



# Where's Whalley? 100

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In search of the ruins of Whalley Abbey. When Henry VIII ordered the dissolution of the Monasteries and kicked out the Cistercian Brothers, he could hardly have imagined cyclists visiting the cafe there. The ride goes through Cliviger Gorge with its two separate Rivers Calder flowing in opposite directions. The return goes through York, but the Lancashire one. Use the eBrevet app!

**Section 1: 20km:** Watch for the landslip after Calderbrook otherwise you may have an interesting flying experience, followed by a DNF!

**Section 3: 8km:** The route uses a short stretch of Leeds and Liverpool Canal towpath to avoid an awkward motorway junction at Rishton.




**Section 3: 12km:** Use the former Accrington-Haslingden railway to climb out of Accrington to the Hollands pies.

For a successful validation, you must:

- enter at [www.delphcyclist.info/WhalleyPerm.html](http://www.delphcyclist.info/WhalleyPerm.html) (don't worry about the ride date at this stage)
- register your ride date by texting **07931 911324** or emailing [mike@PeakAudax.co.uk](mailto:mike@PeakAudax.co.uk) before you start
- visit all the controls listed below within the time limits - note that this is a non-mandatory route
- establish your "proof of passage" by
  - downloading the [eBrevet](#) - see [www.delphcyclist.info/eBrevet.html](http://www.delphcyclist.info/eBrevet.html)
  - or recording a [GPS track](#) (must be .GPX format) showing you visited each Control Location
  - or collecting [till receipts](#) or ATM slips from anywhere at the Control Location
- completing [all](#) the details on your Brevet Card (name, address, ride date, control locations and times plus your signature) and returning to me within 14 days of your ride

**Controls:** The ride works best using the E-Brevet app or a GPX track to authenticate your ride. The route is advisory, but you should ensure that you pass within 1/2km of the locations below (indicated by Grid Reference and [what3words.com](http://what3words.com)). If you haven't access to the app or GPX you may still collect receipts from the various suggested locations.

**eBrevet:** Ride Code **MW31** (see [www.DelphCyclist.info/eBrevet.html](http://www.DelphCyclist.info/eBrevet.html) for customisation instructions to reverse the direction, start at any control, or start anywhere between controls).

<b>Uppermill</b>	The route sheet starts from the Co-op on High Street with an ATM opposite at the former NatWest Bank (SD 997 057) with carparking available at the Leisure Centre (SD 999 055).			
<b>Todmorden</b>	 SD 936 241 <i>openly.bookmark.gave</i>	<b>RECEIPT</b> from OneStop shop <b>24</b> <b>ATM slip</b> from outside TSB or Halifax on Halifax Road	26	26
<b>Whalley</b>	 SD 733 362 <i>lend.eliminate.pointed</i>	<b>RECEIPT</b> from Co-op <b>RECEIPT</b> from Abbey cafe <b>24</b> <b>ATM slip</b> from outside Co-op	27	53
<b>Uppermill</b>	 SJ 997 057 <i>about.shark.shrugging</i>	<b>TILL RECEIPT</b> from Co-op <b>TILL RECEIPT</b> from any cafe on High Street <b>24</b> <b>ATM slip</b> from former NatWest bank	55	108

**RIDE DETAILS:** see [www.delphcyclist.info/WhalleyPerm.html](http://www.delphcyclist.info/WhalleyPerm.html) for GPX files, Route sheet, Maps, etc

**SOME CAFES:** **53km: Whalley** at Abbey Cafe  
**108km: Uppermill** plenty of cafes eg Abaco, Cellar Pot (has cycle parking at the rear)

**CLIMBING:** 1,640m (total climbing)      359m (max elevation)      1 ¾ AAA points

**TIME LIMITS:** **3 hrs 36 mins** (30kph) and **8 hrs 38 mins** (12.5kph)