



Route details and Information

Distance (km)	Start: Outside the swimming baths in Dorking
0.0	L down High Street/A25
0.6	L into South Street/A25
1.4	L into Falkland Road then immediately R into Coldharbour Lane Name later changes to Boar Hill, then again to Coldharbour Lane
6.4	Follow through Coldharbour
6.6	R into Abinger Road at far edge of village
9.1	Y-junction to R into Leith Hill Road. After 30m halt. Turn R again, as a result you keep climbing to the summit in Leith Hill Road.
9.4	Summit cross-over: No 1
	Follow Leith Hill Road to Abinger Common
12.4	Y-junction go R into Hollow Lane
14.5	L onto A25 Guildford Road
16.7	L in Abinger Hammer onto B2126 Felday Road (later called Horsham Road)
21.0	Through Holmebury St Mary and at far end of village L into Pasture Wood Road
22.8	R into Leith Hill Road
25.0	Summit cross-over: No 2
25.9	Stay on Leith Hill Road – name changes to Abinger Road on descent
27.9	L at B2126 Etherley Hill – name changes to Ockley Road – then to Lake Road
29.4	At Ockley L on A29 Stane Street – the name changes to Burywood Hill
30.4	L into Broomhill Road
33.2	L in front of church at Coldharbour... then repeat final part of Ascent 1 to the top of Leith Hill.
35.7	Summit cross-over: No 3
38.4	L into Abinger Lane at Abinger Common and pass Abinger Hatch pub
40.9	R into Raikes Lane After 100m halt at A25. Care needed when joining this busy road.
41.1	R into Guildford Road (A25) – take care. Care will also be needed when leaving this busy road.
42.0	R into Hollow Lane – take care Follow this road all the way to the top – while climbing, road name changes to Leith Hill Road

46.7	Summit cross-over: No 4
47.4	L into Abinger Road –continue on , straight through Coldharbour
50.2	L into Coldharbour Lane and descend rapidly until halfway back to Dorking. Look out for a left-hander on a steep part of the descent. This turn is very easy to miss as there is no sign post saying Logmore Lane.
52.3	L into Logmore Lane – bad surface, shortage of passing space.
55.1	L into A25, Coast Hill at Westcott. There is a Y-junction just before reaching the A25 with both options leading to the main road.
57.0	L into Sheeplouse Lane at Wotton Hatch. After steep section name changes to Leylands Road
61.4	L into Leith Hill Road
62.0	Summit cross-over: No 5
62.7	Stay on Leith Hill Road over the summit. The road reaches a Y-junction and goes R. The name changes to Abinger Road for the descent.
64.1	L at B2126 Etherley Hill. The name of this road soon changes to Ockley Road and then again to Lake Road
66.2	L at Ockley onto A29 Stane Street. The name soon changes to Burywood Hill and then again to Bognor Road. You have been on this stretch of road before but this time ignore the L into Broomhall Road... that was Ascent 3 and you have already done that climb.
69.1	L into Henhurst Cross Lane. The name changes to Anstie Lane.
71.6	L into Coldharbour and repeat Accent 1 and 3 to the top
73.3	Summit cross-over: No 6
77.6	L into Pasture Wood Road
79.3	L at Holmebury St Mary onto B2126 called Horsham Road. The name changes to Miles's Hill, then back to Horsham Road again. There is then another name change to Holmebury Road.
81.2	L at T-junction halt at Forest Green. Despite the halt you are still going to be on the B2126 which is called Ockley Road. The name then changes to Etherley Hill
83.3	L onto Abinger Road and stay on this road to the top. There is a name change to Leith Hill Road after road junctions that arrive just 100m after passing Leith Hill Place.
85.8	Summit cross-over: No 7
87.8	L into Pasture Wood Road
89.5	L at Holmebury St Mary onto B2126 called Horsham Road. The name changes to Miles's Hill, then back to Horsham Road again. There is then another name change to Holmebury Road.
92.2	L into Tanhurst Lane
93.8	L into Leith Hill Road
94.3	Summit cross-over: No 8 and that's it.... you have reached the finish.
Congratulations... you can now tell the world that have taken on The Octopus, Surrey's most formidable cycling challenge... its eight arms might have wearied you but well done...you've won through to the end.	

Ascent	Start point	Detail	Distance into ride(km)
Ascent 1	Coldharbour Lane	Join lower end of this road at it leaves Dorking	1.4
Ascent 2	B2126 Felday Road	Join lower end of this road in Abinger Hammer by turning left and leaving the A25.	16.7
Ascent 3	Broomhill Road	Join at lower end of this road, just 500m out of Ockley village by turning left and leaving the A29	30.4
Ascent 4	Hollow Lane	Join at lower end of this road, where it leaves the A25 Dorking-Guildford road.	42.0
Ascent 5	Coast Hill/Guildford Road	Join at Westcott Heath, at the western edge of the village of Westcott	55.1
Ascent 6	Henhurst Cross Lane	Join at lower end of this road, 2km out from Ockley village by turning left and leaving the A29.	69.1
Ascent 7	Abinger Road	Join at lower end of this road by turning left off the A2126	83.3
Ascent 8	Tanhurst Lane	Join at the lower end of this road by turning left off the A2126	92.2
		Distance covered at finish	94.3

Danger points on downhill sections

During descent 3 - Raikes Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road narrows in parts with hedges and high banks. • Gravel on part of road. • Blind corners. • Be prepared to stop suddenly as there is insufficient room for both you and an upcoming vehicle at times.
During descent 4 - Logmore Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrow road with hedges and high banks. • Gravel on road apart from two narrow bands of tarmac. • Steep descent in parts. • Blind corners. • Potholes and poor tarmac surface. • Be prepared to stop suddenly as there is insufficient room for both you and an upcoming vehicle throughout this section.