

# The Cambridge Autumnal 100 '21

## 1 Girton to Great Thurlow 34km

Turn Left from Girton Pavilion towards Cambridge

SO @ mrbt (no \$) to L @ T \$ CAMBRIDGE

*i Good, wide cycle path on LH-side*

SO @ 2x TLs

L @ TL IMM SO @ TL \$ Victoria Road, Ring Road

SO @ TL by church

L into 1-way and keep in LH lane \$ Milton then SO @ TL

R @ RBT then SO @ RBT both \$ Ring Road  
[Elizabeth Way]

L @ RBT \$ Ring Road, Airport

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

SO @ RBT after P+R and runway approach

L before electronic sign, \$ Stow cum Quy NCN51, through underpass then R on lane

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Follow NCN \$ Bottisham to cross road and rejoin A1303

*i For the quick and the brave: ignore L turn and cont to SO @ RBT – CARE BUSY! – and keep in RH lane \$ NEWMARKET A1303*

In 1.5km, 1st R \$ The Wilbrahams

SO @ X in Six Mile Bottom \$ BRINKLEY and climb up onto the chalk escarpment

In Brinkley R @ T eff SO IMM L eff SO \$ GT BRADLEY

In 800m turn L \$ GT BRADLEY

R @ T \$ GT BRADLEY and cross the River Stour into Suffolk

*Thru Great Bradley, Little Thurlow to Great Thurlow*

**CONTROL Great Thurlow 34km**

*i Just after the crossroads and bus stop in Great Thurlow, Alex will stamp your brevet*



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

This Audax UK event takes place on Saturday 16 October 2021, 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.

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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 Gt Thurlow to Thaxted 27km**

Cont SO, thru Gt Wrattling, to ...

SO @ STGX \$ KEDINGTON B1061

Thru Kedington, Calford Gn to Sturmer where ...

L @ T IMM R \$ 6'6" [Hill Lane]

Thru Steeple Bumpstead — garage on right

2km after Steeple Bumpstead, turn L by metal railings \$ Finchingfield

In 3.8km, 1st R \$ THAXTED

In 1.2km, 1st L no \$

L @ T imm R (GT) \$ THAXTED and into Little Sampford [Hall Road]

Soon R @ T (GT) then 1st L (GT) \$ THAXTED

R @ T and into Thaxted where ...

R @ T \$ SAFFRON WALDEN

CONTROL Thaxted 61km

*i* Garage, Post Office, café, pubs

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**3 Thaxted to Saffron Walden 13km**

Climb main road past ancient Guildhall to L after historic church \$ DEBDEN [Bolford St?]

SO @ X after Debden \$ SAFFRON WALDEN

In Walden, SO @ mrbt then SO @ TL then R @ mrbt and descend to town centre where ...

R @ TL into one-way

CONTROL Saffron Walden 74km

*i* Bicletta café con velo on LHS by pedx, or L after Starbucks for ATMs, shops, other cafés.**4 Saffron Walden to Girton 36km**

Cont along one-way street from Bicletta to ...

bear L @ mrbt \$ LT WALDEN and climb to SO @ mrbt \$ LT WALDEN B1052 [Castle Hill]

*i* Castle on LHS

Cont thru Lt Walden and Hadstock to Linton ... h

In Linton L @ T IMM R \$ Library [High Street]

Bear L into one-way system then bear right to follow priority, then ...

*i* There are roadworks at the top of the one-way — you may need to dismount and use the pavement for a short section.

L @ T no \$ and continue climbing

INFO CONTROL Answer the question on the brevet just after you enter Balsham village.

L @ T \$ FULBOURN, CAMBRIDGE

*i* Enjoy the long descent(s) to Fulbourn where ...

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

*i* Shared-use path on RH-side

L @ RBT eff SO \$ CAMBRIDGE

SO @ TL \$ CITY CENTRE

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

SO @ 2x TL to ...

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

SO @ 3x TLs, thru restriction to city centre

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*i* **CARE PEDESTRIANS!** Take your time thru city centre — shoppers and tourists are not expecting quick cyclists! **WE REALLY, REALLY MEAN THIS!**

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

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

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

SO on RH-bend/[x] \$ Ped Zone [Bridge St] then SO thru restriction and mrbt to ...

SO @ TL and climb Castle Hill to ...

SO @ double-TL and cont SO at all TLs to pass BP Garage on RH-side, then ...

Soon R \$ GIRTON then SO @ mrbt

Cont to the recreation ground on RH-side

ARRIVÉE Girton Recreation Pavilion

*i* If organiser is present, fill in and sign your brevet before handing it in with any receipts; if absent, take a selfie in front of the ornamental fence and post brevet to organiser.