

ASPARAGUS & STRAWBERRIES 414km BRM

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Starting from Manningtree Station CO11 2LH

09:00 Saturday 6th June 2026

1] Manningtree to Ixworth 50kms

L @ T A137 [from Station approach rd] under bridge & L

1st exit RBT \$ HADLEIGH B1070

In Hadleigh – **CARE!** Narrow streets, heavy traffic,

L [eff SO] @ T [**STOP \$**]

SO mrbt

L@T & R to cross A1071 onto A1141 \$

Lavenham @ Semer, rd becomes B1115, thru' Bildeston

L on RH bend in Hitcham \$ BRETtenham [@ former White Horse PH]

1st R \$ Buxhall

L @ X \$ BRETtenham

R @ T \$ FELSHAM

1st L \$ FELSHAM

1st R \$ Rattlesden Gliding Club, FELSHAM

L & L@T @ green in Felsham \$ Bury St Edmunds

& soon R after church \$ Bury St Edmunds

2nd R \$ HESSETT

SO at **STOP** sign in Beyton \$ Stowmarket [1-way]

L @ T & pass under A14 to THURSTON

R @ T \$ PAKENHAM

2nd exit mrbt \$ IXWORTH

SO @ X \$ IXWORTH

R @ T & L to cross busy A143 **CARE!**

IXWORTH CONTROL [50kms]

Stamp control on right as you enter Ixworth, shops in High St.

2] Ixworth to Halesworth 57kms

Cont. up High St to R @ T \$ Ipswich A1088

2nd exit RBT \$ WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS

L & L @ T [grass tri] B1113 \$ Rickinghall

Ignore 1st R \$ Gislingham

Soon 2nd R \$ GISLINGHAM where L@ T \$ EYE

Soon L opp church \$ MELLIS

In Mellis, cross common then R \$ YAXLEY

L after RH bend at end of Yaxley village \$ EYE

SO RBT @ A140, 2nd exit, **CARE!** \$ EYE

soon SO, 2nd exit, RBT by new housing estate

R@T B1077 \$ Debenham, into Eye town centre....

Soon L onto B1117 \$ STRADBROKE

After Stradbroke, take 2nd of 2 L turns on RH bend \$ HALESWORTH still B1117

In Halesworth, road becomes A144

1st exit RBT, pass church...

...then L @ 'Angel' PH [good lunch menu] into pedestrianised area 'Cyclists Dismount' – **traffic is one way against you here – proceed with caution!!**

HALESWORTH CONTROL [107kms]

Several pubs/cafes/shops/bakers/ATMs along High St.

