



## Barry's Bristol Blast – 164km

Sunday 13th March 2022

Organised by the Las Vegas Institute of Sport under Audax UK regulations

Climb 1650m, Speed 12.5kph – 30kph

Start 8:30am Long Ashton Village Hall

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### Key:

L, turn left;	R, turn right;
T, T junction;	sp, sign post;
SO, straight on;	X, crossroads;
TL, traffic lights;	RBT, roundabout;
Imm, immediately;	Triangle, triangular junction
CP, cycle path;	NCN, national cycle network (blue sign)

Thank you for entering Barry's Bristol Blast.

The start venue is the Long Ashton Village Hall (BS41 9DP). There will be limited parking at the hall and some on street in the adjacent roads but if you can ride to the start or share lifts then that will really help keep the nearby residents happy.

You will need to sign on in the hall before the start and collect your brevet card, there will also be tea and cake available to set you up for the day. We are collecting donations this year to support Water Aid, Mind and The Walk Centre.

The ride is self guided and not sign-posted or marshalled so you should be competent at following the route sheet or have a GPS device for navigation, and carry enough tools, clothing and food to keep yourself out of trouble.

There will be hot soup, sandwiches, cake and puddings on sale by the Doynton and Wick WI at the first control point.

The second control is the town hall in Glastonbury where there will be plenty of homemade food available to buy.

Hot food and more cake will be waiting back at the HQ at the finish.

Other places to refuel on route include Keynsham (34km), Bath (65km), Radstock (84km) and Axbridge (136km).

If you have never ridden an Audax before then it would be worthwhile reading the FAQs on the Audax UK website that can be found here: <https://audax.uk/about-audax/faqs/>.

You can view the route on a map and download a gpx file here: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28580743>

We look forward to seeing you in March.

Go Vegas!

Stage 1: Long Ashton to Doynton (45km)		
0.0		R from Control
0.2	0.2	R @ X no sp
0.8	0.6	L sp Bristol Uni Research Station, Wildcountry Ln
3.2	2.4	L @ T sp Bristol Bridgwater
3.5	0.3	R @ TL sp Bristol Airport/A38
4.2	0.7	1st L sp WINFORD, Chew Magna B3130
9.3	5.2	3rd exit @ RBT sp Chew Stoke, Pagans Hill
10.7	1.4	2nd exit @ mini RBT sp WEST HARPTREE
15.5	4.7	L sp WEST HARPTREE
16.4	0.9	<b>INFO CONTROL @ T-</b> see brevet card
16.4	0.0	L @ T sp BISHOP SUTTON
21.1	4.7	L after tennis courts no sp Redlands Ln on reverse
21.4	0.2	R @ T no sp
21.6	0.2	L @ T no sp
22.4	0.8	SO @ X no sp
23.4	1.1	R @ T sp NCR 410
23.7	0.3	L sp NCR 410
24.0	0.3	L @ T no sp
24.6	0.7	R sp Primary School, NCR 10
27.2	2.6	L @ T sp NCR 10
27.2	0.0	Imm L @ T sp Avon Cycleway (One way)
27.4	0.1	R @ T sp NCR 10
27.5	0.1	L sp PUBLLOW
28.4	0.9	L fork after Publow sp KEYNSHAM
29.3	0.9	L @ T sp KEYNSHAM
29.9	0.6	1st R no sp
30.5	0.6	R @ T sp Queen Charlton, KEYNSHAM
32.1	1.7	1st exit @ RAB
33.2	1.1	SO @ 2 mini RABs
34.2	1.0	L @ T onto High St
34.3	0.1	2nd exit @ RAB sp BITTON A4175, Station
36.5	2.2	2nd exit @ RAB sp Bath A431
37.2	0.7	2nd exit @ RBT sp BITTON
38.4	1.2	L in Bitton Golden Valley Lane ETM!
41.3	2.9	L sp WICK, DOYNTON, Oldbury Ln
42.5	1.1	R @ T sp DOYNTON, DYRHAM
43.3	0.8	R @ T sp Chippenham A420
43.4	0.1	1st L sp DOYNTON, DYRHAM
45.2	1.8	R in Doynton, Toghill Ln
45.4	0.1	CONTROL RHS Doynton Village Hall 10:00-12:06

