

The Cambridge Pork Pie 2019

i 16 March 2019 – 215km – 6h46 to 13h32

1 Girton to Melton Mowbray 105km

R from Girton Pavilion to head north

After Girton village, R \$ Histon

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

CARE Bollards and barriers at intervals!

Follow access road SO @ 3x TL to St Ives

At bus station in St Ives, R at end of path to cross
bus lanes and L to shared-use path \$ ST IVES

Cross @ *toucan xing* to town centre

Exit square by Lloyds Bank and L into one-way,
IMM R [*Merryland*] — don't cross river

IMM SO @ RBT no \$

L @ TL \$ Houghton A1123, then SO @ 3x TL

Soon R on LHB \$ ABBOTS RIPTON B1090

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SO @ 2x RBT \$ ABBOTS RIPTON B1090

i Canberra XH-170 "gate-guard" aircraft on RHS

In Abbots Ripton, R @ T \$ Wood Walton

In 3.7km R \$ SAWTRY

SO @ RBT, over A1(M), IMM R \$ SAWTRY

L @ RBT \$ SAWTRY

SO @ X into one-way \$ GLATTON and then ...

IMM bear L \$ 7.5T

SO @ STGX in Glatton \$ 7.5T [*High Haden Rd*]

L @ T \$ Gt Gidding, soon R @ T \$ Lutton

L @ T no \$, soon R @ T no \$

L @ X \$ OUNDLE

SO @ RBT over A605 \$ OUNDLE CARE!

SO @ mrbt, TL to town centre

i Oundle is an excellent place to stop, but it is not
a control! Cafés, shops, pubs, banks

R (N) by memorial \$ SOUTHWICK [*New St*]

In Southwick L on RHB eff SO no \$, IMM L @ T
\$ BULWICK (or just follow priority around the
houses)

R @ T \$ BULWICK

R @ T IMM L \$ HARRINGWORTH CARE!

L @ T IMM R in Harringworth \$ SEATON

i Harringworth, Welland or Seaton Viaduct is the
longest masonry viaduct in the UK, with 82 arches
and some 30m bricks giving a span of 1,159m!

2nd R on LHB \$ SEATON CARE!

SO @ X \$ GLASTON, WING

CARE! Mud on descent and sharp bend

In Glaston, SO @ X \$ WING, MANTON

After 1km, 2nd L no \$

R @ T eff SO no \$

L @ T (GT) \$ MANTON

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L @ X in Manton, then R @ T \$ OAKHAM A6003
CARE BUSY!

After 4km 1st L on RHB \$ Saxon Gardens homes,
into Oakham

In Oakham SO @ all TLs and mrbts

SO @ LC CARE! and bear R

SO @ mrbt

SO @ RBT \$ MELTON MOWBRAY

After Langham, R on LHB \$ WHISSENDINE

In Whissendine L on RHB by GT \$ STAPLEFORD

After 3.6km L \$ BURTON LAZARS

In Burton Lazars, R @ T no \$

Descend hill and cross railway to town centre

CONTROL Melton Mowbray 105km

i Get a receipt — cafés, take-aways, banks, shops,
pork pies! Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe, Gracie's,
Café 54A and More Coffee Co all recommended.
Also Gregg's, McDonald's.



Organised by Nick Wilkinson, 07500 787785.

This Audax UK event takes place on Saturday 16 March 2019, starting at 8:00am.

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

\$ Histon—Sign to Histon

\$ St Ives—Sign to and go to/through St Ives

[Hall Rd]—Signed street name

NCN12—National Cycle Network route 12 (blue signs)

PH—Public house pedx—Pedestrian crossing

i — information or note

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More here: www.camaudax.uk/audax/routesheet

2 Melton Mowbray to Girton 110km

Return south over railway then **IMM R on LHB**
\$ 7.5T [*Ankle Hill*]

Soon L on RHB \$ NCN64 [*Sandy Ln*]

L @ T \$ NCN64 after Melton

SO thru gates on NCN gated path, **descend with care** and take care with mudguards over step-overs **CARE gravel on descent!**

L @ road \$ NCN64

R @ T (GT) \$ PICKWELL, SOMERBY, NCN64

R @ T \$ NCN64

In 4.7km R \$ missing [*Knossington Rd*]