<p>3] Halesworth to Acle 43kms From High Street cont north up High St to R opp Library</p> <p>2nd exit RBT B1123 \$ Southwold</p> <p>Entering Holton [1.5km] L [eff SO] @ start of Z bends, hidden \$ BECCLES B1124</p> <p>L@T A145 \$ BECCLES</p> <p>SO @ RBT \$ BECCLES</p> <p>SO TLS \$ TOWN CENTRE</p> <p>L eff SO \$ Town Centre to join 1-way system</p> <p>SO TLS</p> <p>Bear L into Market Place and keep R to...</p> <p>R@T \$ The Quay</p> <p>L@X \$ GILLINGHAM</p> <p>L@T onto A146 \$ Norwich [CARE – BUSY] To RH lane for...</p> <p>R @ RBT \$ Yarmouth A143 [CARE!!]</p> <p>Shortly L \$ Raveningham</p> <p>R&L to cross B1136 \$ REEDHAM FERRY</p> <p>Take the Reedham Ferry [£1 each cash or card, groups arriving together please collect fares to pay for the group]</p> <p>Cont thru Freethorpe, Moulton St Mary</p> <p>SO mrbt</p> <p>R @ T opp church in Acle, [Co-Op (control option) 35m on L here] soon.....</p> <p>Control at: Co-Op at T opp church, tea rooms, shops, Barclays ATM [toilets on L just before....]</p> <p>ACLE CONTROL [150kms]</p>	<p>4] Acle to Wells 67kms Continue from control keeping L-wards \$ UPTON soon L @ T</p> <p>R in Panxworth \$ SALHOUSE B1140</p> <p>3rd exit @mrbt \$ WROXHAM 2nd exit @ mrbt \$ WROXHAM A1151</p> <p>Over bridge & soon L \$ Village Centre</p> <p>L @ T \$ Long Stay Parking & Coaches B1354</p> <p>In Coltishall bear L & L @ T B1150 \$ Norwich</p> <p>Soon R @ mrbt B1354 \$ AYLSHAM [Ignore 1st L \$ Aylsham]</p> <p>L @ T A140</p> <p>3rd exit @ RBT & AYLSHAM</p> <p>SO mrbt [Tesco], cont thru Aylsham \$ Blickling Hall</p> <p>In Saxthorpe, 2nd exit RBT \$ Holt</p> <p>Soon L on RH bend \$ MELTON CONSTABLE [In Melton Constable: Indian Takeaway & bus shelter at top of village for al fresco dining, Co-Op to 10pm if running late for getting food at Wells]</p> <p>2nd R after B1110 [x] \$ Thursford, Brick Kiln Rd <i>[traction engine/steam engine/Wurlitzer lovers note the \$ to Thursford collection]</i> SO @ X A148 \$ Thursford Green</p> <p>Shortly L \$ Walsingham after 2 [x] roads</p> <p>L @ T \$ WIGHTON SO @ X \$ WIGHTON</p> <p>In Wighton, eff SO, R & L @ double T \$ Wells R @ T \$ WELLS</p> <p>L @ T & 1st R Polka Rd both \$ TOWN CENTRE Co-Op on R for control [open until 22:00] or: Follow \$ L to Town Centre or cont to Quay – distant views of THE SEA [if you're lucky!] 2x Fish n'Chip Restaurants on L at Quay close at 21:00, Golden Fleece pub, other options in town</p> <p>WELLS CONTROL [218kms]</p>
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5] Wells to Barton Mills 79kms

From Quay L \$ Methodist Church opp phone box

R@T & IMM L@T \$ Fakenham A149, soon becomes B1105

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2nd exit RBT A1065 \$ SWAFFHAM [24 hour garage here]

SO mrbtn & TLS in Swaffham \$ Thetford A 1065

SO at Mundford RBT still A1065

CARE! At level crossing into Brandon

[Before 01:00, takeaways open in Brandon]

In Brandon, R @ TLS A1065 \$ Mildenhall & SO TLS

Cont to R into services and McDonalds just before the large Five Ways RBT [A11/A1101/A1065]

BARTON MILLS CONTROL [297kms]

ABBREVIATIONS:

R-Right

L-Left

SO-Straight on

@-At

Thru-Through

IMM-Immediately

opp-Opposite

TLS-Traffic Lights

RBT-Roundabout

mrbtn-Mini Roundabout

\$ Lavenham-Sign to

**\$ DEDHAM-Sign to-
and go to/through**

X-Crossroads (give way)

[x]-Crossroads (in your favour)

R/LH Right/Left Hand Grass tri-grass triangle

6] Barton Mills to Saffron Walden 47kms

Follow exit \$ to L from car park & L to continue to RBT, where R [4th Exit] \$ A11 Newmarket

Soon 1st L \$ Tuddenham

2nd R no \$, towards Herringswell, after LH bend

SO @ X \$ KENNETT

1st L \$ KENTFORD

L @ T \$ KENTFORD

R @ X \$ NEWMARKET B1506

L eff SO TLS

24 hour BP garage just before:

2nd exit at Clock Tower RBT \$ Haverhill

Along High Street then **L opp Shell Garage \$ Haverhill** B1061, becomes B1052 later

CARE at oblique level crossing!!

