## The Cambridge Autumnal 200'18

### 1 Girton to Framlingham 101km

Turn Left from Girton Pavilion towards Cambridge

**SO** @ **mrbt** (no \$) to **L** @ **T** \$ City Centre (blue \$)

*i* Good, wide cycle path on LHS

**SO** @ **3**×**TL**, descend Castle Hill (castle behind car park on LHS)

SO @ TL, SO @ mrbt, then L @ Round Church opp Hardy's, to R @ T then L @ TL

**SO** @ **all TLs** and RBTs to Cambridge Airport \$ NEWMARKET A1134, becomes A1303

**SO** @ **RBT** after P+R and runway approach

Want a quiet route? L before electronic sign,
 \$ Stow cum Quy NCN51, through underpass then
 R on lane and follow NCN \$ Bottisham A1303
 (rejoin road) to avoid roundabout

**SO** @ **RBT CARE**: **BUSY!** and <u>keep in RH lane</u> \$ NEWMARKET A1303

Cont A1303 to Newmarket: **SO** @ 1× **RBT**, then **CARE:** horse xings!

In Newmarket **SO** @ **TL**; **soon R** @ **RBT** imm L \$ MOULTON, NCN51 [*Moulton Rd*]

In Moulton SO @ STGX

*i* Ancient packhorse bridge over R. Kennett before stiff climb

R@T in Gazeley \$ NCN51

Soon L \$ Higham, NCN51

R \$ Desning Hall, NCN51

*i* Desning Hall on hill to R at sharp LHB

R@T\$BARROW, NCN51 GRAVEL!

*i* Denham castle to R at sharp LHB

L@T\$BARROW, NCN51

In Barrow, **SO** @ **X**, **imm R** @ **T** \$ SAXHAM

Thru the Saxhams to Bury St Edmunds

In Bury R @ mrbt \$ Town Centre

SO @ RBT \$ Bus Station

*i* Shops, cafés, banks; this is NOT a control

Cont to SO on LHB into restricted zone ...

IMM SO thru bollards on LHB between

Greenwoods and Greggs — Pedestrian Zone: you should walk the 5m or so to cross pavement

Keep SO @ JCNs to R @ T imm L @ TL \$ THURSTON [Mustow St]

i Bike shop on LHS

Under A14 and climb to ...

R on LHB \$ Except for Access [Shakers Ln] imm SO thru no entry MUST USE CYCLE PATH ON LHS! \$ The Bartons

Skip around barrier to join road at bottom of hill, or follow cycle path to rejoin at top of hill.

SO @ 2× RBT \$ THURSTON NCN 13, 51

*i* Good, smooth shared-use path on RHS

R@X\$Beyton

**2nd L** \$ Stockhold Gn [The Planche]

1st R on LHB no \$ (NCN51) [Hollow Ln] GRAVEL!

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L@TIMM R \$ NCN51

R@T\$Woolpit

L @ RBT S ELMSWELL and thru

Cont to Wetherden where ...

L opp The Maypole PH \$ HAUGHLEY

Soon R by GT before NSL \$ HAUGHLEY

*i* In Haughley, the duck pond on LHS is the castle moat; the motte is the be-treed mound behind

**R** @ **T** opp *Kings Arms* PH then 1st L \$ DEBENHAM [*Station Rd*]

**SO** @ **X** in Old Newton \$ GIPPING [Church Rd]

In 4km (1.5km after Gipping) L by GT \$ Mendelsham, Grainstore

Soon 1st R into MENDELSHAM GN

L@T\$DEBENHAM

*i* Note: you will retrace to here later

SO @ STGX \$ DEBENHAM CARE BUSY!

L @ T \$ Cycle Route (brown), DEBENHAM \$ missing

R@T in Debenham

In 500m L by railings \$ Kenton and bear R \$ Ashfield

L@TSEARL SOHAM A1120

R@T in Earl Soham \$ FRAMLINGHAM

Bear L and in 1km R before church no \$

L@T in Framlingham

R@mrbt to town centre

#### **CONTROL FRAMLINGHAM 101km**

*i* Café 221B on LHS; cont to town centre for pubs, cafés (The Common Room, The Teashop), shops, ATMs, castle; R into one-way then L into East of England Co-operative for café and shop

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# 🚱 Cambridge Audax

#### Organised by Nick Wilkinson, 07500 787785.

This Audax UK event takes place on Saturday 27 October 2018, starting at 9:00am.

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.

For more audax events around Cambridge, visit our website at www.camaudax.uk.