In Knossington, **R** \$ BRAUNSTON

L @ T (GT) \$ BRAUNSTON

In Braunston, **R** \$ Brooke, Leighfield

Soon R on LHB by church \$ RIDLINGTON

R @ X \$ Uppingham

L @ T IMM R \$ 7.5T

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R @ X \$ BISBROOKE

SO @ X over A47 \$ BISBROOKE

R @ T in Bisbrooke **then L @ X** \$ SEATON

Thru Seaton to **R @ [x]** \$ HARRINGWORTH

i Great views of Harringworth Viaduct on descent

L @ T \$ Morcott B672

L @ T IMM R in Harringworth by cross

R @ T IMM L to cross A43 \$ BULWICK **CARE!**

IMM after Bulwick **L**, before NSL, \$ SOUTHWICK, brown cycle \$

In Southwick **R** \$ Cycle Byway, No HGVs, after Shuckborough Arms PH, **IMM R @ T eff SO** \$ OUNDLE (*or follow road around houses*)

Cont thru Glaphorn to Oundle

i Again, Oundle is not a control. Cafés, shops, pubs, banks

R (W) from cross \$ Museum [*West St*], **soon bear L** down hill and over bridge

~~**R @ T IMM L** \$ THURNING **CARE BUSY!**~~

Major roadworks on A605, long waits, not safe for cyclists — use shared-use path on RHS:

On approach to Barnwell junction with A605, at temporary TLs, when safe to do so cross to pavement/shared-use path on RHS

Cont to end where dismount and cross A605 then IMM L into Barnwell 55.3

IMM 1st R \$ THURNING [*Church Ln*]

In 1.4km R \$ THURNING, WINWICK

In Thurning **R @ T IMM L @ GT** \$ WINWICK

In Winwick **L @ T IMM R** \$ ALCONBURY

In Alconbury Weston, **R @ T** \$ ALCONBURY, NCN12

Alternatively If the delights of Huntingdon don't appeal to you **then L @ T** and follow instructions on sheet 4 — *although the road is closed and may not be passable at all*

In Alconbury **L @ [x]** \$ Village only

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Cross narrow bridge **then 3rd L**, blue \$ HUNTINGDON, NCN12

SO @ RBT and ascend

SO @ RBT over A14, **IMM R @ RBT** \$ HUNTINGDON, THE STUKELEYS

L @ T eff SO (traffic calming)

Soon L @ RBT \$ THE STUKELEYS [*Ermine St*]

SO @ mrbt by RAF Alconbury

i Replica Northrop F-5E Tiger II aircraft on LHS

L @ T eff SO (traffic calming, again)

SO @ RBT \$ HUNTINGDON Town Centre

SO @ RBT to **SO @ TL** and under bridge

IMM SO @ TL soon L @ TL eff SO

L @ TL into one-way \$ Ring Road

SO @ all TLs, stay in LH lane and bear R, then ...

L \$ CAMBRIDGE and over stone bridge

Bear L @ mrbt in Godmanchester

L on RHB [Cow Ln] \$ dead end, NCN51 before RBT, easy to miss !CARE POTHOLES!

After 1.2km R thru small gate \$ NCN51, blue shared-use path \$

SO @ gate into Hemingford Abbots

L @ T then R @ T \$ ST IVES

In 2km L @ [x] just before RBT, blue \$ NCN51, St Ives, Cambridge [London Rd]

Over historic bridge then follow one-way **L IMM** hard **R @ RBT** and **SO** thru bollards (or sneak 5m against one-way to **R @ T**); cont thru town centre

Cont to TL where take shared-use path and xing on LHS to cross to bus terminus

Cross two bus lanes to RH shared-use path along lakeside \$ Cambridge

Follow access road **CARE bollards!** Cont for 13.5km – **SO @ 3× TL** – to ...

R @ TL \$ Cycle GIRTON [New Road]

L @ T \$ GIRTON

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L into Pavilion car park next to church

ARRIVÉE Girton 215km

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Alternate retour to avoid Huntingdon

Note: there is a road closure somewhere between Alconbury Weston and Abbots Ripton and so this route may not be passable?

L @ T \$ Wood Walton [Vinegar Hill] — this is a repeat of the instruction above

i In 4km you rejoin the outward route, but in reverse

In 8km, in Abbots Ripton, **L** \$ ST IVES B1090

SO @ 2× RBT \$ ST IVES B1090

L @ T \$ ST IVES A1123

SO @ 3× TL

R @ TL \$ Town Centre after Shell garage [Ramsey Rd]

SO @ RBT then SO thru bollards to town square — rejoins classic route here

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