

GREEN & YELLOW FIELDS 300km BRM INFORMATION

00:01 Saturday 2nd May 2026 from Manningtree Station, Essex
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IE: ONE MINUTE PAST MIDNIGHT, VERY EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING!!

GPX/TCX download available at: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/39686654>

Collect your brevet and start outside the station or if very wet at the start, please gather in the under-storey of the car park opposite.

I do require your completed brevet returned to me for validation as this a BRM event. Validation by [e-brevet](#) if you wish. I will only accept a GPS track as back up Proof-of-Passage.

This is an **'x' rated event** for experienced riders, using commercial controls. Riders need to be self-sufficient and prepared for inclement weather, mechanical problems and should carry sufficient food and drink, especially for the long night/early morning sections. Please DO READ the route sheet - there are important safety notes.

If arriving by car **be aware of height restriction** at the first car park, if you have a bike on the roof continue past the first car park bearing left at the turning circle at the station pedestrian entrance.

The station car park ticketing system is simple to use; please ensure you buy the correct amount of parking time at the pay stations next to the bus stop.

Free car parking is available in the town centre in a number of industrial estate locations in Manningtree or Lawford:

Riverside Avenue East, 4th left after the railway bridge and signed car park [Co-Op - though this one will be locked] - non-residential road. Otherwise there are free parking bays in Quay Street – turn left after the sharp left bend at the far [Mistley] end of the High Street.

Last trains from London and Ipswich arrive in the half-hour preceding the start.

There will be the traditional pre-ride Friday night curry at the 'Mogul' in Manningtree this year, table booked from 9:30pm on Friday 1st May, let me know if you'd like to be join the carb loading.

Please note: Due to very poor road surface on Jupes Hill and Mannigtree Road the route to Dedham is different this year so please ensure you use this year's route sheet and download the latest GPS route, if using a navigation device.

The road condition is generally bad throughout the route with large, potentially ride ending, pot holes – take care and call them out to following riders!!

All Controls are 'free', ie any receipt with correct time, place and date [please double check!]:

Barton Mills 74km – On the A1065 Brandon Road **after** the roundabout.

There is a 24-hour McDonalds, they are open 24 hours for inside dining, and Shell garage with shop window service only & ATM,

Burnham Deepdale 154km, control opens at 05:09 – The Nest Café will be opening especially for us at 7am offering full and lighter breakfast options, please show them your support if you can. The fuel garage shop opens 07:00. No need to rush to Burnham Deepdale! If you arrive before opening, take a 'selfie' outside and email it to me as proof of passage.

There is an ATM inside the garage shop and a receipt from here will do if you want a quick turn-around.

About 20km further on at the Fakenham roundabout, where you join the A1065, there is a Shell garage and shop. In another 25 km there are cafes & Wetherspoon in Dereham and at Yaxham Waters Holiday Park [on R approaching Yaxham], opens 08:30 Saturdays.

Wymondham 215km – Waitrose supermarket/toilets/café & garage. You **will** need a lock for the café & supermarket: cycle parking is around the corner. Alternatively go to town centre for cafes/shops/ATM – directions on the route sheet.

Needham Market 274km – There is a Co-op in Hurstlea Rd – from L into High St, 1st R (also public toilets) and R. Premier Convenience store and other shops & café/pubs. Shortly after Needham Market there is a Tesco Express at Great Blakenham, I'll also accept PoP receipts from here.

Manningtree Arrivee 303km – Station Buffet for finish control or from the roundabout at the Railway Station approach road go into the town for a finish receipt.

The Station Buffet café will be open until 9pm. Hot food finishes at about 1pm, pre-made sandwiches etc available thereafter.

Drop off your brevet at the Station Buffet, I'll be there from about 1pm, if arriving before then please get a timed receipt for the finish.

Control closes 20:01.

If not finishing at the Station Buffet please post your completed brevet to the organiser **asap!** Any brevets arriving after 19th May will be considered DNF.

It would help greatly if you could highlight the relevant information on your receipts and write times on your card.

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