Stage 2: Doynton to Glastonbury (69km)		
45.4		L from control (retrace)
45.5	0.1	NOTE: riders on other routes will be turning left - don't follow!
48.2	2.7	R sp BATH, Stroud (A46)
48.5	0.2	Keep R @ grass triangle sp A46 & M4
49.5	1.1	TAKE CARE! & Imm
49.6	0.0	1st L no sp
52.9	3.3	SO @ X with A420 sp George Lane TAKE CARE!
53.0	0.1	L @ T High St
53.2	0.1	1st R sp ASHWICKE St Martin's Ln
57.8	4.6	R @ T no sp (Bannerdown Rd)
61.3	3.6	1st exit @ RBT no sp
61.8	0.5	2nd exit @ RBT no sp
61.9	0.0	<b>INFO CONTROL</b> after RBT- see brevet card
61.9	0.1	1st L sp Bathampton NCR 4
61.9	0.0	Bear R and over bridge, follow CP
62.9	1.0	L @ T rejoin road sp BATHAMPTON, cont over canal bridge
64.4	1.5	R @ T no sp
65.4	1.0	L @ TL sp ?, Sydney Road
65.6	0.2	3rd L onto canal towpath imm after Sham Castle Ln
66.0	0.4	L Bathwick Hill & 1 <sup>st</sup> R Sidney Buildings
66.3	0.3	R on cyclepath by fancy street lamp & Controlled Zone sign
66.3	0.0	Over bridge and L onto towpath
66.8	0.5	L @ T to rejoin road sp Widcombe
67.0	0.2	SO @ double RBT onto CP
67.2	0.2	L @ end of CP, Lyncombe Hill
67.3	0.1	2nd R Calton Road
67.8	0.5	SO on cycle path
67.8	0.0	L on road sp Bear Flat
68.1	0.3	L @ T no sp
68.3	0.2	2nd R sp Bloomfield Road
68.4	0.1	1st R before playground sp Two Tunnels NCR 244
68.6	0.2	1st L sp NCR 244
68.7	0.1	L onto Two Tunnels CP
72.8	4.1	SO thru Hope & Anchor car park to cont on CP sp WELLOW

Cont. overleaf

Stage 2: Doynton to Glastonbury cont.		
75.8	3.0	Keep L sp Rider's Rest
75.9	0.1	R @ T onto road sp SHOSCOMBE NCR 24
77.2	1.3	L sp STONEY LITTLETON Long Barrow NCR 24
79.3	2.1	R @ T sp NCR 24
80.0	0.7	L sp RADSTOCK, Frome NCR 24
80.5	0.5	SO @ X sp NCR 24
81.2	0.7	SO @ X sp RADSTOCK NCR 24
81.4	0.2	Keep R onto CP
83.4	2.0	L @ T sp RADSTOCK NCR 24
84.0	0.5	L @ T
84.0	0.0	2nd & 1st exit @ double RBT sp Shepton Mallet
84.1	0.1	2nd exit @ RBT sp Shepton Mallet
86.7	2.5	2nd exit @ RBT sp Yeovil, Fosseyway South
87.6	0.9	3rd exit @ RBT sp Wells B3139
90.1	2.5	L sp DOWNSIDE (by Co-op in Chilcompton)
90.1	0.1	SO @ X sp Old Down (Stockhill Rd)
91.5	1.3	R @ T sp GURNEY SLADE
93.4	1.9	R @ T no sp
93.5	0.1	R @ X sp Bristol A37
93.6	0.1	1st L sp Binegar
94.1	0.5	1st L (Neville's Batch)
94.3	0.3	1st R (Binegar Bottom)
96.0	1.7	SO @ Stggd X sp CROSCOMBE
96.7	0.6	L @ T sp Weak Bridge
97.0	0.3	1st R sp CROSCOMBE, Unsuitable for HGVs
100.3	3.3	R @ T no sp
100.5	0.2	L @ red phone box & imm R (Old St Ln)
101.3	0.9	SO @ X no sp
104.0	2.6	R sp LAUNCHERLEY, Wells
104.7	0.7	R @ T sp LAUNCHERLEY
106.6	1.9	L no sp @ Launcherley Farm, NCR 3
107.4	0.8	1st R sp NCR 3, Road Liable to subsidence
110.8	3.4	L @ T no sp (use CP)
111.5	0.8	SO @ RAB sp Brindham
111.7	0.1	Bear L on CP sp Brindham
111.8	0.1	SO @ end of CP to rejoin road
113.6	1.7	L @ T no sp & imm R High St
114.0	0.5	Follow road round to the R
114.1	0.1	L into Abbey Car Park - Follow signs to CONTROL on LHS Town Hall 12:16-17:32

