A Mere 200 📱

MW05   03/11/2021 [4]

A tour of the Meres of Cheshire and Shropshire, including Mere, Budworth Mere, Hatchmere, Delamere, Oakmere, Hanmere Mere, Newton Mere, Blake Mere, Ellesmere, Cole Mere and Bridgemere.

For a successful validation, you must:

- enter at **www.delphcyclist.info/MerePerm.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 **MW05** (see _www.DelphCyclist.info/eBrevet.html_ for customisation instructions to reverse the direction, start at any control, or start anywhere between controls).

Dean Row	The route sheet commences from the Petrol Station on A5102 (SJ 873 816) between Stockport and Wilmslow. Parking available (at your own risk) in the A5102 layby near the Deanwater Hotel (SJ 877 818, SK7 1RJ).			
	You may start/finish at any other control, although you may need to check opening times to ensure you will be able to obtain proof-of-passage.			
Whitley	SJ 606 774 _character.caked.major_	**STAMP** from Let's Eat cafe 24 **TILL RECEIPT/ATM** from petrol station		35	35
Ellesmere	SJ 404 348 _ratty.holidays.mend_	**RECEIPT** from petrol station **RECEIPT** from Boathouse Café 24 **ATM** Withdrawal		59	94
Shawbury	📱 SJ 559 213 _wove.robe.torso_	**RECEIPT** from Co-op open: 7am-10pm (Mo-Su)		25	119
Broken Cross	📱 SJ 894 736 _verge.waters.drew_	**RECEIPT/ATM** from Tesco		75	194
Dean Row	📱 SJ 873 815 _lines.pats.huts_	24 **TILL RECEIPT** from 24 hour petrol station **TILL RECEIPT** from Budgens, Chester Rd, Woodford		11	205

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

CLIMBING: 1380m (total climbing)   183m (max elevation)   no AAA points!

**TIME LIMITS:**   **6 hrs 50 mins** (30kph) and **14 hrs 20 mins** (14.3kph)

Mere 200 Perm

1	Left out of petrol station 🔲
1.9	⟵⊙ ⟨Wilmslow⟩ A5102
3.0	⊙⟶ 3rd exit, Macc'field Rd to **Wilmslow**
3.1	✚⚠️ over A538 in **Wilmslow**
4.3	⤷ 2nd R Hawthorn La (before RBS Bank)
4.6	✚ Broadwalk
	⤶ Kings Road
8.9	⤷ A538 (cycle lane on left for tunnels)
12.6	⤙ ⟨Ashley⟩ Mill Lane
17.8	✚ ⎡Mere⎤ at Greyhound PH
18.2	⤴ onto Clamhunger Lane in **Mere** &
	⤷ A50
19.5	⤙ Chester Road to pass church
21.1	⤷ under new road on bridleway
21.2	⤶ rejoin Old Hall Lane
22.6	⤷ Budworth Road
27.1	⤷ ⎡Gt Budworth⟩ Westage Lane
28.6	✚ 🚲⬆ ⎡Comberbach⎤ over A559
30.1	⤶🚲 Warrington Road ⟨Runcorn⟩
	⤷🚲 Senna Lane ⟨Methodist Church⟩
	⤙🚲 Cogshall Lane ⟨Runcorn⟩
35.2	✚⟨Weaverham⟩ over A533 **Whitley** 🔲
	for petrol station right onto A533 to ⚠️ then A49 towards Weaverham
2	⤶ A49
1.9	⤷🚲 ⎡Acton Bridge⟩

3.4	⤴ ⎡Crowton⟩
5.9	⤙ ⟨Norley⟩ Norley Lane (not Bent La)
8.1	⤴ Post **Office** Lane
9.5	✚ ⟨Station⟩ B5152 in **Hatch**mere to pass cafe at Delamere Station
12.9	✚ & ✚ ⟨Tarporley⟩ B5152
16.4	⤴ over A49 in **Cotebrook** thru **Eaton**
21.4	✚⚠️ ⟨Whitchurch⟩ A49
23.3	⤷ ⎡Beeston⟩ Dean Bank
30.0	⤴ ⟨Wrexham⟩ A534
31.2	⤙ ⟨Bickerton⟩
31.7	✚ at **Bickerton** church to A41 where
36.1	⊙ ⎡Malpas B5069⎤ (2nd exit)
38.6	⤶ High Street & through **Malpas**
39.2	⤷ Mastiff Lane
40.3	⤙ 1st right to **Eglwys Cross**
46.6	⤴ ⟨Wrexham⟩ A525 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁷󠁬󠁳󠁿
47.1	⤙ ⟨Hanmer⟩ A539
49.9	⤙ ⟨Hanmer⟩
48.7	⤙ left after post office at **Hanmer Mere**
51.8	⤴ ⎡Ellesmere⟩ A495
58.6	⤴ ⎡Ellesmere⟩ A495 ✚
58.6	**Ellesmere** 🔲
	- receipt from Boathouse Café on right
	- receipt from garage on L
	or continue into **Ellesmere**, left on Watergate Street to TSB for ATM & cafes. Return on Cross Street and right A495

