

Cambridge Chilterns Pathfinder

1 Great Shelford to Clavering 26km

Get a receipt from Lloyds Bank, PO, Coop or the café around the corner

R from Co-op towards Little Shelford and thru Whittlesford to ...

SO @ STGX (R&L) \$ DUXFORD [Moorfield Rd]
!CARE BUSY! 6.6

Cont thru Duxford to Ickleton where ...

SO on LHB/[x] in Ickleton's 20 zone,
\$ STRETHALL, NCN11 and climb Coploe Rd 10.8

You now start to climb onto the eastern end of the chalk hill range that includes the Chiltern Hills — this is a gentle taste of what's to come

Cont to Strethall where ...

L @ T \$ Littlebury (\$ missing?), NCN11 15.0

1st R @ [x] \$ LITTLEBURY GN, NCN11

Soon 1st L in Littlebury Gn \$ NCN11

fold second

Descend to R @ T \$ NCN11 19.1

Soon L on RHB eff SO \$ ARKESDEN, NCN11

In Arkesden L @ T (GT) \$ CLAVERING, NCN11
and bear R 22.0

In Clavering, R @ T eff SO \$ Buntingford,
NCN11 B1038 24.0

Descend thru Clavering to cross stream then ...

L \$ BERDEN, NCN11 [Stortford Rd]
opp village \$ 25.3

CONTROL 1 Clavering 26km 25.7

M&Ms Nisa Supermarket (opens 8am) and PO on LHS (9-5 most days); pub; else control in Newport



Organised by Nick Wilkinson, 07500 787785.

This AUK permanent event can be ridden in either direction starting at any control. If you wish to start at a point between controls, please check with organiser first.

You must notify the organiser of your intent to start before you set off.

Write shop names and control times on brevet and send with receipts/proofs of passage to:

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This event is run under the governance of Audax UK and is undertaken as a private excursion on public roads. This route is advisory.

Key

Distances measured from start of each stage

R, L, RHS, LHB—Right, Left, Right/Left-hand side/bend

SO—Straight on @—At

thru—Through cont—Continue

opp—opposite IMM—Immediately

T—T-junction GT—Green Triangle gn—Green

X—Crossroads (give way) STGX—Staggered X

[x]—Crossroads (in your favour, easy to miss)

RBT (3E)—Roundabout, third exit mrbt—Mini RBT

TL—Traffic lights

\$ London—Sign to London

\$ ARKESDEN—Sign to and go to/through Arkesden

[Moorfield Rd]—Signed street name

NCN51—National Cycle Network route 51

LC—Level crossing

xing—Crossing pedx—Pedestrian crossing

PH—Public house PB—Post box TB—Telephone box

NSL—National Speed Limit sign

2 Clavering to Great Gaddesden 61km*L from control and continue to ...*

In 1.3km R @ [x] \$ BERDEN to leave NCN11

Soon R @ T \$ BERDEN

*Thru Berden, Stocking Pelham, to ...*In 4km R @ [stgx] \$ FURNEUX PELHAM by
PB+TB 5.8In 1km L @ [x] by *The Brewery Tap* PH
\$ Albury, Lt Hadham

R @ T \$ BRAUGHING, cycle route

*Thru Braughing to ...*L @ T \$ PUCKERIDGE (\$ missing?) (A10)
[Station Rd] 13.0

In 1.3km L on RHB and thru Puckeridge 14.3

fold second

EITHER R @ T \$ London (A10) and
imm SO @ RBT \$ COLLIERS END !CARE BUSY! 15.6

Imm R \$ DANE END 16.2

OR *SO @ T to cycle path; follow under A10
and SO into road opposite \$ OLD HALL GN***THEN** cont for 4km to L @ T \$ DANE END 20.7*To Dane End where ...*

R \$ WHEMPSTEAD [Whempstead Ln] 21.7

SO @ X \$ WATTON-AT-STONE 23.1

EITHER SO @ T to cycle path and cont SO to
High St, then ... 25.2L @ T *imm* R @ mrbt \$ DATCHWORTH
[Station Rd]**OR** *L @ T to R @ RBT then R @ mrbt, pass shops
then L @ mrbt \$ DATCHWORTH [Station Rd]***THEN** cont for 5km to R @ T \$ Knebworth 30.8Soon 2nd L \$ Village Hall [Bridge Rd] before
garage on RHS

