

The Cambridge Pork Pie 2017

215km – 6h46 to 13h32.

1 Girton to Melton Mowbray 105km

R from Girton Pavilion to head north

After Girton village, R \$ Histon

L @ TL onto access road beside guided busway \$ ST IVES

!CARE! Bollards and barriers at intervals

Follow access road SO @ 3x TL to St Ives

At bus station in St Ives, R to cross bus lanes and L to shared-use path \$ ST IVES

Cross @ toucan xing to town centre

Exit square by Lloyds Bank and L into one-way, IMM R [*Merryland*] — **don't cross river**

Imm SO @ RBT no \$

L @ TL \$ Houghton A1123, THEN SO @ 3x TL

Soon R on LHB \$ ABBOTS RIPTON B1090

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SO @ 2x RBT \$ ABBOTS RIPTON B1090

i Canberra XH-170 "gate-guard" aircraft on RHS

In Abbots Ripton, R @ T \$ Wood Walton

In 3.7km R \$ SAWTRY

SO @ RBT, over A1(M), imm R \$ SAWTRY

L @ RBT \$ SAWTRY

SO @ X into one-way \$ GLATTON imm bear L \$ 7.5T

L @ T \$ Gt Gidding

In 2.3km R \$ Elton, Luton

L @ T no \$, SOON R @ T no \$

L @ X \$ OUNDLE

SO @ RBT over A605 \$ OUNDLE **!CARE!**

SO @ mrbt, TL to town centre

i Oundle is an excellent place to stop, but it is not a control this year! Cafés, shops, pubs, banks

R (N) by memorial \$ SOUTHWICK [New St]

!CONTINUE UP PAST WATER TOWER!

In Southwick L on RHB eff SO no \$, imm L @ T \$ BULWICK (or just follow priority round the houses)

R @ T \$ BULWICK

R @ T IMM L \$ HARRINGWORTH **!CARE!**

L @ T imm R in Harringworth \$ SEATON

*i Harringworth, Welland or Seaton Viaduct is the longest masonry viaduct in the UK, with 82 arches and some 30m bricks giving a span of 1,159m!*2nd R on LHB \$ SEATON **!CARE!**

SO @ X \$ GLASTON, WING

!CARE! Mud on descent and sharp bend

SO @ X \$ WING, MANTON

After 1km, 2nd L no \$

R @ T eff SO no \$

L @ T (GT) \$ MANTON

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L @ X in Manton, THEN R @ T \$ OAKHAM A6003 **!CARE BUSY!**

After 4km 1st L on RHB no \$

In Oakham SO @ all TLs and mrbts

SO @ LC **!CARE!** and bear R

SO @ mrbt

SO @ RBT \$ MELTON MOWBRAY

After Langham, R on LHB \$ WHISSENDINE

In Whissendine L on RHB by GT \$ STAPLEFORD

After 3.6km L \$ BURTON LAZARS

In Burton Lazars, R @ T no \$

*Descend hill and cross railway to town centre***CONTROL Melton Mowbray 105km***i Get a receipt — cafés, take-aways, banks, shops, pork pies! Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe, Gracies, Café 54A and More Coffee Co all recommended. Also Gregg's, McDonald's.*



Organised by Nick Wilkinson, 07500 787785.

This Audax UK event takes place on Saturday 18 March 2017, starting at 8:00am.

Control opening and closing times are shown on the brevet.

If you decide to abandon the ride, please let us know by text or phone on 07500 787785, so that we don't have to wait for you to 'not arrive'!

