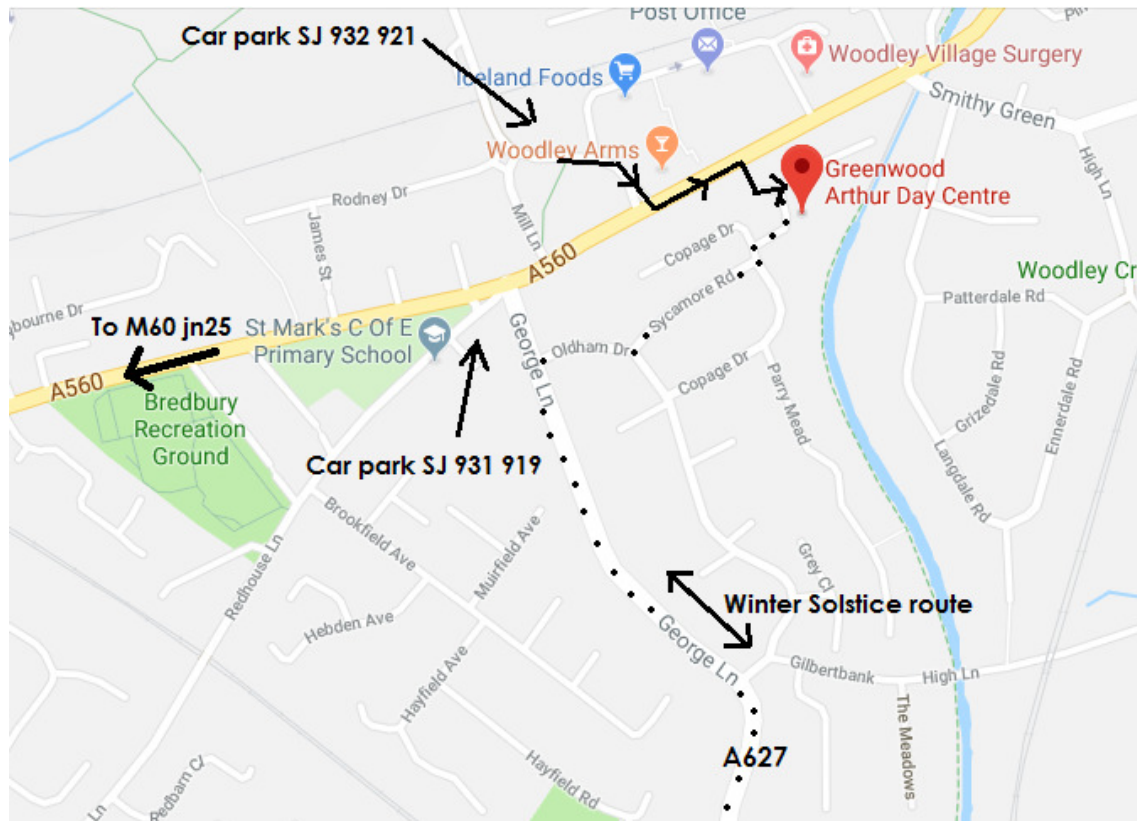


Date & Time: **Sunday 22nd December 2019 at 8:30am** prompt. The Community Centre will be open from 7:30 for tea/coffee and toilets, and reopen from 16:30 for hot soup and mince pies.

Parking: NO parking at the Community Centre. NO on-street parking in the vicinity. There is a large free car park in Woodley Centre. There is a small carpark (note the 6'6" height barrier!) on Redhouse Lane opposite the church. There is on-street parking on Mill Lane. Access to the Community Centre is adjacent to the Pedestrian Crossing over A560 from Woodley Centre.



Mandatory Route: The Winter Solstice has a mandatory route for 2019. You must follow the route given in the Route Sheet or the GPX files (except for unforeseen circumstances) and visit each of the control locations. Note, there may also be a Secret Control!

There is a short off-road section at 156km – but all machines including tandems, trikes and recumbents will have no difficulties with this.

See www.DelphCyclist.info/Solstice.html **for the Route Sheet, GPX file and Interactive Maps**

Start		SJ 935 921	Arthur Greenwood Community Centre, Hipley Close SK6 1ES
Market Drayton	82km	SJ 673 345	FREE CONTROL: get a till receipt from anywhere suitable, eg:- cafe inside Morrisons (toilets, hot meals & snacks until 2pm, hot drinks and cakes until 4pm) Londis/Shell petrol station (cold drinks and snacks) Wetherspoons, Costa, Greggs etc (see map below)
Alford	125km	SJ 423 595	INFO CONTROL: at Grosvenor Arms pub
Gatesheath	133km	SJ 480 603	CONTROL at Old Ma's Coffee Shop – please ask the controller to stamp your card. The cafe shuts at 4pm so if arriving later than this continue to Spar/Petrol Station in Tarpорley
Secret!	Look for the Audax UK banner where you'll find a controller to stamp your card.		
Finish	202km	SJ 935 921	Arthur Greenwood Community Centre, Hipley Close SK6 1ES

