

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

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 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 IMM bear L
\$ 7.5T

L @ T \$ Gt Gidding

In 2.3km R \$ Elton, Luton

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 this year! 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 round the
houses*)

R @ T \$ BULWICK

R @ T IMM L \$ HARRINGWORTH !CARE!

L @ T IMM R in Haringworth \$ SEATON

*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!

SO @ X \$ GLASTON, WING

!CARE! Mud on descent and sharp bend

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 no \$

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, 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**

R @ T \$ **NCN64**

In 4.7km R \$ **KNOSSINGTON**

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 Haringworth Viaduct on descent*

L @ T \$ **Morcott B672**

L @ T IMM R in **Harringworth** by cross

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

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

In **Southwick R** \$ **Cycle Byway**, No **HGVs**, after

Shuckborough Arms PH, **soon R @ T eff SO**

\$ **OUNDLE** (*or follow priority around the houses*)

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

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

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 the reverse of this sheet*

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

Cross narrow bridge then **3rd L \$ 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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i **Replica Northrop F-5E Tiger II aircraft on LHS**

SO @ mrbt by RAF Alconbury

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**

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; 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 @ 3x 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

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 @ 2x RBT \$ ST IVES B1090

L @ T \$ ST IVES A1123

SO @ 3x 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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