

The Chiltern Hills Rally

Sunday 17th May 2020 (third Sunday in May annually) ma281016

Chiltern Hills Rally Road Run www.chilternhillsrally.org.uk and **Chiltern Hills Rally on Facebook**

Road Run route summary:

Starting at: Aylesbury Tuck, Edison Road, Aylesbury HP19 8TE

Finishing at: Chiltern Hills Rally show ground, New Road, Weedon

Distance: 36 miles, Travel time 1 hour to 1 hour 30 mins

Key:

POI – Points of Interest

View – View points

Directions:

1. Turn left off Edison Road on to Rabans Lane (at 0.0 miles)
2. At the roundabout, continue straight to stay on Rabans Lane
3. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Bicester Road/A41 (0.5 miles)
4. Continue to follow A41 heading out of Aylesbury towards Waddesdon



POI – Quarrendon Fields wind turbine at 149m is the tallest land based turbine in the UK

5. After about 2 miles take a left turn signposted Winchendon (3.6 miles)



POI – Waddesdon Manor is a country house in the village of Waddesdon. The house was built in the Neo-Renaissance style of a French château between 1874 and 1889 for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild (1839–1898) as a weekend residence for grand entertaining.

The last member of the Rothschild family to own Waddesdon was James de Rothschild (1878–1957). He bequeathed the house and its contents to the National Trust. It is now administered by a Rothschild charitable trust that is overseen by Jacob Rothschild, 4th Baron Rothschild. It is one of the National Trust's most visited properties, with around 335,000 visitors annually.

6. Continue straight up Waddesdon Hill and through Upper Winchendon (5.5 miles)

View - Just before the crossroads to Cuddington and Ashendon after Upper Winchendon- stopping area to the left with great views to the Chiltern Hills and the communications tower at Stokenchurch in the distance.

7. Continue straight to Chearsley (at 8.4 miles)
8. At the junction turn right onto Chilton Rd
9. At the T-junction (at 10.9 miles) turn right onto Thame Road and head in to the village of Chilton
10. Follow the road at the tight left bend (at the entrance to Chilton House)
11. Take next right turn onto Dorton Rd (signposted "Dorton 2, Wotton 3")(at 11.3 miles)

View - Between Chilton and Dorton you'll find many little gems between the hedges. To the left you'll see the large antenna of the Oxford TV transmitter. Look further left and find Didcot Power Station with the Cotswold Hills beyond. To the right you may catch a glimpse of Waddesdon Manor and to the left the controversial Greatmoor incinerator at Grendon Underwood.

12. Continue past Ashfold School on the left and through the village of Dorton (at 13.2 miles)

POI - Ashfold School (Dorton House) Dorton House is a Grade I Listed Jacobean country house near the village of Dorton in Buckinghamshire, England. It was built between 1596 and 1626. It currently houses Ashfold School, an independent day and boarding preparatory school for about 270 pupils aged from 3 to 13 years



13. Turn left towards Brill (signposted "Ludgershall, Brill, Wotton")(at 13.6 miles)
14. Continue for about 2 miles
15. Take left turn onto Tramhill (signposted "Thame 7, Brill")(at 15.7 miles)
16. Continue into the village of Brill along Temple Street
17. Turn **tight** right onto Windmill Street (immediately after "Brill Stores" on right)(at 16.4 miles)
18. Continue out of Brill past the windmill on the left



POI - Brill Windmill is one of the most ancient and valuable post mills in the country. Situated on a hill top position in Brill, the mill is a major landmark in Buckinghamshire and an important reminder of what was once a common feature of the British landscape

View - on a clear day you may see the snow dome building in Milton Keynes!

19. Continue until Give Way junction (at 18.2 miles), then head straight onto B4011
20. Turn right onto Thame Road (signposted "Blackthorn")(at 20.6 miles)
21. Turn right onto Station Rd (signposted "Marsh Gibbon", "Aylesbury")(at 20.7 miles)
22. Turn right onto A41 (at 21.2 miles)(follow A41 for about 7 miles)

23. Turn left to Quainton (signposted "Quainton 2")(at 28.1 miles)
24. Continue towards Quainton over the railway bridge (Bucks Railway Centre on right)

POI - **Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Quainton** is a railway museum operated by the Quainton Railway. The site is divided into two halves which are joined by two foot-bridges, one of which provides wheelchair access. Each side has a demonstration line with various workshop buildings as well as museum buildings



25. At the T-junction, turn right onto Lower Street and head out of Quainton
26. Continue until Give Way junction (at 31.6 miles), then turn left onto Blackgrove Rd (signposted "Pitchcott, Oving, Whitchurch")
27. Continue through Pitchcott to Whitchurch
28. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto High Street/A413 (at 34.5 miles)
29. Continue out of Whitchurch heading towards Aylesbury on the A413
30. After about 2 miles you will be approaching the end of the run. Look out for the Chiltern Hills Rally entrance on the left.

31. Take the left turn on to New Road (signposted "Weedon")

32. You have arrived at the home of the Chiltern Hills rally Finish (at 36.7 miles)

Please have your Vehicle Entry Slips Ready on show for all Marshalls.

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