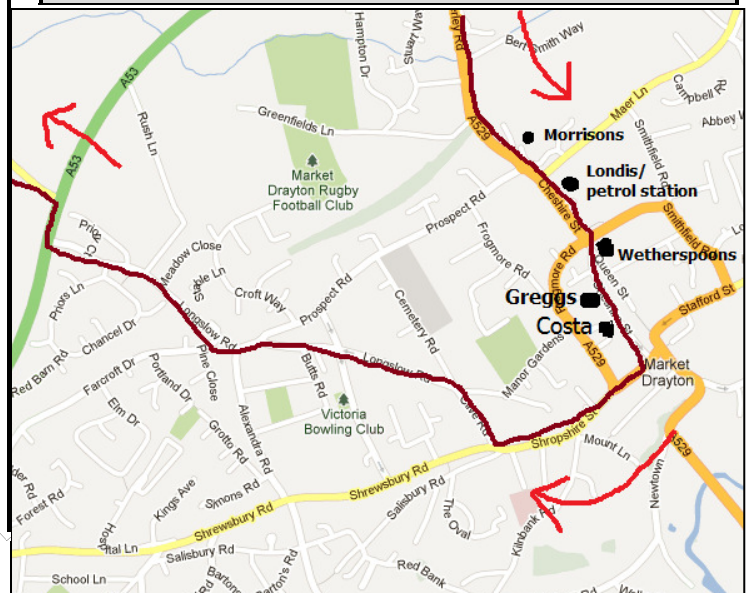
1 Left from Start, Right Sycamore Road, Right Oldham Drive, Left Georges Lane

- 1.4 ⚡⚠ A627 **Hazel Grove**
- 3.9 ➡⚠ A626 & ⚡⚠ A627
- 6.7 ➡⚠ *Stockport* A6 & pass McDonalds
- 6.9 ⚡ ⚠ **Woodford** Chester Rd & soon ⚡
- 8.2 ⚡⚠ **Woodford** Chester Road
- 10.7 ➡ (A5149 no sign)
- 11.0 ⚡⚠ ⚠ **Woodford**
- 11.7 ⚡⚠ ⚠ **Woodford A5102** 1st exit
- 12.0 ⚡⚠ right at mini-O
- 14.5 ⚡⚠ 2nd exit & ⚡⚠ 1st exit for Wilmslow
- 16.5 ⚡⚠ *Prestbury* & ⚡⚠ **Alderley Edge**
- 19.6 ⚡ London Rd (B5087)
- 19.9 ⚡ @ De Trafford Arms, Chorley Hall La
- 20.6 ⚡ A535 to **Chelford**
- 25.6 ⚡⚠ 2nd exit *Holmes Chapel* A535
- 28.8 ⚡ *Jodrell Bank* (SO at LH bend)
- 32.2 ➡ *Rudheath* by **Goostrey Church**
- 35.5 ⚡ *Byley* @ A50
- 37.0 ⚡ **Middlewich**
- 39.7 ⚡ B5081 & ⚡ B5309
- 40.8 ⚡⚠ **Middlewich** A54
- 41.8 ⚡⚠ ⚠ *Sandbach* A533
- 42.9 ⚡ & ⚡ *Warmingham*
- 45.9 ➡ Forge Mill Lane
- 48.3 ⚡ *Nantwich* A530

- 49.7 ⚡ **Church Minshull**
- 50.8 ➡ **Church Minshull**
- 52.0 ⚡⚠ ⚠ **Nantwich** B5074
- 59.7 ⚡⚠ **Nantwich** A51
- 60.1 ⚡ 1st Right Vauxhall Rd
(at "Town Centre straight on" sign)
- 60.3 ⚡ Manor Road North
- 60.6 ➡ Manor Road
- 61.1 ➡
- 61.3 ⚡⚠ B5341 ⚠ *Whitchurch*
- 61.6 ⚡ Shrewbridge Road (Humps!)
- 62.4 ➡ (IE straight on)
- 63.1 ⚡ ⚠ **Audlem**
- 71.3 ⚡ *Newcastle* A525 (sign missing?)
- 72.3 ⚡ **Market Drayton** A529
- 81.3 ⚡⚠ **Mkt Drayton** A529 (3rd exit)

