

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!

Cont thru Duxford to Ickleton where ...

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

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

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

Soon 1st L in Littlebury Gn \$ NCN11

fold second

Descend to R @ T \$ NCN11

Soon L on RHB eff SO \$ ARKESDEN, NCN11

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

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

Descend thru Clavering to cross stream then ...

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

CONTROL 1 Clavering 26km

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.

fold first

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

In 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]

In 1.3km L on RHB and thru Puckeridge

fold second

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

Imm R \$ DANE END

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*To Dane End where ...*

R \$ WHEMPSTEAD [Whempstead Ln]

SO @ X \$ WATTON-AT-STONE

EITHER SO @ T to cycle path and cont SO to High St, then ...L @ 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

Soon 2nd L \$ Village Hall [Bridge Rd] before garage on RHS

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

1st R \$ CODICOTE then bear L by *Robin Hood & Little John* PH

In Codicote R @ T (GT) \$ NCN12 B656 IMM L \$ 7.5T, NCN12 [Cowards Ln]

L @ T (GT) \$ NCN12

R @ T \$ WHEATHAMPSTEAD B653 [Codicote Rd]

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])

SO @ X \$ REDBOURN after *Elephant & Castle* PH

R @ T no \$

R @ T (GT) \$ REDBOURN

L @ T \$ HARPENDEN [*Pipers Ln*]

fold first

Bear R @ mrbt [Grove Rd] in Harpenden

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

Soon SO @ RBT \$ REDBOURN B487

SO @ RBT into Redbourn

L on RHB \$ Recreation Centre, cycle route [High St]

Co-op, etc., cafés, pubs, chippie, 2x bike shops

R @ T \$ REDBOURN COMMON [Fish St]

In 1.2km R \$ GADDESSEN ROW, cycle route [Gaddesden Ln] and under M1

In 6km L \$ GT GADDESSEN [Ledgemore Ln] and soon descend with care!

SO @ X into Gt Gaddesden to ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Under A41 and *imm* R [*Northchurch Ln*]

R @ T \$ WIGGINTON

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

fold second

R @ T no \$ on Hawridge Common

Thru Hawridge, Cholesbury to Buckland Common where ...

R on LHB no \$ [Bottom Rd]

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

INFO CONTROL Bottom Road

Answer the question provided by the organiser

Descend carefully into Tring where ...

R @ T in Tring and follow B4635 to town ctr

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

In 3km R \$ LT GADDESSEN

L on RHB \$ STUDHAM [Hudnall Ln]

SO @ X \$ STUDHAM [Pedley Hill]

SO @ RBT \$ DUNSTABLE B4541 and cont climbing

L into Dunstable Downs Visitors Centre

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 \$???

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

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

SO @ X \$ MARKYATE

Descend to Markyate where ...

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

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

Soon 1st L \$ cycleway

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

R @ mrbt in Harpenden \$ Harpenden A1081

SO @ TL then ...

CONTROL 4 Harpenden 146km

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

5 Harpenden to Buntingford 40km

R from Tesco Express *imm* L \$ Private Hospital [*Hillside Rd*]

Climb to L @ T \$ Private Hospital

Soon R @ T no \$ [*Cooters End Ln*]

R @ T and under railway no \$

SO (R & L) @ STGX \$ *Farrs Ln Only* [*Farrs Ln*]

L @ T in Peter's Green, cross gn then L @ T
imm R by GT \$ WANDON GRN, cycle route
[*Lawrence End Rd*]

R @ T \$ Bendish

In 2km L on RHB eff SO \$ Kings Walden

L @ T imm R no \$ by Bendish Lodge

L @ T eff SO by pond \$ cycle route

R @ T \$ PRESTON, cycle route

In Preston R @ T \$ Whitwell

fold second

L @ T \$ Gosmore, cycle route
[*St Albans Highway*]

SO @ X no \$ and bear L, R, L to ...

R @ T \$ Titmore Gn, Lt Wymondley

Soon L on RHB \$ Wymondley
[*Blakemore End Rd*]

R @ mrbt \$ Lt Wymondley

L by *Plume of Feathers* PH \$ Gt Wymondley
[*Priory Ln*]

Under railway then 1st R \$ GRAVELEY
[*Graveley Ln*]

R @ T and into Graveley where ...

L \$ Weston by car dealership

In 4km R on LHB \$ HALL'S GREEN

In Hall's Gn R @ T \$ Walkern

In 1.8km L on RHB \$ CROMER

R @ T *then* L @ T and thru Cromer

In Cottered R @ T

SO @ RBT into Buntingford

Optional control: 24-hour garage at RBT

SO @ mrbt imm L on RHB into High St ...

CONTROL 5 Buntingford 186km

Cafés, pubs, shops, ATM

fold first

6 Buntingford to Gt Shelford 28km

Cont on High St to R @ mrbt no
\$ [*Vicarage Rd*]

*Last couple of minor climbs now before the long
descent to the Cambridge plain!*

L @ T \$ BARKWAY, BARLEY B1368

Thru Barkway, Barley to Flint Cross where ...

R @ T imm L to cross A505 !CARE BUSY!
\$ FOWLMERE, NEWTON

Thru Fowlmere, Newton then ...

R \$ THE SHELFORDS

R @ T *imm* L \$ GT SHELFORD *then* L @ T to ...

ARRIVÉE GT SHELFORD 214km

*Lloyds Bank, PO, Coop or the café around the
corner*