



Where's Whalley? 100

MW31

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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 (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 1/2km 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 **MW31** (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).			
Todmorden	 SD 936 241 <i>openly.bookmark.gave</i>	RECEIPT from OneStop shop 24 ATM slip from outside TSB or Halifax on Halifax Road	26	26
Whalley	 SD 733 362 <i>lend.eliminate.pointed</i>	RECEIPT from Co-op RECEIPT from Abbey cafe 24 ATM slip from outside Co-op	27	53
Uppermill	 SJ 997 057 <i>about.shark.shrugging</i>	TILL RECEIPT from Co-op TILL RECEIPT from any cafe on High Street 24 ATM slip from former NatWest bank	55	108

RIDE DETAILS: see 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)

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1 L from Co-op 📱 & 🏠 Moorgate Street

- 1.1 ➡ Ladcastle Lane
- 1.5 ⬅ (A6052)
- 2.1 🏠 after house number 45
- 2.2 ➡ and climb Knarr Lane
- 2.5 🏠 over A62 and climb more of Knarr Ln
- 2.7 ⬅ Thurston Clough Road
- 3.0 🏠 Knarr Barn Lane
- 3.4 ⬅ Hill Top Lane
- 5.4 ⬅ B6197 Grains Road
- 5.5 🏠 B6197 (cross A672) Shaw
- 8.5 ➡ A663 Milnrow
- 10.2 🏠 A640 Milnrow
- 10.6 Y B6225 Milnrow
- 11.6 🏠 Smith Hill (after post office)
- 12.3 ⬅ Kiln Lane
- 12.4 🏠 2nd R Wildhouse Ln Littleborough
- 14.4 ⬅ Smithybridge Littleborough
- 15.6 ➡ A58 Littleborough
- 16.6 Y Whitelees Road


























⚠ beware land slip!
- 20.8 ⬅ A6033 to **Todmorden** 📱
- 26.0 🏠 A646 Halifax Road Halifax
- 26.1 🏠 🚶 1st left
- 26.2 to One-Stop on right **Todmorden**


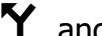
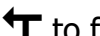

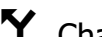
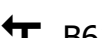












2 right out of One-Stop and

- 0.1 ➡ A646 and under rail viaduct
- 11.6 🏠 follow all signs A646 to **Padiham**
- 17.6 ⬅ A671, follow all signs to **Whalley**
- 26.0 🏠 Whalley Abbey
- 26.7 🏠 King Street Whalley Abbey
- 26.8 🏠 Church Lane Whalley Abbey
- 27.0 🏠 SO through Archway to ...
- 27.1 café at **Whalley Abbey**

3 retrace to King Street

- 0.1 ➡ Church Lane
 - 0.2 ➡
 - 0.3 🏠 Accrington Road Burnley
- Co-op on corner has external ATM
- 0.9 🏠 2nd left after river bridge. round hairpin and climb through **York**
 - 6.0 🏠 2nd L Wilpshire Road
 - 7.9 ➡ B6535 to power lines and canal
 - 8.1 🏠 at **Rishton** sign on **Paddyfield Bridge** and left onto tow path
 - 10.3 ↑ over motorway to bridge then ...
 - 10.4 🏠 left before bridge 109
 - 11.0 🏠 Hyndburn Greenway Accrington
 - 11.7 ➡ A679
 - 11.8 🏠 Accrington
 - 11.9 🏠 Oakbank Drive
 - 12.0 ➡ Knotwood Court and immed ...

- 12.0  12.1  12.3  after 6'6" railway bridge 13.1  to alongside rail track 13.4  next right, with Tesco on left 13.5  join Scaitcliffe Street 13.7  join Hyndburn Greenway (to the left of Hyndburn Council building) **Baxenden** 14.2  narrow gateway to continue on cycleway 16.9  **Rising Bridge** 17.2  A680 **Haslingden** 17.2  A680 **Haslingden** 18.1  after Off Licence on Worsley St 19.2  B6236 **Haslingden** 19.6  A680 **Haslingden** 20.9  A680 22.2  **Edenfield** 22.4  A680 (NOT A56) **Ewood Bridge** 25.0  A680 **Rochdale** 25.7  A680 **Rochdale** 36.1  A680 **Town Centre** 36.6  A680 36.7  Mellor Street 37.3  College Road 37.9  over A58 onto Newgate 38.2  opposite **Rochdale** Town Hall

- 38.3  Drake Street (beware tramtracks) 38.6  and  to follow A671 39.9  A671 **Oldham** 40.3  Charlotte Street (3rd L) 40.6  B6194 40.8  New Broad Lane 43.4  at miniO, Rushcroft Rx`x`oad **Hign Crompton Park** 43.8  Grampian Way 44.9  at the Commercial Inn 45.2  A663 45.7  **Denshaw** 48.7  over A672 **Delph** 51.4  at Bullshead 51.8  over A62 **Uppermill** 53.4  54.0  and under Uppermill viaduct 54.7 Co-op on left or any café **Uppermill** 

Organised by Mike Wigley to Audax UK regulations

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