Market Drayton controls: get receipt from

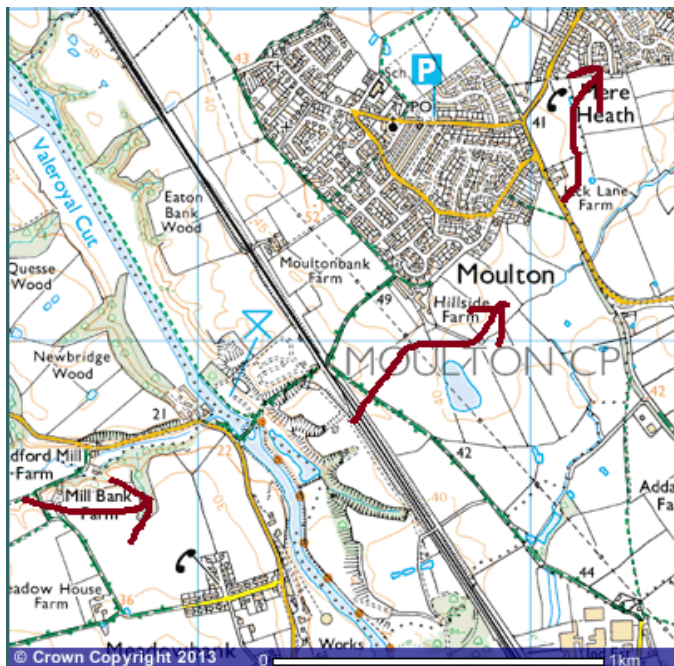
- Morrisons (cafe, toilets)
- Londis Petrol station
- Wetherspoons
- Greggs
- Costa Coffee (toilets)



2	⊕ to pass Londis/Shell on left
82.2	⊕ to pass Wetherspoons on left
imm	Y to pass Gregs and Costa on right
82.7	⬆ Straight on at mini-O
83.0	⬆⬆ 1 st Right on Clive Road
83.2	⬆⬆ ⊕ ⊕ Longslow Road
84.2	⬆ over A53 to Calverhall
92.6	⬆ Whitchurch
98.8	⊕ <i>Nantwich</i> A525
99.0	⊕ Whitchurch
100.3	⬆⬆ ⚠ & follow any signs for A41 B5395 and Malpas
102.5	⊕ <i>Chester</i> A41
103.3	⬆ Malpas B5395
114.6	⬆ Stretton in Tilston
116.3	⬆ Wetreins Lane (next left by railings)
119.0	⬆ Farndon
119.8	⬆ <i>Chester</i> B5130
121.9	⬆ <i>Chester</i> B5130
125.4	⬆ Bruera in Aldford
125.4	info at <i>Grosvenor Arms</i> ⓘ Aldford125

3	⬆ Hatton Heath in Bruera
129.8	⬆ over A41 to Gatesheath
131.5	Y Beeston
132.6	Old Ma's Coffee Shop on right ⓘ Gatesheath 133 (cafe closes at 16:00, if arriving after this continue to Spar petrol station at Tarporley which has a hot drinks machine)

4	right from Old Ma's Coffee Shop
133.5	⬆ Huxley
135.2	⬆ Huxley
136.5	⬆ Tarporley
139.4	⬆ Tarporley
141.8	⬆ Eaton Road in Tarporley
41.8	get till receipt from Spar/Petrol Station if Old Ma's was closed
141.8	continue on Eaton Road
143.1	⬆ through Eaton
145.4	⬆ L Budworth & pass Oulton Park
147.7	⬆ <i>Northwich</i> Park Road to A54
149.6	⬆ Cross A54 onto Clay Lane
152.4	⬆ Whitegate
153.5	⬆ Grange Lane (after White House)
155.9	over 3T bridge then left at Telegraph Cable sign, over 2 bridges and up the stoney track, through 2 tunnels and ...



- 156.3 T onto Niddries Lane
- 157.3 T Jack Lane
- 157.4 O Jack Lane
- 157.9 T London Road
- 158.9 T Church Street (at Pharmacy)
- 162.0 † **Lach Dennis** @ A530 (fast!)
- 163.6 T *Holmes Chapel* B5082
- 164.4 † **Lower Peover** Common Lane
- 167.9 T B5081 in **Swan Green**
- 171.2 † at A50 onto Seven Sisters Lane
- 173.3 † over A537
- 177.8 T **Wilmslow** B5085 and ...
- 178.0 † Newton Hall Lane
- 182.6 T **Wilmslow** A538
- 184.4 T
- 184.8 † **Station**

- 185.9 T **Stockport** A5102
 - 187.7 O **Stockport** A5102
 - 188.0 O **Stockport** A5102
 - 190.4 O
 - 190.7 O 2nd exit *Poynton A5149*
 - 191.5 T *Poynton A5149*
 - 191.8 † Woodford Rd
 - 193.7 † Chester Rd
 - 195.4 imm R after **20**
left at Jehovah's Witness,
left towards McDs and
right to A6 traffic lights ...
 - 195.8 T A6
 - 195.9 † *Marple* Torkington Road
 - 198.4 T *Marple A626*
use pavement/cycleway on left after
river bridge for the climb of Otterspool
Road (which is narrow and busy and
very unpleasant)
 - 198.7 † **Bredbury A627** Dooley Lane
 - 201.1 † at Cow and Calf
 - 202.1 T just before traffic lights Oldham Dr
 - 202.2 † Sycamore Road to
 - 202.4 **Arthur Greenwood Centre, Bredbury**
- if you finish before 16:30, sign your brevet card and post through letter box of Community Centre; later riders will be welcomed with hot soup, hot drinks, so take your time!
Contact: please ring Mike Wigley (07931 911324) if unable to finish **updated 10/12/2019**

How to cross the A6 safely at Hazel Grove on the return leg using the McDonalds traffic lights

