

Cambridge Civil War 200

1 Girton to Oundle 58km

R from Co-op on Girton Rd to head away from Cambridge

After Girton village, R \$ Histon 2.2

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

Follow busway access road over 3x TL to ST IVES

At bus station in St Ives, cross bus lanes to cycle path, then SO @ toucan xing and into town centre 17.5

Pass Oliver Cromwell's statue and exit town square by Lloyds Bank and L \$ River

Over historical bridge soon R @ X no \$ [Hemingford Rd] into Hemingford Grey 18.8

L opp The Cock PH \$ HEMINGFORD ABBOTS [Braggs Ln] 20.9

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1st R \$ HEMMINGFORD ABBOTS, NCN51

SO @ gate to bridleway \$ NCN51 23.5

Thru gate and L \$ Pathfinder Way

R @ T \$ NCN51 25.5

Bear R @ mrbt \$ HUNTINGDON B104

Over narrow stone bridge and bear L into one-way \$ London NCN51, stay in LH lane 27.8

Follow signs for THE STUKELEYS to L @ TL to leave one-way [Ermine St] 28.8

SO @ TL \$ All Routes then SO @ TL

SO @ RBT

SO @ RBT \$ RAF Alconbury 30.0

SO @ mrbt by RAF Alconbury 33.0

R @ RBT \$ Peterboro' 34.4

Soon L @ RBT, IMM SO @ RBT B1043, descend to SO @ RBT \$ ALCONBURY, NCN1234.7

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R @ T \$ ALCONBURY WESTON, NCN12 36.0

R @ X \$ ALCONBURY WESTON

L \$ HAMERTON, NCN12 opp The White Hart PH 37.9

In Winwick L @ T imm R \$ OUNDLE, THURNING 46.8

R @ T (GT) soon L \$ OUNDLE in Thurning 49.8

L @ T \$ BARNWELL 53.4

L @ T \$ OUNDLE in Barnwell

Soon R @ T, imm L into slip road **!CARE!**

Soon L @ T eff SO (toilets on LHS at Barnwell Country Park)

Bear R in Oundle to ...

CONTROL Oundle 58km 58.3

Beans Coffee Stop, cafés, shops, pubs, banks

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Key

R, L, RHB, LHS—*Right, Left, Right/Left-hand bend/side*

SO—*Straight on* @—*At*

thru—*Through* cont—*Continue*

opp—*opposite* IMM—*Immediately*

T—*T-junction* GT—*Green Triangle*

X—*Crossroads (give way)*

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

RBT—*Roundabout* mrbt—*Mini Roundabout*

TL—*Traffic lights*

\$ Gazeley—*Sign to Gazeley*

\$ MOULTON—*Sign to and go to/through Moulton*

[High St]—*Signed street name*

NCN51—*National Cycle Network route 51*

LC—*Level crossing*

xing—*Crossing* pedx—*Pedestrian crossing*

PH—*Public house* PB—*Post box*

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2 Oundle to Market Harborough 38km

Leave the town centre westwards on A427 with memorial on your RHS (retrace 500m)

Soon R on LHB \$ BENEFIELD A427

In Lower Benefield L on RHB eff SO
\$ BRIGSTOCK 5.5

In Brigstock R @ T by Olde Three Cocks PH11.4

L @ T \$ Corby A6116 !CARE BUSY! Good
cycle path on LHS 12.5

1st L after Stanion village \$ 14.6

2nd L no \$, after The Lord Nelson Inn

L @ T \$ Kettering A4300 15.9

1st R \$ LT OAKLEY 17.0

L @ [x] (GT) IMM after village sign,
\$ PIPEWELL (2nd L possibly no \$, just after
30) 20.9

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L @ T no \$ soon L @ T \$ DESBOROUGH
R (4E) @ RBT \$ DESBORO' !CARE BUSY! 22.0

Imm R \$ DESBORO' !CARE!

