

Day 3 – Évreux to St Quentin en Yvelines

Distances are in miles.

O & o= big & mini roundabouts, T=T junction, GW=give way, TR & TL mean Turn Right or Left, BR & BL mean Bear Right or Left, SO=Straight On, X=Crossroads

	(Please note there are many sleeping policemen in the roads of small villages)
	TR outside the hotel on Rue Buzot. TL at traffic lights
0.4	O TR Rue Le Vernon
0.9	Traffic lights SO uphill
1.3	O 3rd exit to Fauville and Netreville
1.5	Traffic lights SO through business park
1.9	O SO Toutes directions
2.4	O SO to Parc D'Activities, Le Long Bussion
2.5	O TL to La Trinité and follow road
3.2	Sharp left and stay on road towards La Trinité. This road leads to Cracouville. In Cracouville continue on D671 to La Trinité.
5.7	Enter La Trinité
5.8	SO after the Stop then BL C41 towards Le Val David.
6.5	In Le Val David BL to face the war memorial, then immediately right. You are now on the D67 (there is no sign), X SO.
	Stay on the D67 through La Houssaye-du-Cormier and onto Le Cormier.
9.4	In Le Cormier the D67 bends sharp right and onto Boisset.
10.5	SO over the D141 staying on D67 Epieds. Follow D67 through Epieds, down a long downhill.
15.0	BL and on into Garennes
17.5	In town you get to a stop sign at the D836.
	Check in is at the bar on your right Aux Garennes, it is an ideal first break stop. This is a compulsory check point. You MUST stop here to be checked in by support.
	TL onto the D836 Bueil, cross the river then TR onto C959 Guainville.
19.0	At stop sign go SO onto D115 ¹⁰ Guainville and on through Les Berteaux.
19.9	Bend left over the bridge staying on D115 ¹⁰
20.2	TR onto D115 ² Gilles then...
20.3	TL onto D115 ¹⁰ Gilles
21.3	In Gilles SO
21.5	Stop TR
21.6	Then road bends sharp left following D115 Le Mesnil Simon
23.1	In Le Mesnil TL onto main D928 then...
23.2	TR onto D115 Tilly
23.5	TL onto D115 ⁸ Tilly
25.1	TR at T into Tilly
25.2	Stop TL into Grand Rue
25.3	TR after church onto D115 Boissets
26.9	SO roundabout then...
27.2	TR on D115 to Gressey
29.2	TL then immediately TR onto D112 Richebourg

30.8	TL onto the main D983 then...
31.0	TR onto D45 which you follow through Tacoignieres (32.1) to Orgerus
34.0	In Orgerus TR at T (food – boulangeries)
34.4	Take the 2 nd exit at roundabout on D42 Garancieres. Go through Behoust.
37.1	In Garancieres go round a sharp left bend
37.4	O SO on D42 Boissy-sans-Avoir. Pass through Boissy.
40.4	O SO onto D42 Vicq
41.0	As you enter Vicq TL – easily missed (green post box on left, pedestrian crossing sign on right)
41.1	TL again into Rue du Radet
41.2	TL at the triangular island junction with no signs
42.3	SO (sign Saulx-Marchais) then...
42.4	BL into Rue de La Tuilerie - bumpy road
42.8	Stop SO, and on over the D11 (42.9) (sign Beynes 3)
44.8	TR in Beynes as the main D119 merges from the left with no give way on either road
	It is recommended that you find somewhere to eat in Beynes. The Brasserie du Chateau in the main street is open and another one (possibly a Japanese restaurant) which is a few yards beyond the point where we turn up the hill should be open. On the corner as you turn up the hill there is a small commercial centre on your right. Stay on D119 as it twists through Beynes (don't turn off left!)
45.4	Just after leaving Beynes TL off dual carriageway onto D119 Thiverval & Plaisir. Follow this bendy road uphill past the airport and along the top.
46.9	O SO
47.4	O SO
48.7	TL onto D119 Chavenay and continue following the D119 Chavenay
50.2	Go under the bypass then just after merging with it, TR onto D74 to Chavenay
51.0	o 2 nd right into Rue des Clayes. The road then bends sharp left just after the bar (51) (don't go straight on here!).
51.4	At the end of the village fork right onto D97 Villepreux
51.6	o SO
52.6	O SO (sign Vieuxpreux). Follow this twisty road through Villepreux (sign Rennemoulin & Noisy-le-Roi) then...
53.4	TR at roundabout uphill on the D12 Versailles
54.7	O 2 nd exit to go left on main D11 Versailles
	Stay on this road through many lights and on under the motorway bridge (56)
	Continue on the D11 through many lights and junctions through St. Cyr L'Ecole until you come up to a set of lights at the even more major D10. (If you do not want to go to Versailles park TR here and follow the directions to the hotel)
57.2	There are 2 lanes here and you must be in the left hand one or you will be forced right so you need to be in the middle of the traffic – yuk
57.4	A cycle track begins alongside this busy road – get up onto it. After a long straight section you come to a slip road just before a traffic light junction (59.2) on a gradual right hand bend.

58.9	There is a sign for Parc & Matelots here which shows you have to take the slip road off right then TL to cross the dual carriageway at lights and into the Palace grounds. The small gate should be open even if the large ones are not. There is a pay booth just inside the grounds – bikes are free. SO down until you get to a car park at the ornamental lake. Go through the gates to your right, round the end of the lake (view of Palace up to right), through the gates on the other side and you are next to a café which is the finish. (59.5)
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	To get to the hotels
0.0	Retrace your steps back to the Matelot gate
0.5	TR and stay on cycle path back to the D11
1.9	Get onto the road and continue along D10 (there is a cycle path on the side of the road), through St. Cyr L'Ecole, slightly uphill. Continue over a railway bridge and get on cycle path
2.7	Immediately after the next railway bridge, cross over road junction and then cross over the D10 using the zebra crossing, join the cycle path on the left side when it starts. Follow the new cycle path, it initially bends away from the road, just stay on it.
	Be careful when cycling in front of the railway station it can get busy. Remain on the cycle path following the cycle signs for Velodrome bearing right. Continue and up the slip road to the lights at the top. At the top SO the dual carriageway using the pedestrian crossing onto another cycle path. For the Campanile TL on the bridge, O SO under the arches and continue forwards, the hotel is past the theatre on your right. For the Ibis Budget Velodrome TR after the pedestrian crossing and follow cycle path to roundabout with large blue arch. Turn first left from cycle path into hotel car park.

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