Cont to Balsham, where downhill, [bus shelters on L] look out for.....

L awkward \$ LINTON, Linton Road - wide junction, but easily missed, still **B1052**

[If you soon come to L \$ Hildersham at end of village you overshot!]

In Linton, R @ T [one-way] keep L [SO] where becomes 2 way, High Street B1052

L @ T \$ Haverhill A1307 **CARE!**
IMM R \$ HADSTOCK B1052

In Saffron Walden, SO 3 mrbtn to mrbtn at Common, where R [3rd exit] Church St \$ Swan Meadow Car Park

1st L @ [x] [narrow – well hidden! - 'King's Arms' \$ to L] or *cont to L @ T: Costcutter on R near TLS opens 06:00*

Into Market Place for atms

SAFFRON WALDEN CONTROL [344kms]

<p>7] Saffron Walden to Manningtree 70kms From Mkt PI leave at bottom L corner to L @ T...</p> <p><i>From Costcutter, L @ TLS....</i></p> <p>2nd exit mrbt</p> <p>Fork L in 1-way system \$ Thaxsted, SO TLS x2</p> <p>...Cont on Radwinter Rd B1053</p> <p>Shortly after Radwinter, R @ [x] B1053 \$ FINCHINGFIELD</p> <p>L opp Sampford Church \$ FINCHINGFIELD</p> <p>L @ T, over bridge & bear R up hill past church B1053 \$ WETHERSFIELD, cont. to Sible Hedingham</p> <p>R@T \$ Braintree</p> <p>R@T \$ Braintree A1071 [Corner Café in Sible Hedingham on R opp Total garage, opens 08:00] Garage may be open earlier - has toilets</p> <p>Soon L no \$ into Alderford Street - in dip in village street, just after speed camera \$ on L</p> <p>Fork L on climb no \$ [Avoid R fork - shorter, but 'agricultural' surface!]</p> <p>R@T \$ GT MAPLESTEAD</p> <p>1st L \$ GT MAPLESTEAD [Purls Hill to Church St]</p> <p>R@T \$ LITTLE MAPLESTEAD [green tri]</p> <p>L@T \$ LITTLE MAPLESTEAD [Church Rd]</p> <p>R@T & IMM L, no \$</p> <p>L@T & IMM R at A131 \$ PEBMARSH [CARE!]</p> <p>After Pebmarsh, follow BURES \$s, keeping R</p> <p>L@T \$ BURES</p> <p>R@T in Bures Hamlet, at foot of hill</p> <p>L@T \$ Sudbury</p>	<p>7 [cont.] Over River Stour, soon R on LH bend [CARE! – blind to L] @ Church \$ Car Park</p> <p>R @ T \$ Colchester A134 cross back over river</p> <p>2nd L \$ BOXTED, ascend Burnt Dick Hill....</p> <p>L@T \$ BOXTED</p> <p>CARE down Parsonage Hill, T junction at foot L @ this T \$ DEDHAM & climb Cooks Hill....</p> <p>L@T no \$</p> <p>L@T \$ Ipswich</p> <p>Soon 1st R half-way down hill on LH bend [CARE!]</p> <p>L@T & thru Dedham</p> <p>L after RH bend in Dedham \$ LAWFORD Manningtree Rd & climb Jupes Hill</p> <p>L @ T no \$, descend with care under bridge and climb Mill Hill</p> <p>L @ T onto A137 \$ MANNINGTREE SO mrbt L @ mrbt [Lawford Garage on R – can control here...]</p> <p>Descend Cox's Hill to...</p> <p>L [1st exit] @ RBT and IMM L to Station. Manningtree Station Buffet open 7am to midday</p> <p>[Early arrivals requiring an ATM should control in Manningtree centre – 2nd exit RBT] ARRIVEE CONTROL</p> <p>If not dropped off at the Station Buffet, post brevet card with all 'proof of passage' to: Grant Huggins 76 Bryony Close Witham Essex CM8 2XF</p>
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