

GREEN AND YELLOW FIELDS 303.6km BRM
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Starting from Manningtree Station CO11 2LH 15 – 30km/h **Saturday 2nd May 2026 00:01**

Km	1] Manningtree to Barton Mills 74.5km	Km	1] Cont:
0.2	From station approach road to R@T		
0.3	R @ RBT A137 \$ Colchester	35.6	L @ green towards far end of Long Melford \$ Cavendish A1092
1.4	Climb Cox's Hill to R @ mrbt \$ Colchester SO mbrt Pass 1 st R signed Dedham Rd & Mill Hill	36.6	Short climb out of Long Melford 1st R \$ STANSTEAD B1066 thru Boxted...
3.7	Pass Christine's Café on L then soon R \$ DEDHAM, Bargate Lane	42.8	...then short climb out of village to L \$ HAWKEDON on RH bend
4.6	R & L at T, eff SO		Pass Hawkedon Church and (x) road, cont to...
6.1	R @ T, no \$	48.2	R @ T \$ DENSTON
7.2	R [\$ hard to see on L] opp Dedham church & war memorial, also Car Park 'P' \$, Mill Lane	51.8	SO @ X to cross A143, \$ Wickhambrook
8.9	1 st L at church \$ STRATFORD ST MARY	53.6	R @ T \$ HARGRAVE
	Under A12 then almost IMM	59.9	After Hargrave village..... L \$ BARROW after sharp RH bend
9.3	1 st R \$ Single Track Rd, School Lane – before 30mph \$	71.6	Cross over A14, cont to.... L @ T in Tuddenham \$ Mildenhall
10.2	SO @ X \$ HIGHAM		Approaching A11, keep in centre to central triangle with cycle-path
11.2	L & L at grass tri in Higham \$ STOKE-BY- NAYLAND [B1068]	74.6	Cross to central reservation and R onto northbound carriageway – CARE!!
	Cont. on B1068 thru Thorington St & Stoke- by-Nayland to Leavenheath where		Continue to RBT where
20.7	R @ T \$ SUDBURY A134	75.0	2 nd exit \$ BRANDON A1065
28.8	R @ RBT still A134 [Sudbury bypass – ESSO Garage should be open]	75.2	Soon L into 24 hour Shell garage & McDonalds
	SO @ 3 x RBTs \$ LONG MELFORD		
32.1	SO RBT \$ LONG MELFORD B1064		

km	2] Barton Mills to Burnham Deepdale 78.7 km If stopping at McDonalds when leaving ignore exit \$ to L from McDonalds [takes you back to RBT] & retrace to northbound A1065... 75.6 ...where L no \$ SO 4 x TLS on A1065 90.4 L @ TLS in Brandon \$ SWAFFHAM still A1065 CARE on Level Crossing here 97.7 SO Mundford RBT \$ SWAFFHAM, still A1065 112.6 Entering Swaffham, SO RBT \$ SWAFFHAM 113.9 SO [1st exit] mrbt* 114.3 R fork [2nd exit] mrbt at Market Cross in Market Place, still A1065 \$ Cromer 114.5 SO TLS A1065 \$ Cromer After A47 junction & flyover 118.8 2nd L \$ CASTLE ACRE 127.4 SO @ X [B1145] \$ GT MASSINGHAM 132.5 In Harpley, R @ village sign [green tri, Church Lane, shortly after Rose & Crown pub on R] 133.0 L @ T no \$ 133.1 SO @ X no \$ 133.3 SO @ X A148 \$ NEW HOUGHTON	km 134.6 139.4 140.1 145.1 145.3 145.5 146.2 147.9 154.3	2[Cont: L @ T \$ BIRCHAM in Houghton [Hall visible to R in Park] L @ T \$ BIRCHAM R @ T \$ DOCKING B1153 R @ X in Docking \$ Fakenham B1454 L @ Docking church \$ Brancaster B1153 Then SO [LH lane] at end of short 1 way bear sharp R out of village, still B1153 Fork 1st R, no \$ (Sussex Farm) by RAF memorial Beware of sand drifts on the road R @ T [A149] and... ...Burnham Deepdale CONTROL <u>IMM on R</u> 154.5km Note: Garage shop opens at 07:00. Deepdale Café opens at 07:00 especially for us, please support if you can. Early-birds email a 'selfie' as proof-of-passage.
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km	3] Burnham Deepdale to Wymondham 61.4km R from control	km	3] Cont:
154.6	2 nd R \$ BURNHAM MARKET, Whiteway Rd	197.5	2 nd L onto Westfield Lane, over railway bridge CARE - Narrow, oncoming traffic
158.0	L @ T \$ BURNHAM MARKET	198.0	R @ T, no \$, B1135 Yaxham Rd
158.7	R @ War Memorial, no \$, B1155, Front St	198.9	[Yaxham Waters Farm Café on R at start of village]
159.0	R @ T \$ Fakenham, B1355	199.4	In Yaxham, R \$ GARVESTON still B1135
173.5	L@T A148 \$ Fakenham	209.4	R @ T B1108
173.9	Soon 3 rd exit RBT A1065 \$ Swaffham [Shell Garage here]	209.6	soon L \$ WYMONDHAM B1135
175.5	Shortly 2 nd L @ Hempton \$ DEREHAM B1146	213.1	Cross river & railway bridges then IMM L \$ Town Centre [Tuttles Lane West]... **
175.8	Soon SO @ X, \$ DEREHAM	216.0	...3 rd exit RBT and IMM L to CONTROL at Wymondham Waitrose shop/café 215km
185.3	R @ T & soon L to cross B1145 \$ DEREHAM		Bike racks by entrance.
191.8	R @ T \$ DEREHAM B1146		**[or cont. R on Chapel Lane to Wymondham town centre on L: shops/café/pub/atm
194.8	L @ T & RH lane R @ T before TLS imm L lane and L @ TLS through Market Place		Town Centre has complex one-way system – good luck!
195.0	RH bend at end of Market Place [The Romany Eye Wetherspoon, bike access to beer garden to right just before Sharp L bend @ Church]		Exit centre to south-east/downhill to R@T/TLS to re-join route on next stage: Harts Farm Rd \$ Attleborough]
195.2	L @ T, no \$, eff SO		
195.6	R at T \$ Cycle Route 13 Watton		
196.4	R at T \$ Thetford A1075		
196.8	2 nd L, no \$, at Toftwood Conv. Stores		