In 1km L \$ POTTERS HEATH to cross A1(M) 32.2

1st R \$ CODICOTE then bear L by *Robin Hood
& Little John* PHIn Codicote R @ T (GT) \$ NCN12 B656 **IMM** L
\$ 7.5T, NCN12 [Cowards Ln] 35.5

L @ T (GT) \$ NCN12

R @ T \$ WHEATHAMPSTEAD B653
[Codicote Rd] 41.5

Soon L @ RBT \$ WHEAT'MSTD B651

Climb to R by church before mrbt [Church St]
and climb *Brewhouse Hill*L eff SO on RHB at top of hill into Amwell
Lane (\$ [Hill Top View]) 42.9SO @ X \$ REDBOURN after *Elephant & Castle*
PH

R @ T no \$

R @ T (GT) \$ REDBOURN

L @ T \$ HARPENDEN [Pipers Ln]

Bear R @ mrbt [Grove Rd] in Harpenden 46.1

SO @ mrbt then L @ mrbt \$ REDBOURN
[Walkers Rd]

Soon SO @ RBT \$ REDBOURN B487 47.8

SO @ RBT into Redbourn 50.5

L on RHB \$ Recreation Centre, cycle route
[High St] 51.2*Co-op, etc., cafés, pubs, chippie, 2x bike shops*

R @ T \$ REDBOURN COMMON [Fish St] 51.6

In 1.2km R \$ GADDESSEN ROW, cycle route
[Gaddesden Ln] and under M1 52.8In 6km L \$ GT GADDESSEN [Ledgemore Ln]
and soon descend with care! 59.0

SO @ X into Gt Gaddesden to ... 61.7

CONTROL 2 Great Gaddesden 87km*Garden centre and café on RHS, can wheel bike
thru to outside seating; if closed, take selfie and
control in Berkhamsted*

3 Gt Gaddesden to Dunstable Downs 43km

R from garden centre to climb hill

Soon bear L to climb *Pipers Hill* — descend with care!

L @ T to climb *Nettleden Rd* 1.4

SO @ X \$ Weak Bridge [*Gravel Path*] (*It's surfaced now!*) 4.6

Descend with care into Berkhamsted where SO @ X then R @ T onto High St 6.0

SO @ TL and mrbt then 2nd L by DIY shop \$ Methodist Church [*Cross Oak Rd*] 7.0

Climb to R on LHB eff SO, still [*Cross Oak Rd*]

SO @ mrbt \$ Unsuitable for HGVs [*Denny's Ln*] 8.1

Under A41 and imm R [*Northchurch Ln*]

R @ T \$ WIGGINTON 10.5

2nd L \$ HAWRIDGE, CHOLESBURY [*Horseblock Ln*] 12.2

fold second

R @ T no \$ on Hawridge Common 13.4

Thru Hawridge, Cholesbury to Buckland Common where ...

R on LHB no \$ [*Bottom Rd*] 15.4

To aerial at 250m high-point of ride in 2.5km where ...

INFO CONTROL Bottom Road 17.8

Answer the question provided by the organiser

Descend carefully into Tring where ...

R @ T in Tring and follow B4635 to town ctr 21.2

SO @ mrbt to Tring — *cafés, pubs, shops here*

Cont on High St to SO @ mrbt imm L \$ Station and soon SO @ mrbt

Thru Aldbury and climb Tom's Hill Rd to ...

L @ T \$ DAGNALL, DUNSTABLE B4506 28.5

In 3km R \$ LT GADDESSEN 31.4

L on RHB \$ STUDHAM [*Hudnall Ln*] 33.6

SO @ X \$ STUDHAM [*Pedley Hill*] 35.4

SO @ RBT \$ DUNSTABLE B4541 and cont climbing 40.9

L into Dunstable Downs Visitors Centre 42.5

CONTROL 3 Dunstable Downs Visitors Centre 130km

*In winter the Centre may close early: if so, cont down to Dunstable where L @ mrbt for 24-hour garage and retrace to memorial at top of hill near Visitor Centre [*Isle of Wight Ln*]*

4 Dunstable Downs to Harpenden 16km

L from Dunstable Downs Visitors Centre, imm R by monument, \$ No Vehicles, gated road [*Isle of Wight Ln*]

Descend to L @ T eff SO no \$??? 2.7

In 500m 3rd R \$ no motor vehicles [*Dovehouse Ln*]

L @ T (GT) [*Buckwood Ln*]

SO @ X \$ MARKYATE 5.2

Descend to Markyate where ...