Stage 3: Glastonbury to Long Ashton (50km)		
114.3		R from control then SO onto Northload St (across pedestrianised market place) past King William pub)
114.5	0.2	Continue SO Northload St
114.9	0.4	2nd exit @ RBT sp WEDMORE, Meare B3151
115.2	0.3	1st R sp GODNEY
119.1	3.9	SO @ X sp PANBOROUGH
121.8	2.6	SO @ X no sp
122.5	0.8	1st R no sp
122.9	0.4	L @ T no sp Continue to WEDMORE
127.4	4.5	R @ T sp CHEDDAR Continue to outskirts of Cheddar
133.7	6.3	Before humpback bridge L (Sharpham Rd) & Imm R onto gravel path
133.8	0.1	L onto Strawberry Line CP
135.3	1.5	L where CP joins road sp Town Centre
135.4	0.1	Bear L sp Axbridge Medieval Square
136.1	0.7	<b>INFO CONTROL</b> before square- see brevet card
136.8	0.7	L @ T no sp NCR 26
136.9	0.1	R sp Weston-s-Mare, NCR 26
137.2	0.3	L onto CP before T sp Winscombe NCR 26
137.7	0.5	Cross A38 to stay on Strawberry Line
142.1	4.4	Cross A368 (R & Imm L) to stay on Strawberry Line
142.8	0.7	L @ T no sp (onto road)
143.5	0.7	R onto CP sp Strawberry Line
147.3	3.8	R @ T sp Village Centre (CONGRESBURY)
147.9	0.6	Bear L @ TL sp Cleeve, BACKWELL
148.2	0.3	L @ TL sp Yatton
149.5	1.3	2nd exit @ mini RAB sp CLAVERHAM
151.1	1.6	L in CLAVERHAM sp High St
152.6	1.5	R @ T broken sp (Brockley Way)
154.3	1.7	L @ Triangle sp Clevedon, Avon Cycleway
154.3	0.1	1st R Chelvey Ln
155.1	0.8	R @ T sp WEST TOWN, Bristol
155.7	0.6	L @ T sp FLAX BOURTON
156.7	1.0	L @ TL sp Nailsea (Station Rd)
157.2	0.5	R sp NCR 33 FLAX BOURTON (Backwell Common)
158.9	1.7	R @ T sp NCR 33 FLAX BOURTON
159.3	0.4	L onto CP sp LONG ASHTON NCR 33
160.9	1.6	SO @ X to stay on NCR 33
161.6	0.6	R @ end of CP sp LONG ASHTON NCR 33 (Rosemount Rd)
161.8	0.2	R @ T sp NCR 33
162.3	0.5	2nd & 1st exit @ double RAB sp LONG ASHTON (Weston Rd)
164.2	1.8	L Keedwell Hill just before Co-op
164.3	0.2	FINISH on LHS Long Ashton Community Centre 13:58-21:37

This is an alternate route for Stage 3 avoiding the Strawberry Line and Festival Way cycle paths which may be busy on a Sunday afternoon. The distance is the same but there's more climbing and a few stretches of A road.

[You can view and download the gpx for this section](#)

<b>Alt Stage 3: Glastonbury to Long Ashton (50km)</b>		
114.3		R from control then SO onto Northload St (across pedestrianised market place) past King William pub)
114.5	0.2	Continue SO Northload St
114.9	0.4	2nd exit @ RBT sp WEDMORE, Meare B3151
115.2	0.3	1st R sp GODNEY
119.1	3.9	SO @ X sp PANBOROUGH
121.8	2.6	SO @ X no sp
122.5	0.8	1st R no sp
122.9	0.4	L @ T no sp Continue to WEDMORE
127.5	4.6	R @ T sp CHEDDAR
133.8	6.3	L @ T sp AXBRIDGE
135.8	2.0	L sp AXBRIDGE Medieval Square
136.5	0.7	<b>INFO CONTROL</b> before square- see brevet card
137.3	0.8	L @ T no sp NCR 26
137.4	0.1	R sp Weston-s-Mare
137.7	0.3	L @ T sp Weston-s-Mare
138.4	0.7	R @ T sp Bristol A38
138.9	0.5	L sp Winscombe Hill
141.2	2.4	R @ Triangle no sp
141.6	0.3	Fork L after rail bridge Nippors Way
141.7	0.2	L @ T no sp
143.7	2.0	SO @ Stggd X no sp (Nye Rd)
143.9	0.1	1st R sp CHURCHILL (Sandmead Rd)
145.7	1.8	After school L sp Church Ln (on reverse)
148.2	2.5	L @ T sp B3133 Congresbury & Clevedon, Brinsea Rd
150.0	1.7	CONGRESBURY @ A370 R sp Cleeve, Backwell & Bristol
150.2	0.3	1st L sp Yatton & Clevedon B3133
151.6	1.3	2nd exit @ mini RAB sp CLAVERHAM
153.2	1.6	L in CLAVERHAM sp High St
154.6	1.5	R @ T broken sp (Brockley Way)
156.3	1.7	L @ Triangle sp Clevedon, Avon Cycleway
156.4	0.1	1st R Chelvey Ln
157.2	0.8	R @ T sp WEST TOWN, Bristol
157.8	0.6	L @ T sp FLAX BOURTON
162.1	4.3	Keep L onto slip road
162.4	0.3	L @ T sp LONG ASHTON
162.7	0.4	2nd exit @ RBT sp LONG ASHTON (Weston Rd)
164.6	1.8	L Keedwell Hill just before Co-op
164.7	0.1	FINISH on LHS Long Ashton Community Centre 13:58-21:37