**RICHARD ELLIS MEMORIAL 201km Brevet de Randonneur Permanent**

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| **1a] Dunmow to Grantchester 45km**  Leave Dunmow heading north on B184 $ Thaxted  SO RBT & **IMM**…L $ LT EASTON  L @ (x) after Lt Easton [red post box] $ BROXTED  L@T $ Elsenham B1051  In 3km, 1st R $ HENHAM  L @ T $ NEWPORT, by war memorial on Grass Triangle  R @ T $ NEWPORT  **CARE!** – under railway bridge: resurfaced but … dodgy drain cover, blind corner…  R @ T $ NEWPORT B1383  Cont. on B1383, SO @ RBT, pass Audley End House on R, thru Littlebury to …  Gt Chesterford, where L on RH bend $ ICKLETON  Thru Ickleton and Duxford - bear R on sharp bend at [x]  Cross busy A505 dual-carriageway using cycle path ahead [blue cycle route $ WHITTLESFORD] **CARE!**  Cont. to rejoin road ahead  **2a] Grantchester to Hawstead 52km**  L from control  L @ TLS no $  [Cyclepaths to L]  R @ TLS $ Addenbrookes  SO @ TLS  R @ TLS $ Addenbrookes A1307  SO @ RBT $ Babraham A1307  Soon L fork @ TLS no $ [Worts Causeway]  SO [R&L] @ X $ FULBOURN  R & SO @ mrbts in Fulbourn and bear R $ BALSHAM  In Balsham, R on LH bend $ WEST WICKHAM  L in West Wickham $ CARLTON  SO [R&L] @ X $ CARLTON  1st R $ LT THURLOW on LH bend [CARE – blind to L]  L @ T no $ and soon R [$ Unsuitable for HGV], thru ford [often dry] and R @ T no $    L @ T $ Bury St Edmunds A143  [Adam’s Café and shop on L at Highpoint Prison]  **3a] Hawstead to Manningtree 44km**  R out of control  1st R at end of village green $ STANNINGFIELD  R @ T $ STANNINGFIELD  R @ T $ Lavenham [A134] & **IMM** L $ Lavenham A1141  In 5.6km, L $ PRESTON, after Water Tower  L @ T $ PRESTON  R on LH bend in Preston, $ BRENT ELEIGH  L @ grass triangle $ MONKS ELEIGH  2nd R $ MONKS ELEIGH, just before white railed bridge  SO @ T ! [Ok… R@T & IMM L @ T!]  $ HADLEIGH A1141  R @ T $ HADLEIGH, still A1141  L @ T & IMM R to cross A1071 $ HADLEIGH B1070  SO mrbt, cont. thru Hadleigh centre to…  Ahead @ junction – **CARE – GIVE WAY!** $ Colchester B1070 [Benton Street]  Thru Upper Layham, Raydon, Holton St Mary, East Bergholt on B 1070 to Brantham where…  R [3rd exit] @ RBT $ MANNINGTREE A137  **4a] Manningtree to Halstead 36km**  Continue thru Manningtree centre, along River Stour [icecream van usually here by Swannery!] & R @ Mistley Towers $ LAWFORD  SO @ RBT $ Colchester [Lawford Garage and shop to L. **[Note: £5 minimum on card purchases]**  Down and up short rise then R on LH bend [after pink house on R] $ Dedham **CARE – blind bend!**  Care on descent – **POTHOLES!**  R @ T $ Dedham B1029 and soon L no $ [Lamb Corner]  2nd R $ LANGHAM, just before A12  R @ T no $  Soon 1st L $ BOXTED [School Road]  L @ T [grass tri] & soon R no $, thru bollards onto tarmac’d bridleway **just before 30 mph $**  R @ T no $  L @ T & **IMM** R at Boxted Cross [Carters Hill]  1st L at foot of hill $ Nayland  3rd R $ Nayland  Descend Burnt Dick Hill  R @ T [A134] $ missing [Sudbury]  Soon 2nd L $ BURES [Wiston Road]  **5] Halstead to Dunmow 24km**  SO @ mrbt [Esso Garage and shop on L]  **Soon** R by church $ GOSFIELD  L @ T $ Braintree  **Soon** R by Kings Head Pub $ BEASLEY END  L @ T $ Braintree  **Soon** R on LH bend $ SHALFORD, blind to L **CARE!