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#### Key to symbols and abbreviations

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 **JCN**—Junction

\$ Stow-cum-Quy—Sign to Stow-cum-Quy

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

[Hall Rd]—Signed street name

NCN51—National Cycle Network route 51 (blue signs)

PH—Public house pedx—Pedestrian crossing

i — information or note

#### 2 Fram' to Maglia Rosso, Hawstead 52km

Return to mrbt and more-or-less retrace to Middlewood Gn:

Exit mrbt uphill \$ High school, all other routes

*i* Chippy on LHS

**Soon 1st L** opp nursery no \$ [Vyces Rd]

R@T\$ Cycle Route 1 (green & yellow\$)

L @ T into Earl Soham, bear R by *Victoria* PH then turn L \$ DEBENHAM

In 3km R @ [x] \$ DEBENHAM

R@T in Debenham soon 1st L \$ Fire Station, and IMM L@T no \$

L@T\$ MICKFIELD — \$ missing

In 1km R on LHB CARE! \$ MICKFIELD

Thru Mickfield then **SO** @ **STGX** \$ MIDDLEWOOD GN !CARE BUSY!

Thru Middlewood Gn to L @ T \$ STOWMARKET

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R@Teff SO \$ STOWMARKET A1120

In 1.8km R on LHB \$ STOWMARKET B1115

*i* Garage + Co-op on LHS before turn

Descend thru Stowmarket — **SO** @ **RBT** \$B1113 then **SO** @ **mrbt** \$ Station, over LX to ...

**SO** @ **TL** by VW garage \$ Leisure Centre

Keep SO to leave Stowmarket then R **on LHB** \$ RATTLESDEN [Lower Rd]

i Café IMM on LHS

In 2.7km 2nd L \$ RATTLESDEN and thru

2km after Rattlesden R by GT opp black barns, \$ GEDDING

**L** @ **T** in Gedding \$ BRADFIELD ST GE(ORGE)

**R** @ **T** \$ BRADFIELD ST GEO(RGE)

Thru Bradfield St George

**R** @ **T** \$ Bury St Edmunds

**Imm L** opp hexagonal Toll House imm after *Rushbrooke Arms* PH, no \$ [*Hawstead Ln*]

#### L@T\$HAWSTEAD

In 2km Maglia Rosso on LHS

#### CONTROL Maglia Rosso, Hawstead 153km

*i* Get your brevet stamped by Alex and note time; if Alex isn't there, get a receipt; if they are closed, take a selfie. Note: there is an outside tap for filling your own bottles!

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#### 3 Maglia Rosso to Girton, Cambridge 60km

Exit L from Maglia Rosso

In 3.5km R @ [x] by PB, notice board, pink cottage, then IMM L by GT, both \$ HARTEST

**R** @ **T** in Hartest and **IMM L** @ **STGX** \$ Glemsford B1066

In 1.8km R \$ HAWKEDON

Thru Hawkedon to R @ T eff SO \$ DENSTON

In Denston bear R around bend then L after Gospel Hall \$ Water Lane, no HGVs

L@Tonto A143 \$ Haverhill

i Best One stores on RHS before prison

Go past HMP Highpoint prison—probably best not to stop!

In 4km L on RHB \$ Lt Thurlow, single-track road

In Lt Thurlow, L thru ford, or L @ T

Soon thru width-restriction, IMM R \$ CARLTON [Temple End Rd]

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L@T \$ WEST WICKHAM

SO @ STGX \$ WEST WICKHAM

R@T in West Wickham \$ BALSHAM

L @ T eff SO in Balsham \$ FULBOURN

Thru Balsham and enjoy long descent to Fulbourn where ...

**SO** @ double-mrbt no \$ [Cambridge Rd]

*i* Shared-use path on RHS

L @ RBT eff SO \$ CAMBRIDGE

SO @ TL \$ CITY CENTRE

SO @ RBT no \$ [Cherry Hinton Rd] into 20 zone

SO @ 2×TL to ...

R @ TL no \$ [Hills Rd] and over bridge

SO @ 3×TL, thru restriction to city centre

*i* **CARE PEDESTRIANS!** Take your time thru city centre — shoppers and tourists are <u>not</u> expecting quick cyclists. **We really, really mean this!** 

**SO** @ **TL** by *John Lewis* then bear R by *Lloyds Bank* 

<u>After</u> 6.30pm <u>L</u> by Lloyds Bank and cont SO at all JCNs to Castle Hill, else ...

Bear R to L @ T, \$ no left turn 'except cycles'

L@TL to SO@TL then bear R into 1-way

**IMM SO on RHB**/[x] \$ Ped Zone [Bridge St] then SO thru restriction and mrbt to ...

SO @ TL and climb Castle Hill to ...

SO @ double-TL

**SO** @ **TL** by Travellers Rest PH and Girton Gap park

**Soon R** \$ GIRTON after BP garage, then **SO** @ **mrbt** 

Cont to the recreation ground on RHS

#### ARRIVÉE Girton Recreation Pavilion 213km

*i* Fill in and sign your brevet before handing it in with your proofs of passage

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