

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

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

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

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

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R @ T \$ ALCONBURY WESTON, NCN12

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L \$ HAMERTON, NCN12 opp The White Hart PH

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

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

L @ T \$ BARNWELL

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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

Beans Coffee Stop, cafés, shops, pubs, banks

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1st R \$ HEMMINGFORD ABBOTS, NCN51

SO @ gate to bridleway \$ NCN51

Thru gate and L \$ Pathfinder Way

R @ T \$ NCN51

Bear R @ mrbt \$ HUNTINGDON B104

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

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

SO @ TL \$ All Routes then SO @ TL

SO @ RBT

SO @ RBT \$ RAF Alconbury

SO @ mrbt by RAF Alconbury

R @ RBT \$ Peterboro'

Soon L @ RBT, IMM SO @ RBT B1043, descend to SO @ RBT \$ ALCONBURY, NCN12

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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

In Brigstock R @ T by Olde Three Cocks PH

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

1st L after Stanion village \$

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

L @ T \$ Kettering A4300

1st R \$ LT OAKLEY

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

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L @ T no \$ soon L @ T \$ DESBOROUGH

R (4E) @ RBT \$ DESBORO' !CARE BUSY!

Imm R \$ DESBORO' !CARE!

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

L @ mrbt by Co-op [Station Rd]

R on LHB by The George PH

R @ T imm L \$ BRAYBROOKE

SO @ RBT \$ BRAYBROOKE

R @ T \$ Town Centre in Market Harborough

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

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CONTROL Mkt Harborough 96km

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 PH

L & R to cross A5199 \$ GUILSBOROUGH

Bear L at green in Guilsboro'

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CONTROL Guilsborough 113km

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

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

1st L \$ Village only

R @ T imm L \$ HOLCOT, SYWELL

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

SO @ X \$ SYWELL

SO @ RBT over A43 \$ SYWELL

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

R @ X \$ EARL'S BARTON

SO @ TL over A4500 \$ EARLS BARTON B573

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L @ RBT \$ GRENDON

L @ T \$ GRENDON

In Grendon R @ T \$ BOZEAT

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

L @ T imm R \$ HARROLD

R @ T (GT) \$ HARROLD

L \$ SHARNBROOK

R (2E) @ RBT in Sharnbrook

R @ T

CONTROL Sharnbrook 157km

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

L @ T \$ BOLNHURST B660

1st R \$ BUSHMEAD, STAPLOE

SO @ X \$ STAPLOE, EATON SOCON

L @ mrbt imm SO @ mrbt

Soon bear R @ mrbt \$ Town Centre B1428

SO @ all mrbts

SO @ RBT \$ Town Centre B1428

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

SO @ TL, mrbts

R \$ YELLING and thru Toseland, Yelling

L @ T imm R @ RBT \$ Caxton

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R @ RBT \$ Caxton

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

R @ end of cycle path

SO (1E) @ RBT \$ Bourn

SO @ RBT \$ HARDWICK (garage on R)

R (3E) @ RBT \$ HARDWICK

R (3E) @ RBT \$ CAMBRIDGE

In Cambridge SO @ TL for P&R

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

L @ T no \$, soon SO @ TL

Optional control at BP garage on RHS (24hr)

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

ARRIVÉE Girton 212km

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

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