

GREEN AND YELLOW FIELDS 303km Permanent

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Starting from Manningtree Station CO11 2LH or any other control

GPS route downloadable from - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/35748288>

1] Manningtree to Barton Mills 75km

From station approach road to R@T and
IMM R @ RBT A137 \$ Colchester

Climb Cox's Hill to R @ mrbt \$ Colchester

Short descent and climb then...1st R on
LH bend \$ DEDHAM

Descend with **CARE!** and climb again
then...1st R no \$ @ grass tri

**Care on next descent – sharp L bend at
foot! POTHOLEs on LEFT!!**

R @ T \$ Ipswich

Soon R \$ STRATFORD ST MARY B1029
[\$ hard to see on L] opp Dedham church &
war memorial **also Car Park 'P' \$ to R**
Mill Lane

1st L at church \$ STRATFORD ST MARY

Under A12 then almost **IMM...**1st R \$
Single Track Rd, School Lane – **before**
30mph \$

SO @ X \$ HIGHAM

L & L at grass tri in Higham \$ STOKE-BY-
NAYLAND [B1068]

Cont. B1068 thru Thorington St , Stoke by
Nayland to Leavenheath where R @ T
\$ SUDBURY A134

R @ RBT still A134 [Sudbury bypass –
ESSO Garage should be open]

SO @ 3 RBTS \$ Bury St Edmunds

**1] Cont: SO RBT \$ LONG MELFORD
B1064**

L @ green towards far end of Long
Melford \$ Cavendish A1092

Short climb out of Long Melford &.....

...1st R \$ STANSTEAD B1066
thru Boxted...

...Then short climb out of village to L \$
HAWKEDON on RH bend

Pass Hawkedon Church and (x) road, cont
to...R @ T \$ DENSTON

SO @ X to cross A143, \$ Wickhambrook

R @ T \$ HARGRAVE

After Hargrave village.....L \$ BARROW
after sharp RH bend

Cross over A14, cont to....L @ T in
Tuddenham \$ Mildenhall

Approaching A11, keep in centre to central
triangle with cycle-path

Cross to central reservation and R onto
northbound carriageway – **CARE!!**

Continue to RBT where 2nd exit \$
BRANDON A1065

Barton Mills CONTROL, IMM L into 24
hour Shell garage & McDonalds

2] Barton Mills to Burnham Deepdale 79km

If stopping at McDonalds when leaving ignore exit \$ to L from McDonalds [takes you back to RBT] & retrace to northbound A1065...

...where L no \$

SO TLS & L @ TLS in Brandon, still A1065 **CARE on Level Crossing here**

SO Mundford RBT \$ SWAFFHAM, still A1065

In Swaffham, SO RBT \$ SWAFFHAM

SO [1st exit] mrbt*

R fork [2nd exit] mrbt at Market Cross in Market Place, still A1065 \$ Cromer

SO TLS A1065 \$ Cromer

After A47 junction & flyover, 2nd L \$ CASTLE ACRE

SO @ X [B1145] \$ GT MASSINGHAM

In Harpley, 3rd R no \$ [Church Lane, just after pub on R]

L @ T no \$

SO @ X no \$

SO @ X A148 \$ NEW HOUGHTON

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

Turn sharp L **IMM** after Docking church \$ Brancaster B1153

Then SO [LH lane] at short 1 way, bear sharp R out of village

Fork 1st R \$ Sussex Farm, by RAF memorial

Beware of sand drifts on the road

R @ T [A149] and...

...Burnham Deepdale CONTROL, IMM on R 154km

Note: Garage shop opens at 07:00, café or catering vans at 08:00.

**3] Burnham Deepdale to Wymondham
61km**

R from control

2nd R \$ BURNHAM MARKET, Whiteway Rd

L @ T \$ BURNHAM MARKET

R @ War Memorial, no \$, B1155, Front St

R @ T \$ Fakenham, B1355

L@T A148 \$ Fakenham

Soon 3rd exit RBT A1065 \$ Swaffham
[Shell Garage here]

Shortly 2nd L @ Hempton \$ DEREHAM
B1146

Soon SO @ X, \$ DEREHAM

R @ T & soon L to cross B1145

R @ T \$ DEREHAM B1146

L @ T & RH lane R @ T before TLS imm
L lane and L @ TLS through Market
Place.