**  Soon R fork no $, **CARE!:** sharp LH bend on descent  R @ T $ SHALFORD  1st L in Church End Shalford, $ Gt Saling  L @ T & almost **IMM** R $ STEBBING  R & R @ T [Grass Triangle] $ DUNMOW  In Stebbing, R after church $ Lindsell by War Memorial  L @ T $ GT DUNMOW  Descend to Churchend, Dunmow, over bridge &finish @ Angel & Harp pub or cont. to town centre, L @ T, SO mrbts  **ARRIVEE CONTROL 201km** | **1b]**  Thru Whittlesford to Lt Shelford & bear R round sharp bend $ Gt Shelford  L @ T $ Cambridge A1301  **Note: some cycle facilities on/parallel with busy roads in Cambridge, may be useful**  SO @ TLS [cycle lane]  R @ TLS $ City Centre and **IMM** L $ GRANTCHESTER [Trumpington garage ahead]  L @ T no $  At Grantchester, over R Cam bridge, thru R & L bends and **IMM** R into Orchard Tea Gardens -  **CARE! blind bend ahead!**  Cycle parking to far R of car park  **GRANTCHESTER CONTROL at the Orchard Tea Gardens (open 10-6 summer, 10-4 winter) 45km**  If closed, send a ‘selfie’ to [tom.deakins@btinternet.com](mailto:tom.deakins@btinternet.com) and pick up supplies in Trumpington  **2b]**  Descend to pass B1063 crossroads and soon R, before Suffolk Trade Centre, no $ **CARE!**  R @ T just over bridge $ HAWKEDON  1st L in 2km $ HAWKEDON, on RH bend [Grass Tri]  L @ T $ HARTEST [B1066]  R at Hartest village green **CARE! Blind LH Bend** $ Chadacre….  …cross bridge at foot of hill and **IMM** L $ LAWSHALL – $ hidden in tree on L  R @ T $ Chadacre, LAWSHALL  L @ X $ HAWSTEAD **[$ MISSING]**  In Hawstead, R to Maglia Rosso Café [9-4 daily and Bike Shop 9-5:30 Mon-Sat, 9-4 Sun] If closed take a ‘selfie’  **HAWSTEAD CONTROL 97km**  **3b]**  At railway, take RH lane & cross to R to pass under railway bridge  L [1st exit] RBT $ MANNINGTREE Industrial Estates  **MANNINGTREE CONTROL 141km**  **Shops, cafes, pubs, ATMs etc in town centre**  *ABBREVIATIONS:*  *L - Left R – Right*  *SO - Straight on @ - At*  *Thru – Through IMM - Immediately*  *TLS - Traffic lights RBT - Roundabout*  *mrbt - Mini Roundabout $ Gt Saling - Sign to*  *$ COLNE ENGAINE - Sign to-and go to/through*  *X - Crossroads (give way)*  *[x] - Crossroads (in your favour)*  *R/LH - Right/Left Hand Cont. – Continue*  *Grass Tri – Grass Triangle*  *Eff – Effectively Opp - Opposite*  **4b]**  L @ T in Bures $ Colchester  Cross R Stour and soon 1st R $ Lamarsh  Under railway bridge & **IMM** L $ White Colne [Parsonage Hill]  2nd R on climb $ DAWS CROSS  **EASILY MISSED!**  SO @ X [Daws Cross – no road markings]  R [Eff SO] $ COLNE ENGAINE [no road markings]  R & R @ Grass Triangle with phone box  [Countess Cross] & **IMM…**  …L $ COLNE ENGAINE  Pass green then shop to RH side in Colne Engaine, and **IMM** **R** $ HALSTEAD by church  Soon R again $ HALSTEAD [[Brook Street]  R @ T $ The Maplesteads  L @ T no $  SO mrbts $ TOWN CENTRE & descend Market Hill  **HALSTEAD CONTROL 177km**  **Shops, cafes, pubs, ATMs or cont. to garage on way out of town on next stage:**  **Event Information:**  Permanent version of the Richard Ellis Memorial 200km calendar event, normally held in early October. Route sheet and brevet list minimum distances – preferred route avoids some main roads and has approximately 13 ‘bonus’ kilometres. 14 hours 03 minutes max. time allowed.  Free car parking at the Recreation Ground/Dourdan Pavilion in The Causeway CM6 2AA (opposite my house).  L from car park to town centre, L @ T in Market Place to cafes, shops, ATMs etc, **or** R, SO mrbt, R $ GREAT BARDFIELD to Angel and Harp pub – breakfast available from 09:00.  Send completed brevet plus receipts to me or place in my post box.  **Tom Deakins, 31 The Causeway, Gt Dunmow, Essex CM6 2AA**  07757 247727  [tom.deakins@btinternet.com](mailto:tom.deakins@btinternet.com) |