SO @ TL over bridge to R @ T in Desboro' 28.4

L @ mrbt by Co-op [Station Rd]

R on LHB by The George PH

R @ T imm L \$ BRAYBROOKE 29.2

SO @ RBT \$ BRAYBROOKE 30.8

R @ T \$ Town Centre in Market Harborough 36.7

SO @ 2x TL to cross bridge then SO @ TL to

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CONTROL Mkt Harborough 96km 37.6

SO @ TL to medieval town hall on RHS. Cafés,
shops, banks, etc. Coop and café in next
section

3 Mkt Harboro' to Guilsborough 17km

IMM L @ TL \$ Lutterworth A4304

*Recommended Enigma Café IMM on RHS;
Coop, Tesco on LHS; garage and Spar soon*

SO @ mrbt then L @ TL \$ East Farndon
[Farndon Rd]

SO @ 2x RBT

*Rupert's view of Naseby Battlefield on RHS: the
Royalists' front 6.1*

Thru E Farndon, Clipston

*Fairfax's view of Naseby Battlefield on LHS
before A14: the New Model Army's front 9.7*

Battle of Naseby monument on LHS after A14 10.6

Thru Naseby

L \$ GUILSBOROUGH after The Royal Oak PH11.7

L & R to cross A5199 \$ GUILSBOROUGH 15.6

Bear L at green in Guilsboro'

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CONTROL Guilsborough 113km 17.4

*Seaton's shop on L (Mo-Sa 08-20, Su 09-18),
pub further on*

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:

Nick Wilkinson
42 Dodford Lane
Girton, Cambridge
CB3 0QE

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

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4 Guilsborough to Sharnbrook 44km

Continue SE on High St

Soon L on RHB eff SO \$ HOLLOWELL,
CREATON

R @ T imm L \$ BRIXWORTH 3.5

In Brixworth, R on LHB \$ Spratton [Church
St] 8.5

1st L \$ Village only

R @ T imm L \$ HOLCOT, SYWELL

SO @ mrbt soon L eff SO @ RHB \$ HOLCOT,
SYWELL

SO @ X \$ SYWELL 13.7

SO @ RBT over A43 \$ SYWELL

In Sywell L @ mrbt imm R \$ MEARS ASHBY,
EARLS BARTON 17.7

R @ X \$ EARL'S BARTON 19.7

SO @ TL over A4500 \$ EARLS BARTON B573

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L @ RBT \$ GRENDON 23.9

L @ T \$ GRENDON

In Grendon R @ T \$ BOZEAT 28.6

In Bozeat R on LHB \$ Village only, imm L
[Mile St] 32.3

L @ T imm R \$ HARROLD

R @ T (GT) \$ HARROLD 35.0

L \$ SHARNBROOK 38.7

R (2E) @ RBT in Sharnbrook 42.9

R @ T

CONTROL Sharnbrook 157km 44.0*Cake shop!, Post Office, Co-op, pub*

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5 Sharnbrook to Girton 55km

Continue on High St

SO @ RBT over A6 \$ Business Parks,
THURLEIGH

L \$ THURLEIGH, BOLNHURST 4.7

L @ T \$ BOLNHURST B660 10.9

1st R \$ BUSHMEAD, STAPLOE

SO @ X \$ STAPLOE, EATON SOCON 14.5

L @ mrbt imm SO @ mrbt 20.6

Soon bear R @ mrbt \$ Town Centre B1428

SO @ all mrbts

SO @ RBT \$ Town Centre B1428 21.9

Over river, SO @ TL then L @ TL \$ Gt Paxton

SO @ TL, mrbts

R \$ YELLING and thru Toseland, Yelling 26.0

L @ T imm R @ RBT \$ Caxton 33.4

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R @ RBT \$ Caxton

L before RBT onto cycle path in small layby
!CARE do not use A428 expressway! 36.3

R @ end of cycle path

SO (1E) @ RBT \$ Bourn 38.6

SO @ RBT \$ HARDWICK (garage on R) 42.4

R (3E) @ RBT \$ HARDWICK 43.6

R (3E) @ RBT \$ CAMBRIDGE 46.4

In Cambridge SO @ TL for P&R

1st L after Churchill College [Storey's Way] 51.2

L @ T no \$, soon SO @ TL

Optional control at BP garage on RHS (24hr)

R \$ Girton and soon SO @ mrbt to ... 53.5

ARRIVÉE Girton 212km 54.4*Co-op on RHS (07.00-22.00), The George PH on
LHS in 1km*

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