



Elland Ride 50

MW28

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




All Leeds United supporters might know of Elland Road, but do they know where Elland itself is to be found? It's about 25km from Saddleworth, in the former West Riding, but it's a lumpy 25km, as you'll soon discover as you climb out of the Tame Valley at the start and drop into the deep valleys of the Colne, the Calder, and later the Ryburn, so you'll need good brakes and strong legs. Use the eBrevet app!

For a successful validation, you must:

- enter at www.delphcyclist.info/EllandPerm.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 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
 - 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 ½km of the locations below (indicated by Grid Reference and 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 **MW28** (see www.DelphCyclist.info/eBrevet.html for customisation instructions to reverse the direction, start at any control, or start anywhere between controls).

Uppermill	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).			
Elland	 SE 109 212 <i>noble.souk.sleep</i>	RECEIPT from Morrisons (has cafe) or any cafe  ATM slip from outside Morrisons	27	27
Ripponden	 SE 039 197 <i>tasteful.threaded.local</i>	RECEIPT from Co-op  ATM slip from outside Co-op	8	35
Uppermill	 SJ 997 057 <i>about.shark.shrugging</i>	TILL RECEIPT from Co-op or any cafe on High Street  ATM slip from outside former NatWest bank	21	56

RIDE DETAILS: see www.delphcyclist.info/EllandPerm.html for GPX files, Route sheet, Maps, etc

SOME CAFES: **27km: Elland** at Morrisons, Bubble & Squeak Cafe
36km: Rishworth Just Scrumptious Cafe
56km: Uppermill plenty of cafes eg Abaco, Cellar Pot (has cycle parking at the rear)

CLIMBING: **1,330m** (total climbing) **419m** (max elevation) AAA points: **1¼**

TIME LIMITS: **1 hrs 52 mins** (30kph) and **4 hrs 30 mins** (12.5kph)

1 right from Co-op 📱

- 0.8 ⚙️ A670 and climb *Huddersfield*
- 4.0 ➡️ A62 *Huddersfield* over Standedge
- 8.8 ⬆️ pass entrance to Hey Green Hotel
- 9.6 ⬅️ next L just after Visitor Centre sign
- 10.0 ➡️ Waters Road
- 10.6 🛤️ over bridge at **Marsden** 🚆
- 11.0 ⬅️ 🚲 SO at bend after the swan
- 13.2 ⬆️ under railway twice then ...
- 13.3 ⬅️ White Hill (after 2nd rail bridge) climb
- 14.2 ➡️ and descend
- 14.9 ⬅️ no sign, steep descent then climb
- 15.7 ⬅️ and climb (again!)
- 17.4 ⬅️ (sign on telegraph post) 🚲
- 17.6 ⬆️ over A640
- 18.2 🛤️ SO at bend unsuitable for large vehicles
- 20.8 ➡️ onto Stainland Dean
- 22.1 ⬆️ in **Stainland** and ➡️ High Street
- 22.3 ⬅️ at Stainland library
- 23.5 🛤️ Station Road (at Holywell Inn)
- 25.8 ➡️ by Bethesda Church
- 26.3 ⚙️ B6114 (SO and 1st R for cafe)
- 26.6 ⚙️ B6114 *Greetland*
- 26.7 🛤️ Eastgate
- 26.9 ⬅️ pedestrian access to ...
- 27.0 Morrisons (café and ATM) **Elland** 📱

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2 return up Eastgate

- 0.2 ➡️
- 0.4 ⬅️ SO at RH bend, Saddleworth Road
- 1.7 ⬆️ ⚠️ B6114 **Barkisland**
- 3.7 🛤️ Branch Road
- 5.2 ➡️ climb Stainland Road
- 6.2 ⬆️ B6113 **Ripponden**
- 6.4 ⬆️
- 6.9 ⬅️ for steep descent to **Ripponden**
- 8.2 ⬅️
- 8.3 ⬆️ ⚠️ A672 *Oldham*
- 8.4 Co-op on left **Ripponden** 📱

3 continue on A672

- 1.8 ⬅️ Rishworth Mill Lane
- 2.9 🛤️ right fork Smithy Lane
- 3.2 ➡️ SO
- 4.6 ⬅️ A672 over Windy Hill to **Denshaw**
- 14.2 ⬅️ A6052 (NOT A640!) to **Delph**
- 17.6 🛤️ at White Lion
- 18.2 ⬆️ A6052 *Uppermill*
- 19.8 ⚙️
- 20.3 ⚙️ under viaduct to **Uppermill**
- 21.1 Co-op on left or any café **Uppermill** 📱

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