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

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Key

Distances in kilometres 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*

\$ Histon—*Sign to Histon*

\$ ST IVES—*Sign to and go to/through St Ives*

[New St]—*Signed street name*

NCN64—*National Cycle Network route 64*

LC—*Level crossing*

xing—*Crossing* pedx—*Pedestrian crossing*

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

NSL—*National Speed Limit sign*

i — *information or note*

2 Melton Mowbray to Girton 110km

Return south over railway THEN IMM R on LHB
\$ 7.5T [Ankle Hill]

Soon L on RHB \$ NCN64 [Sandy Ln]

L @ T \$ NCN64

SO thru gate on NCN gated path, **descend with care** and take care with mudguards over step-overs **!CARE Mud on road!**

L @ road \$ NCN64

R @ T (GT) \$ PICKWELL, SOMERBY, NCN64

R @ T \$ NCN64

In 4.7km R \$ KNOSSINGTON

In Knossington, R \$ BRAUNSTON

L @ T (GT) \$ BRAUNSTON

In Braunston, R \$ Brooke, Leighfield

Soon R on LHB by church \$ RIDLINGTON

R @ X \$ Uppingham

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L @ T imm R \$ 7.5T

R @ X \$ BISBROOKE

SO @ X over A47 \$ BISBROOKE

R @ T in Bisbrooke THEN L @ X \$ SEATON

Thru Seaton to R @ [x] \$ HARRINGWORTH

i Great views of Harringworth Viaduct on descent

L @ T \$ Morcott B672

L @ T imm R in Harringworth by cross

R @ T imm L to cross A43 \$ BULWICK !CARE!

After Bulwick L, brown cycle \$, before NSL

In Southwick R \$ Cycle Byway, No HGVs, after Shuckborough Arms PH, soon R @ T eff SO \$ OUNDLE (or follow priority around the houses)

i Again, Oundle is not a control, is a good place to take a break. Cafés, shops, pubs, banks

R (W) from cross \$ Museum [West St], soon bear L down hill and over bridge

R @ T imm L \$ THURNING !CARE BUSY!

i Cycle path on RHS before junction

IMM 1st R \$ THURNING [Church Ln]

In 1.4km R \$ THURNING, WINWICK

In Thurning R @ T imm L @ GT \$ WINWICK

In Winwick L @ T imm R \$ ALCONBURY

In Alconbury Weston, R @ T \$ ALCONBURY, NCN12

In Alconbury L @ [x] \$ Village only

Cross narrow bridge THEN 2nd L
\$ HUNTINGDON, NCN12

SO @ RBT and ascend

SO @ RBT over A14, imm R @ RBT
\$ HUNTINGDON, THE STUKELEYS

Soon L @ RBT \$ THE STUKELEYS [Ermine St]

i Replica Northrop F-5E Tiger II aircraft on LHS

SO @ mrbt by RAF Alconbury

SO @ RBT \$ HUNTINGDON Town Centre

SO @ RBT to SO @ TL and under bridge

IMM SO @ TL soon L @ TL eff SO

L @ TL into one-way \$ Ring Road

SO @ all TLs, **stay in LH lane and bear R**

L \$ CAMBRIDGE and over stone bridge

Bear L @ mrbt in Godmanchester

L on RHB [Cow Ln] \$ dead end, NCN51
before RBT, easy to miss !CARE POTHOLES!

After 1.2km R thru small gate \$ NCN51, blue shared-use path \$

SO @ gate into Hemingford Abbots

L @ T then R @ T \$ St Ives

L @ [x] just before RBT, blue \$ NCN51,
St Ives, Cambridge [London Rd]

Over historic bridge THEN follow one-way L
IMM hard R @ RBT and SO thru bollards; cont
thru town centre

Cont to TL where take shared-use path and
xing on LHS to cross to bus terminus

Cross two bus lanes to RH shared-use path
along lakeside \$ Cambridge

Follow access road **!CARE bollards!** Cont for
13.5km – SO @ 3x TL – to ...

R @ TL \$ Cycle GIRTON [New Road]

L @ T \$ GIRTON

L into Pavilion car park next to church

ARRIVÉE Girton 215km

*i Fill in your brevet with shop/bank/pub name
and time and sign it before handing it in with your
Melton Mowbray receipt.*

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