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Note that this is a BRM so I will need to collect all Brevet Cards after the ride for validation. These must be signed, but if you use and upload a completed eBrevet I can fill in all the control times for you.

Start: 9am Saturday 6th May 2023 in the Methodist Church, behind Waitrose on Park Lane in Poynton (SJ 923 836 - SK12 1RD) for teas/coffees, biscuits and toilets from 8:15am. Park in the long-term spaces (beyond the line of trees). You park at your own risk of course but we've used this car park for years without incident. There is no left luggage facility.

Finish: Next door in the Methodist Church Hall from 2am. I'll have airbeds and blankets so you will be able to rest before setting off home, but I will throw you out at midday. If you finish earlier than 2am, leave your completed Brevet Card in the mail box.

Ride Details: The GPX and Routesheet can be found at www.delphcyclist.info/Llanfair.html. The GPX file takes you over Halkyn Mountain and Sychnant Pass on the way out. The Routesheet also includes two flatter alternatives after Flint and Conwy, **as well as useful tips that your GPX file might not show.**

We keep off the A55, except at Britannia Bridge (170km), and two short stretches of shared pavement/cyclepath near Bodelwyddan (111km) and Abergwyngregyn (156km).

The coastal cyclepath at Colwyn Bay is closed for the building of coastal defences. The GPX files and the Routesheet should get you to Rhos control but take a map!

Unfortunately, McDonalds at Abergele closes at 11pm. There are several 24-hour petrol stations at Menai Bridge, Bangor, Llanddulas, Glan Conwy and Flint so you should be able to get a hot drink, and there are plenty of shelters on the promenades where you might be able to have a quick nap - but take an extra jersey!

Controls: We will be using the eBrevet (23-66), which you should register within ½ km of:

Connah's Quay petrol station/Greggs/Spar

Penryhn Bay (or receipt from any café or Co-op)

Holyhead Coffee Cups café (a controller will also stamp your card)

Llandudno Junction - eBrevet will work anywhere between **Conwy** and **Colwyn Bay** (or 24-hour garage at Black Cat roundabout)

Elton (or till receipt from Chester M56 services)

Poynton - don't forget the eBrevet at both the start and finish!

You can still use old fashioned Brevet Cards by collecting till receipts from those control locations.

Mike