R @ T [*High St*] imm L by *Massala Village* [*Hicks Rd*] 8.1

Imm SO @ X to cross A5 **!CARE BUSY!** no \$ [*Hicks Rd*]

Note: foot/cycle bridge to R to cross A5 when busy!

R @ T (GT) \$ cycleway 10.7

Soon 1st L \$ cycleway

Under M1 then L @ T eff SO \$ HARPENDEN [*Annables Lane*] 12.4

R @ mrbt in Harpenden \$ Harpenden A108114.9

SO @ TL then ...

CONTROL 4 Harpenden 146km 16.3

Tesco Express on RHS, ATM; or continue under bridge to Harpenden town centre

5 Harpenden to Buntingford 40km

R from Tesco Express <i>imm</i> L \$ Private Hospital [<i>Hillside Rd</i>]	
Climb to L @ T \$ Private Hospital	
Soon R @ T no \$ [<i>Cooters End Ln</i>]	
R @ T and under railway no \$	2.2
SO (R & L) @ STGX \$ <i>Farrs Ln Only</i> [<i>Farrs Ln</i>]	
L @ T in Peter's Green, cross gn then L @ T <i>imm</i> R by GT \$ WANDON GRN, cycle route [<i>Lawrence End Rd</i>]	5.1
R @ T \$ Bendish	6.7
In 2km L on RHB eff SO \$ Kings Walden	8.6
L @ T <i>imm</i> R no \$ by <i>Bendish Lodge</i>	9.7
L @ T eff SO by pond \$ cycle route	
R @ T \$ PRESTON, cycle route	
In Preston R @ T \$ Whitwell	13.1

fold second

L @ T \$ Gosmore, cycle route [<i>St Albans Highway</i>]	
SO @ X no \$ and bear L, R, L to ...	16.0
R @ T \$ Titmore Gn, Lt Wymondley	17.2
Soon L on RHB \$ Wymondley [<i>Blakemore End Rd</i>]	
R @ mrbt \$ Lt Wymondley	
L by <i>Plume of Feathers</i> PH \$ Gt Wymondley [<i>Priory Ln</i>]	
Under railway then 1st R \$ GRAVELEY [<i>Graveley Ln</i>]	20.3
R @ T and into Graveley where ...	
L \$ Weston by car dealership	22.1
In 4km R on LHB \$ HALL'S GREEN	26.1
In Hall's Gn R @ T \$ Walkern	28.9
In 1.8km L on RHB \$ CROMER	30.7
R @ T then L @ T and thru Cromer	

In Cottered R @ T	34.7
SO @ RBT into Buntingford	38.5
<i>Optional control: 24-hour garage at RBT</i>	
SO @ mrbt <i>imm</i> L on RHB into High St ...	39.3
CONTROL 5 Buntingford 186km	39.4
<i>Cafés, pubs, shops, ATM</i>	

fold first

6 Buntingford to Gt Shelford 28km

Cont on High St to R @ mrbt no \$ [<i>Vicarage Rd</i>]	
<i>Last couple of minor climbs now before the long descent to the Cambridge plain!</i>	
L @ T \$ BARKWAY, BARLEY B1368	5.0
<i>Thru Barkway, Barley to Flint Cross where ...</i>	
R @ T <i>imm</i> L to cross A505 !CARE BUSY! \$ FOWLMERE, NEWTON	16.0
<i>Thru Fowlmere, Newton then ...</i>	
R \$ THE SHELFORDS	25.2
R @ T <i>imm</i> L \$ GT SHELFORD then L @ T to ...	
ARRIVÉE GT SHELFORD 214km	28.0
<i>Lloyds Bank, PO, Coop or the café around the corner</i>	