter / Andover, Wherwell, Harewood Forest Industrial Estate
37	27.1	0.3	TJ turn right onto Longparish Rd/B3048	SP Wherwell
38	29.0	1.9	Give way junction (thatched cottage on your right), so straight on	SP Andover, Stockbridge. Then enter the village of Wherwell
39	29.2	0.2		It is worth a quick diversion down to the end of Church Street (on the left) - there are some gorgeous "chocolate-box" half-timbered thatched cottages. Then back to this point.
40	29.3	0.1	As the road turns right up the hill, just by the left hand side of the White Lion pub turn left onto Fullerton Rd	I can recommend the White Lion, especially the sun terrace behind.
41	30.3	1.0	TJ turn left onto Romsey Road / A3057	SP Stockbridge, Leckford
42	30.5	0.2	Turn right onto Fullerton Road (SP Longstock, Golden Pond Fishery)	Optional: Take the left hand turn for a half-mile journey to the Mayfly pub, which has the most perfect setting for its beer garden on an island in the middle of the River Test.
43	30.6	0.1	Turn left, just before the grass triangle	SP Longstock
44	31.0	0.4	Turn left	

45	31.8	0.8		Optional: Turn right to the Waitrose Farm Shop and Café (part of the Leckford Estate). Note the Farm Shop and Café are closed on Sunday 16th as it is Easter Sunday. Also, Longstock Park Water Gardens are alongside this stretch of road (open on Sunday 16th April), on the left.
46	32.0	0.2	Keep left by the large grass triangle, then TJ turn left onto Longstock Road (SP Stockbridge, Longford).	
47	33.8	1.8	Enter the town of Stockbridge	
48	34.1	0.3	Turn left onto High St/A30 (SP Sutton Scotney)	Good choice of pubs and coffee shops.
49	34.5	0.4	Just before the roundabout, join the mixed use cycle path and footway on the left, or alternatively carry on the road then at the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A30	SP Sutton Scotney, Petersfield, Andover
50	34.8	0.3	On the cyclepath keep left, or if on the road, at the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Leckford Ln/A3057	SP Andover, Leckford, A3057
51	35.1	0.3	The Test Way increases its separation from the road, but remaining parallel to it. Since 2013, it has been National Cycle Route 246 (see the Sustrans.co.uk website). It is your choice whether to use this or the road - they run parallel to each other.	
52	37.5	2.4	If on the cycle path, after passing under the bridge, immediately turn right.  If on the road, when the road bears left to go over the River Test, turn right onto Coley Lane, SP Chilbolton.	
53	38.2	0.7	Enter the village of Chilbolton	
54	38.6	0.4	At the large grass triangle turn right onto Winchester Street	SP Newton Stacey, Barton Stacey
55	38.7	0.1	Keep on this road as it bears left.	
56	39.3	0.6	Crossroad, go straight over.	
57	41.4	2.1	Enter the village of Barton Stacey	
58	41.5	0.1	Turn left onto The Street.	No SP. Village Stores and The Swan Inn pub opposite.
59	42.5	1.0	At the top of the slight rise, turn right.	
60	43.3	0.8	After you have gone past Testwood Trout Fishery and over the River Test turn right into Mill Lane.	
61	43.5	0.2	Turn right just before the bridge.	Optional: Well worth having a look at the River Test from both sides of the bridge.
62	43.8	0.3	TJ turn left	
63	44.5	0.7		Optional diversion: Turn left to ride along a beautiful stretch of the River Test. Then back to this point.
64	45.5	1.0	At the top of the slight rise, turn right to join the larger road (TJ on corner).	SP Tufton, Whitchurch
65	46.1	0.6	TJ turn left and pass under the A34 dual carriageway.	
66	46.4	0.3	Enter Whitchurch	
67	46.9	0.5		Whitchurch Silk Mill on the left. Worth a visit and a café too! The Silk Mill sits on an island in the river, and the afternoon sun makes it a lovely rest spot. If you don't want to visit the Silk Mill, the pond just before the Mill has many ducks that always want feeding!
68	47.0	0.1	At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Newbury Street / B3400	SP Newbury, Station
69	47.0	0.0	Continue straight onto Newbury St	50m up from the roundabout, there is H's Coffee Shop on the left.
70	48.1	1.1	Turn right, where the road forks	SP Kingsclere. [ignore the earlier turn signposted Wooddings]
71	49.2	1.1	Turn left	SP Ashley Warren, Sydmonton
72	53.1	3.9	Start of descent. CARE: narrow with blind bends at the bottom [ask your stoker about the wonderful views, when you reach the bottom].	There is a lovely walk to the left to Ladle Hill Fort. To the right is Watership Down, the setting for Richard Adam's book.
73	53.7	0.6	Crossroads, go straight over. CARE.	SP Ecchinswell.
74	54.9	1.2	Straight through Ecchinswell	
75	57.3	2.4	Arrive back at Bishops Green Farm.	