

The Cambridge Pork Pie 2018

17 March 2018 – 215km – 6h46 to 13h32.

1 Girton to Melton Mowbray 105km

R from Girton Pavilion to head north

After Girton village, R \$ Histon 1.5

L @ TL onto access road beside guided busway
\$ ST IVES 2.4

!CARE! Bollards and barriers at intervals

Follow access road SO @ 3x TL to St Ives

At bus station in St Ives, R to cross bus lanes and
L to shared-use path \$ ST IVES 16.7

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 20.2

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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 28.7

In 3.7km R \$ SAWTRY 32.4

SO @ RBT, over A1(M), IMM R \$ SAWTRY 36.3

L @ RBT \$ SAWTRY

SO @ X into one-way \$ GLATTON IMM bear L
\$ 7.5T 36.3

L @ T \$ Gt Gidding 41.4

In 2.3km R \$ Elton, Luton 43.7

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

L @ X \$ OUNDLE

SO @ RBT over A605 \$ OUNDLE !CARE! 54.9

SO @ mrbt, TL to town centre

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

R (N) by memorial \$ SOUTHWICK [*New St*] 56.2

In Southwick L on RHB eff SO no \$, IMM L @ T
\$ BULWICK (*or just follow priority round the
houses*) 60.7

R @ T \$ BULWICK 67.2

R @ T IMM L \$ HARRINGWORTH !CARE!

L @ T IMM R in Haringworth \$ SEATON 73.9

*i Haringworth, 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! 75.0

SO @ X \$ GLASTON, WING

!CARE! Mud on descent and sharp bend

SO @ X \$ WING, MANTON 77.9

After 1km, 2nd L no \$ 79.0

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 no \$ 86.4

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 91.6

In Whissendine L on RHB by GT \$ STAPLEFORD
95.1

After 3.6km L \$ BURTON LAZARS 98.7

In Burton Lazars, R @ T no \$

Descend hill and cross railway to town centre

CONTROL Melton Mowbray 105km 105.6

*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.*

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

SO thru gate on NCN gated path, **descend with care** and take care with mudguards over step-overs **!CARE Mud on road!**

L @ road \$ NCN64

R @ T (GT) \$ PICKWELL, SOMERBY, NCN64 7.3

R @ T \$ NCN64

In 4.7km R \$ KNOSSINGTON 12.0

In Knossington, R \$ BRAUNSTON 14.5

L @ T (GT) \$ BRAUNSTON

In Braunston, R \$ Brooke, Leighfield 18.2

Soon R on LHB by church \$ RIDLINGTON

R @ X \$ Uppingham 21.0

L @ T IMM R \$ 7.5T 25.7

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R @ X \$ BISBROOKE 27.3

SO @ X over A47 \$ BISBROOKE 28.2

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

Thru Seaton to R @ [x] \$ HARRINGWORTH 32.4

i Great views of Haringworth Viaduct on descent

L @ T \$ Morcott B672

L @ T IMM R in Haringworth by cross 34.1

R @ T IMM L to cross A43 \$ BULWICK **!CARE!**
39.4

After Bulwick L, brown cycle \$, before NSL 40.9

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

47.2

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



Organised by Nick Wilkinson, 07500 787785.

This Audax UK event takes place on Saturday
17 March 2018 at 08:00, to finish by 21:32.

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 (lowercase name)

\$ ST IVES—Sign to and go to/thru St Ives

[Merryland]—Signed street name

NCN51—National Cycle Network route 51 (blue signs)

PH—Public house pedx—Pedestrian crossing

i — information or note

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

R (W) from cross \$ Museum [West St], soon bear
L down hill and over bridge 51.9

R @ T IMM L \$ THURNING !CARE BUSY! 55.3

IMM 1st R \$ THURNING [Church Ln]

In 1.4km R \$ THURNING, WINWICK 56.7

In Thurning R @ T IMM L @ GT \$ WINWICK 60.3

In Winwick L @ T IMM R \$ ALCONBURY 63.4

In Alconbury Weston, R @ T \$ ALCONBURY,
NCN12 72.5

*Alternatively If the delights of Huntingdon don't
appeal to you then L @ T and follow instructions
on the reverse of this sheet*

In Alconbury L @ [x] \$ Village only 73.9

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

SO @ RBT and ascend

SO @ RBT over A14, IMM R @ RBT
\$ HUNTINGDON, THE STUKELEYS 75.3

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

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

SO @ mrbt by RAF Alconbury

SO @ RBT \$ HUNTINGDON Town Centre 80.2

SO @ RBT to SO @ TL and under bridge

IMM SO @ TL soon L @ TL eff SO

L @ TL into one-way \$ Ring Road 81.5

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

L \$ CAMBRIDGE and over stone bridge 82.8

Bear L @ mrbt in Godmanchester

L on RHB [Cow Ln] \$ dead end, NCN51 before
RBT, easy to miss !CARE POTHOLES! 85.0

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

SO @ gate into Hemingford Abbots

L @ T then R @ T \$ St Ives 89.5

L @ [x] just before RBT, blue \$ NCN51, St Ives,
Cambridge [London Rd] 91.6

Over historic bridge then follow one-way L IMM
hard R @ RBT and SO thru bollards; cont thru
town centre

Cont to TL where take shared-use path and xing
on LHS to cross to bus terminus 93.1

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

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

R @ TL \$ Cycle GIRTON [New Road] 107.6

L @ T \$ GIRTON

L into Pavilion car park next to church

ARRIVÉE Girton 215km 109.8

*i Fill in your brevet with shop/bank/pub name
and time and sign it before handing it in with your
Melton Mowbray receipt.*

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Alternate retour to avoid Huntingdon

L @ T \$ Wood Walton [Vinegar Hill] — *this is a repeat of the instruction above* **72.5**

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

In 8km, in Abbots Ripton, **L \$ ST IVES B1090 80.5**

SO @ 2x RBT \$ ST IVES B1090

L @ T \$ ST IVES A1123 89.4

SO @ 3x TL

R @ TL \$ Town Centre after Shell garage [Ramsey Rd] 91.2

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 **92.8**

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

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