

## The Cambridge Pork Pie 2021

*i* 16 March 2021 – 218km – 6h46 to 13h32

### 1 Girton to Melton Mowbray 108km

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 @ 3× 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 @ 3× TL

Soon R on LHB \$ ABBOTS RIPTON B1090

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SO @ 2× 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 and enjoy the  
climb [*High Haden Rd*]

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

L @ T no \$, and then also 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 and thru

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

**IMPORTANT** Diversion from here to Oakham  
this year due to closed road!

Soon 1st L \$ RIDLINGTON

SO @ X \$ RIDLINGTON

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L @ T IMM R \$ RIDLINGTON and descend  
Ridlington Hill then climb the other side

In Oakham, L @ T IMM R [*Derwent Drive*]

Then L @ T IMM R into [*Long Row*]

R @ T then L @ T to rejoin original route (don't  
cross railway)

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, Gracies,  
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.

**For more audax events around Cambridge, visit our website at [www.camaudax.uk](http://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

\$ 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](http://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 2km 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 @ TL soon 1st L** \$ THURNING **CARE BUSY!**

*i* Cycle path on RH-side before sharp L to TL to avoid busy A605

**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 \$ Wood Walton and follow instructions on sheet 4*

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

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

**SO @ RBT** and ascend

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

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

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**L @ T eff SO** (traffic calming)

**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

L into Pavilion car park next to church

**ARRIVÉE Girton 215km**

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**Alternate retour to avoid Huntingdon**

(From the previous instruction: L @ T in Alconbury Weston \$ Wood Walton)

*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

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

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