RH bend at end of Market Place

L @ T, no \$, eff SO

Sharp L bend @ Church

L @ T, no \$, eff SO, 2-way traffic

R at T \$ Cycle Route 13 Watton

R at T \$ Thetford A1075

2nd L, no \$, at Toftwood Conv. Stores

3] Cont:

1st L onto Westfield Lane, over railway
bridge **CARE - Narrow, oncoming traffic**

R @ T, no \$, B1135 Yaxham Rd

[Yaxham Waters Farm Café on R at start
of village]

In Yaxham, R \$ GARVESTON still B1135

R @ T B1108, soon L \$ WYMONDHAM
B1135

Cross river and railway bridges then **IMM**
L \$ Town Centre [Tuttles Lane West]... ******

...3rd exit RBT and **IMM** L to **CONTROL** at
Wymondham Waitrose shop/café
215km

Bike racks by entrance.

****[or cont. R on Chapel Lane to
Wymondham town centre on L:
shops/café/pub/atm**

**Town Centre has complex one-way
system – good luck!**

Exit centre to south-east/downhill to
R@T/TLS to re-join route on next stage:
Harts Farm Rd \$ Attleborough]

**4] Wymondham to Needham Market
59km**

Exit from car park up pedestrian ramp at far L corner to store & R on Harts Farm Rd [B1172]

SO TLS \$ Attleborough

1st exit RBT \$ Wymondham Business Park [Suton Lane]

CARE - Level Crossing on this section

Continue for 6.8km, thru Spooner Row to R no \$, on sharp LH bend [Grass Tri]

On S bends, R \$ NEW BUCKENHAM [cycle route] thru bollards. Thru 2 x gates then R @ T in village no \$

Thru village & SO @ (x) B1077 \$ Banham B1113

Then 2nd R \$ KENNINGHALL, Banham Zoo

R @ T \$ KENNINGHALL

Thru Kenninghall to green where L \$ THE LOPHAMS [B1113] @ the village sign

L @ T and IMM R \$ BOTESDALE B1113

2nd R on LH bend in Botesdale \$ RICKINGHALL

Thru village centre to L no \$ opp Churchyard [Rectory Hill]

R & L @ X A143 \$ STOWMARKET B1113

Cont. B1113 to Stowmarket, where:
R @ mrbt \$ Town Centre &....

...L just before level crossing [Creeping Rd]

4] Cont:

[**or** cont. over level crossing to L @ TLS \$ NEEDHAM MARKET to take direct main road route avoiding Alder Carr & SO all junctions \$ NEEDHAM MARKET]

L @ T \$ THE CREETINGS

SO RBT, soon R \$ THE CREETINGS

R @ T no \$

R in Creeping St Mary \$ NEEDHAM MARKET

...Cont. to...L @ T onto High St

Needham Market CONTROL 274km

[Toilet on R at start of village in Barrett's Lane, Co-op set back on left behind church, shops, Post Office ATM, chippy, pubs, etc]

**5] Needham Market to Manningtree
28km**

Cont. on B1113

In Gt Blakenham cross to R lane & R \$
SPROUGHTON B1113

[Budgens convenience store here]

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**

SO RBT \$ WASHBROOK

CARE! Sharp bend descending 12% hill

R @ T onto old A12 dual-carriageway

SO RBT, under A12, R RBT \$ BENTLEY

Up slip rd, keeping to L and descend to
RBT

....1st exit [SO] soon L \$ BENTLEY

2nd R \$ MANNINGTREE, \$ hidden on L

2nd L \$ EAST END, EFF SO [grass tri]

L @ T \$ BRANTHAM

R @ T \$ MANNINGTREE A137

SO @ RBT

Bear R under railway, L @ RBT to
Manningtree Centre for finish receipt, at
railway station or Station Buffet café on
the platform.

ARRIVÉE CONTROL 303km

ABBREVIATIONS:

R-Right

L-Left

SO-Straight on

@-At

Thru-Through

IMM-Immediately

opp-Opposite

TLS-Traffic Lights

RBT-Roundabout

mrbt-Mini Roundabout

\$ Colchester-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

**Post brevet card and receipts to the
organiser, First Class Monday morning,
please!**