3	return on A495 /Whitchurch/ and A528 /Shrewsbury/

- 1.9 ◄┤ ‹Colemere| at X
- 3.9 ┳► |Pikesend› in **Cole**mere
- 7.7 ◄┳ ‹Loppington|
- 9.5 ◄┳ ‹Wem|
- 11.2 ┳► & follow B5063 to **Wem**
- 14.5 ┣► |Shawbury› B5476
- 15.2 ◄◇► ‹Shawbury| B5063
- 19.4 ┳⁺ |Shawbury| B5063 (over A49)
- 24.8 ◄┳ ⚠ ‹Newcastle| A53

- 24.9 **Shawbury** 🀫
  Co-op on right (if closed, continue to Tern Hill for 24 hour petrol station)

4	continue on A53

- 9.1 ◄◇► ‹Hodnet| (or stay on A53)
- 14.3 ◄┳ ‹Tern Hill| A53
- 15.0 ◇ |Mt Drayton| A53 24 hr garage
- 16.9 ◇► |Mt Drayton› at Muller O
- 17.7 ◇
- 18.0 ◄┤ Farcroft Drive (2nd left)
- 18.8 ◄├►
  - ◄◇► Longslow Road
  - ◄◇► Prospect Road
- 19.7 ◇► at **Market Drayton** Morrisons
  - ◄◇► **mAer** Lane
- 28.1 ◄├► |Woore| B5026
- 29.7 ◄├► |Woore| B51 to pass **Bridge**mere
- 34.4 ┣► |Checkley› Checkley Lane
- 38.3 ◄┳ ‹Betley| A531
- 41.9 ┣► Post Office Lane
- 42.4 ✚ |Barthomley| Englesea Brook La
- 46.2 ◄┳ ‹Alsager/ B5078
- 47.9 ┳► |Alsager› B5077
- 49.1 ◄┤ & ┣► Chancery Lane
- 49.8 ◄┳ ‹Sandbach/ Sandbach Rd B5078
- 50.6 ┣► Cherry Lane ⬆
- 51.1 ┳⁺ |Rode Heath| Cherry Lane
- 52.3 ◄┳ A50
- 52.6 ┣► Pool Side at A50 |Scolar Green|
- 53.7 ◄┤ Chance Hall Lane

56.1	⊢	Brook Lane
56.7	⊤	Brownlow Heath Lane
57.3	✚	Somerford Wallhill Lane
58.9	⊤	Congleton A534
59.3	⊙	A534 Congleton and immediately left through gate
60.3	⊤	Swettenham Chelford Rd at A54
63.1	⊤	Giantswood La
63.5	⊢	Marton Mill Lane
65.0	⊢ 🚲	Bunce La (L on RH bend)
66.4	⊤	Gawsworth School Lane
71.4	⊤	Macclesfield A536
71.8	⊢	Dark Lane
72.1	⊢	Broken Cross Gawsworth Road
75.1		**Broken Cross** 📱
		Tesco/ATM on right
		for 24 hour petrol station, right at roundabout A537 towards Macclesfield for 100m

5		take A537 towards Chester
0.1	⊙	Knutsford A537
0.3	⊢	Whirtey Road
2.1	⊢🚲	Over Alderley Wrigley La
3.4	⊤	by **Over Alderley** chapel
3.6	⊤⬆🚲	over B5087 ⬆
3.8	⊤🚲	Prestbury
4.1	⊢	Mottram Oak Road
6.6	⊤	Alderley
6.7	⊢	Wilmslow Wilmslow Old Road
7.5	⊤	Prestbury A538
7.7	⊢	Addlington Hall Mill Lane
9.6	✚	Wilmslow B5358
10.1		**Dean Row** 📱
		garden centre on right
10.8	⊙	Wilmslow A5102
11.0		garage/ATM on R
		Unicorn on R