km	4] Wymondham to Needham Market 60km	km	4] Cont:
216.4	Exit from car park up pedestrian ramp at far L corner to store & R on to Harts Farm Rd [B1172]		[or cont. over level crossing to L @ TLS \$ NEEDHAM MARKET to take direct main road route avoiding Alder Carr & SO all junctions \$ NEEDHAM MARKET]
218.3	SO TLS \$ Attleborough		
219.4	1 st exit RBT \$ Wymondham Business Park [Suton Lane] CARE - Level Crossing on this section	269.6	L @ T \$ THE CREETINGS
226.2	Continue for 6.8km, thru Spooner Row to R \$ NEW BUCKENHAM, on LH bend [Grass Tri]	269.9	R @ RBT, 3 rd exit, \$ All Routes, Gun Colt Way Cycle path is recommended
229.5	On S bends, R \$ NEW BUCKENHAM [cycle route] thru bollards. Thru 2 x gates then	270.2	L @ RBT, 1 st exit
230.7	R @ T in village no \$ Thru village & SO @ (x) B1077 \$ Banham B1113	270.4	SO 4 x RBT
232.9	Then 2 nd R (fork) \$ KENNINGHALL & Banham Zoo	271.2	SO RBT @ Tesco & McDonalds, 3 rd exit Gateway Boulevard CARE – busy roundabout, you may prefer to use cyclpath on opposite side of road. Pot holes and poor road surface on Mill Lane to Needham Market.
236.3	R @ T \$ KENNINGHALL Thru Kenninghall to green @ the village sign	275.1	R \$ Needham Mkt, St Marys Road
238.3	L \$ THE LOPHAMS [B1113]	276.2	...Cont. to...L @ T onto High St Needham Market CONTROL 276.2km
243.2	L @ T and IMM R \$ BOTESDALE B1113		IMM R into Barrett's Lane for toilet, Co-op with ATM in Hurstlea Road \$ long stay P. Retrace to R @High St. Premier store, Post Office ATM, chippy, pubs, etc in Needham Market. Toilets also at Needham Lake.
249.1	After Redgrave and approaching Botesdale 2 nd R on LH bend \$ RICKINGHALL		
250.9	Thru village centre to L no \$ opp Churchyard [Rectory Hill]		
251.4	R & L @ X A143 \$ STOWMARKET B1113 Cont. on B1113 to Stowmarket, where:		
269.1	R @ mrbt \$ Town Centre then very soon		
269.3	L just before level crossing [Creeting Rd]		

km	5] Needham Market to Manningtree 28km Continue South out of Needham Market on the B1113, SO TLS		
282.0	In Gt Blakenham cross to R lane & R \$ SPROUGHTON B1113 [Tesco Express here, alternative control location for PoP receipt]		
283.1	Soon filter thru bollards on R to turn R onto B1113 dual carriageway CARE – WATCH FOR LOOSE SAND and BROKEN GLASS! You might prefer to carry your machine over or instead divert L down to A14 RBT then return up B1113		ABBREVIATIONS: <i>R-Right</i> <i>L-Left</i> <i>SO-Straight on</i> <i>@-At</i> <i>Thru-Through</i> <i>IMM-Immediately</i> <i>opp-Opposite</i> <i>TLS-Traffic Lights</i> <i>RBT-Roundabout</i> <i>mrbt-Mini Roundabout</i> <i>\$ Colchester-Sign to</i> <i>\$ DEDHAM-Sign to-and go to/through</i> <i>X-Crossroads (give way)</i> <i>(x)-Crossroads (in your favour)</i> <i>R/LH Right/Left Hand</i> <i>grass tri-grass triangle</i>
289.1	SO RBT \$ WASHBROOK CARE! Sharp bend descending 12% hill		Distances provided for guidance only
290.7	R @ T onto old A12 dual-carriageway		
293.7	SO RBT, under A12, R RBT \$ BENTLEY Up slip rd, keeping to L and descend to RBT		
295.2	SO RBT, 1 st exit, \$ BENTLEY		
295.5	soon L \$ BENTLEY		
297.0	2nd R \$ MANNINGTREE, \$ hidden on L Bergholt Road		
299.2	After LH bend L \$ EAST END, EFF SO [grass tri]		
300.0	L @ T no \$ [Slough Road]		
300.7	R @ T no \$, A137		
302.4	SO @ RBT Bear R under railway		
303.6	R @ to Station & finish at the Station Buffet or L @ RBT to Manningtree Centre for a receipt. ARRIVÉE CONTROL 303.6km		If not dropped off at the Station Buffet post brevet card and receipts to the organiser, First Class Monday morning, please!