General Information

Grand Tour de Stour 205km

Saturday 11 April 2026
Starting at : 08:00hrs

O/S map 154/155/167/168

Start : Dedham Primary School,
Parsons Field,
Dedham,
Colchester CO7 6BZ

8km from Manningtree Railway Station

Emergency Event Phone No:

07710 302746

If you are unable to finish the event please let a control or another rider know.

Abbreviations	
Places you ride through are in CAPITALS	
Right	R
Left	L
T junction	T
cross roads	X
straight on/over	SO
roundabout	RAB
signpost	sp
traffic lights	TL
immediately	IMMED
staggered	stag

	Directions	KM
	SO of School to end of Parsons Field	
	R Crown Street towards DEDHAM	0.1
	R sp Stratford ' Stratford Rd'	1.4
	L @ T no SP	1.5
	R into 'Dedham Rd' LANGHAM	1.9
	R sp Nayland 'Cooks Hill	5.4
	R sp up steep hill	6.1
	R sp Nayland	7.4
	R @ T sp Sudbury	10
	2nd L sp Wissington 'Wiston Rd'	10.7
	BURES L @ T sp Colchester	17.7
	Over bridge next R SP LAMARSH	17.9
	LAMARSH **(INFO CONTROL @ PH)**	20.3
	GREAT HENNY	22.2
	R @ TL sp SUDBURY	26.9
	L @ T sp Bury St Edmunds one-way	27.9
	L sp Bury St Edmunds 'Melford Rd'	28.4
	L @ RAB sp LONG MELFORD	30.3
	INFO CONTROL @ Brewery	31.3
	L @ Nethergate Brewery	31.3
	Next L No SP	31.8
	Next R no SP	32.1
	BORLEY	33.3
	L @ X SP The Belchamps	33.8
	R @ T SP The Belchamps	34.9
	L @ T sp Belchamp Water	37.1
	R @ T no sp 'Chapel Hill'	40.5
	Next L sp The Yeldhams	40.6
	R @ T The Yeldhams	42.5

	Directions	KM
	GT YELDHAM L @ T 'North Rd'	46.7
	R @ T sp Haverhill	46.8
	L sp STAMBOURNE 'Stambourne Rd'	47.8
	STAMBOURNE CHURCH	51.4
	R sp Birdbrook 'Birdbrook Rd'	53.3
	1st L sp Steeple Bumpstead	54.4
	R @ T sp STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD	55.9
	CONTROL POINT - R@T sp Haverhill	57.5
	L sp Haverhill 'Haverhill Rd'	57.7
	SO 2 RAB's sp HAVERHILL	
	L @ min RAB sp Bury St Edmunds	61.4
	SO 2 mini RAB's	
	SO @ TL & SO another mini RAB	
	L @ then right @ 2 mini RAB's sp Cambridge	62.7
	2nd exit RAB sp WITHERSFIELD	64.2
	L on RH bend sp Horseheath	65.6
	R sp West Wratting (by White Horse inn)	66.2
	R @ stag X sp Carlton	69.4
	INFO CONTROL Wratting Common	69.9
	1st R sp LITTLE THURLOW	71.2
	R @ T no sp	75.4
	GREAT WRATTING	77.9
	SO stag X sp KEDINGTON	79.6
	L sp Clare 'Mill Rd"	80.5
	BROCKLEY GREEN	82.6
	R @ T sp Clare	85.5
	R @ T (i.e. SO)sp CLARE **(CONTROL RECEIPT @ CLARE)**	86.8
	R @ T SP Haverhill	89.1
	L SP Ashen	89.7

Directions	KM
L SP Pentlow	90.1
HICKFORD HILL	91
INFO CONTROL @ transmitter	92
L SP PENTLOW	93.3
R @ T SP FOXEARTH	96.8
L SP LISTON	100.2
Next R SP LONG MELFORD	101
R no SP	102
L @ T onto High St	
R at Bull hotel	102.9
SO mini RAB	105.3
SO (A134) stag X sp ACTON	105.9
L on RH bend sp Lavenham	109.4
L @ T sp LAVENHAM **(INFO CONTROL opp Church)**	
1st R sp Gt Waldingfield Church	110.1
L @ T sp Edwardstone	112.4
L @ T sp Hadleigh	120.8
R @ X sp Hadleigh	121.9
L @ T sp Ipswich	123.4
1st R sp HADLEIGH	
SO mini RAB	
SO @ Give Way SP Colchester 'Benton St'	125.2
UPPER LAYHAM	126.8
RAYDON	129.6
L sp GT WENHAM	130.9
R SP CAPEL ST MARY	133.1
Under A12 IMMED R @ RAB SP Colchester	136.7
1st L SP BENTLEY	137
SO @ X SP TATTINGSTONE village	140.6

Directions	KM
CONTROL POINT STUTTON - R@T sp Brantham, Manningtree	142
L@T SP Grantham & Manningtree	145
L@T (Bull PH) SP Manningtree	146
2nd exit RAB SP Manningtree	149.1
1st exit RAB SP MANNINGTREE	150.4
MANNINGTREE	151.0
L in BRADFIELD SP RAMSEY & HARWICH	155.7
2nd exit RAB SP Dovercourt	163.9
SO 4 RAB's SP Harwich	
SO TL SP Harwich	
R @ RAB sp Docks	169.9
INFO CONTROL @ At Pier	170.0
L @ T no SP	170.3
EASY TO MISS L opp Kings Arms 'Orwell Rd'	170.8
1st L 'Lower Marine promenade'	171.5
L @RAB SP GT OAKLEY	175.3
R on L hand bend (by school) sp Wix	181.4
L sp Lt Tendring	181.6
(INFO CONTROL @ Church)	182
STONES GREEN R @ T sp Lt Bentley	184.4
L on RH bend sp Lt Bentley	186.6
Follow road to right at triangle	190.5
R @ T sp Manningtree B1035	193.6
L sp Lt Bentley	193.8
R sp Elmstead & IMMED L by pub	195.5
L @ T sp 51	196.3

Directions	KM
L @ RAB	191.4
R @ X sp ARDLEIGH B1029 9 (at Court House PH)	193.4
GREAT BROMLEY	195.1
SO @ X sp DEDHAM	199
R@T SP Lawford Manningtree	202.1
L@X onto The Heath Road	203.5
R into Parsons Field	204.8
CONTROL - Dedham Primary School	**205**