

GRIMSHAW GRUELLER ROUTE GUIDE

km	Distance Between			Risk Assessment
0.0		START - Adelphi Mill	L out of car park	marshalled
0.2	0.2	T junction	R onto Wellington Road at Bay Leaf	T junction, traffic approaching from both sides
1.4	1.2	sharp left at church	sharp L up Beeston Brow, cobbled climb, becomes Long La	low gear!
3.3	1.9	T junction	R at T junction onto Shrigley Rd	care
5.7	2.4	mini roundabout	continue through Pott Shrigley village to Bollington, L at RAB into Church St	
6.5	0.8	T junction	Church St becomes Lord Street becomes Chancery La, L at T onto Jackson La	
6.9	0.4	junction	L onto Redway La becomes Windmill La	
8.5	1.6	oblique jn	L onto Lidgetts La	steep descent at end, junction at end after the hairpin - care!
9.4	0.9	T junction	L onto Rainow Rd	care, steep descent, sharp entry to Rainow Rd
9.6	0.2	junction	R onto Bull Hill Lane	
10.6	1.0	T junction	L onto Buxton Road A537	
12.4	1.8	junction	R onto Buxton Old Road, Ankers La	
14.1	1.7	T junction	R Ankers La	steep and fast descent of Ankers La, care at bend at bottom, brake in plenty of time
14.9	0.8	junction	R at Stanley Arms PH SP Wincle	
21.5	6.6	X roads	straight across SP Wincle	care, traffic/bikes approaching from right down the steep hill.
23.4	1.9	T junction	L at Wincle, Barlow Hill	steep descent into Danebridge, through trees, take care esp around Ship Inn PH
25.4	2.0	junction	R at the Lodge, you're now in STAFFORDSHIRE	care on descent, very steep hairpin
27.0	1.6	T junction	R (more of a straight ahead) at village hall	
28.5	1.5	junction	L SP Meerbrook	care on descent of iconic Gun Hill, very rough surface under the trees
32.0	3.5	junction	L at Meerbrook, Lazy Trout PH	
35.4	3.4	T junction	R at summit of Devils Elbow	
39.0	3.6	T junction	R after Upper Hulme village	
39.2	0.2	T junction	R onto A53	
40.2	1.0	junction	R at Three Horseshoes PH at Blackshaw Moor SP Meerbrook	
42.6	2.4	junction	L at Meerbrook, Lazy Trout PH	
45.8	3.2	junction	R onto Highup Rd	
46.6	0.8	T junction	R onto A523	care, main road

46.9	0.3	junction	L onto Rudyard Rd, SP Rudyard	
49.0	2.1	mini roundabout	R then right again to Hotel Rudyard FEEDSTATION (closes 13:00)	
49.7	0.7	mini roundabout	back to mini roundabout, 360° back up Camrose Hill	
54.5	4.8	T junction	R onto Top Road	
54.5	0.0	junction	R onto Dingle Lane at the triangle	
56.7	2.2	T junction	R onto Beat Lane SP Rushton Spencer	
57.9	1.2	T junction	L onto A523 SP Macclesfield	
60.8	2.9	junction	R onto Minn End Lane	
65.3	4.5	T junction	R onto A54 dir Buxton	
76.0	10.7	junction	R just before A523 junction - don't miss this!	
78.3	2.3	T junction	L onto A53 after cattle grid, descend into Buxton	care coming into Buxton after so much time in the countryside
82.8	4.5	junction	L SP Whaley Bridge A5004	
86.0	3.2	junction	L at summit onto Goyts Lane	care descending into Goyt Valley, esp down The Incline, a straight 1:7 descent
88.6	2.6	T junction	L toward Derbyshire Bridge, sharp right at Derbyshire Bridge to Cat n' Fiddle PH	
94.6	6.0	T junction	R onto A537 dir Macclesfield, past Cat n' Fiddle PH	
99.1	4.5	junction	R at X roads onto Ankers Knowl Ln becoming Hooleyhay Ln	care from approaching traffic at the brow of the hill
101.8	2.7	junction	R at triangle (L if you want to wimp out)	extreme care desending to Lamaload, very fast but then bends tighten on you
104.1	2.3	junction	L SP Kettleshulme at the summit	
107.3	3.2	T junction	L at Kettleshulme village B5470	
109.3	2.0	junction	R at summit onto Bakestonedale Rd	
112.9	3.6	T junction	L at Pott Shrigley village onto Shrigley Rd	
114.4	1.5	roundabout	straight over, do not turn L (unlike earlier in the route)	
115.9	1.5	junction	through Bollington village L to Grimshaw Lane	
116.1	0.2	junction	R to Adelphi Mill, FINISH	

Closing Times

BBQ 16:00

BAR 16:00

RUDYARD HOTEL FOOD STATION 13.00

GRIMSHAW GRUELLER CLASSIFIED CLIMBS

	1878	TOTAL
1 Beeston Brow	70	cobbled climb, not too rough, hairpin corner
2 Back Bollington	116	great views across the Cheshire Plain
3 Bull Hill-Cheshire View	197	steep start, gentle mid section, steeper finish
4 Gun Hill northside	157	easy!
5 Devils Elbow	129	a sting in the tail!
6 Biddulph Moor	124	a sting in the tail!
7 Bosley Minn	217	classic
8 Allgreave-Axe Edge	263	1700ft at the summit
9 Long Hill	125	steady
10 Goyt Valley	231	steady through Goyt Valley, steep to the Cat!
11 Pyms Chair	132	brutal
12 Charleshead	117	pace yourself