

Cambridge 200 — 2nd September 2012

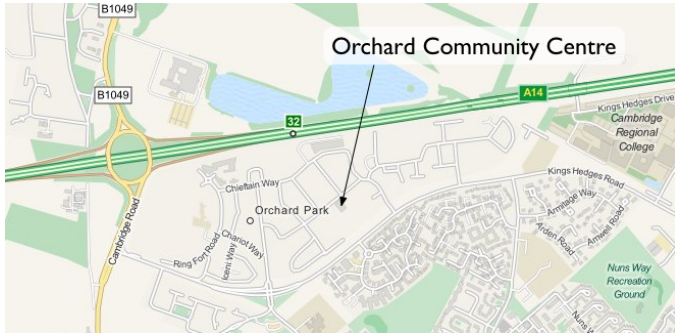
Route sheet

Start

The ride starts at the Orchard Community Centre, Central Avenue, Orchard Park, Cambridge CB4 2EZ.

The start is at 08:00. Please be there in plenty of time to pick up your brevet card.

There are some parking bays on Central Avenue in front of the Community Centre; if these are full, it should be possible to find space on the streets nearby.



Contact

Gareth Rees: 07889 364390. If you abandon the ride, or if you are going to be late back to the Community Centre, please let me know.

Orchard Community Centre: 01223 420750
(<http://orchardpark.gov.uk/the-orchard-community-centre>)

Route

The route visits six controls. At three controls (Thorncote Green, Beans Café at Olney, and Eastside Common near Hemingford Abbots), you must collect a sticker. Two controls are information controls where you must answer the questions printed on your brevet card. The control at Newport Pagnell is a *free control*: you must obtain a receipt from one of the shops, cafés, or pubs here, and turn it in with your brevet card. Possibilities include Costa Coffee (44 High Street), Caffè Latte (54 High Street), or the Co-op (75-77 High Street).

The route is covered by Ordnance Survey Landranger sheets 152, 153 and 154.

Sunset will be at 19:44, so please make sure you have lights.

The ride returns from St Ives using the cycle path beside the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway. This is a public bridleway and is popular with walkers, rollerbladers, horse riders and skateboarders, so please be considerate to the other users. There are three junctions where the cycle path crosses the busway. These junctions need extra care: there are barriers across the cycleway which can be hard to see in the dark, and when crossing the busway you need to watch out for buses on the busway as well as vehicles on the road.

Cafés

In addition to the controls, there is a café at 159 km (the Harbour View Restaurant in West Perry). This is noted on the route sheet.

Bike shop

There is a bike shop at 81 km: Roy Pink Cycles, 19 St John Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8HE; 01908 210688; roypinkcycles.co.uk.

1. Orchard Park to Thorncote Green

0.0	L from CONTROL	CENTRAL AVENUE	0.0
0.1	SO @ RH bend	<i>Shared-use path</i>	0.1
0.1	L @ T	CIRCUS DRIVE	0.2
0.1	R @ TL	KINGS HEDGES ROAD	0.3
0.5	L @ TL SP Cambridge	CAMBRIDGE ROAD (B1049)	0.8
1.2	SO @ TL	HISTON ROAD (B1049)	2.0
0.8	R @ TL SP Ring Road	VICTORIA ROAD	2.8
0.1	L @ TL	HUNTINGDON ROAD (A1134)	2.9
0.1	R @ TL SP Ring Road	MOUNT PLEASANT (A1134)	3.0
0.5	R @ TL SP London (M11)	MADINGLEY ROAD (A1134)	3.5
5.0	1 @ RAB SP Comberton	ST NEOTS ROAD	8.5
2.7	1 @ RAB SP Caldecote	ST NEOTS ROAD	11.2
1.3	3 @ RAB SP Bourn	ST NEOTS ROAD	12.5
2.0	L SP Bourn	BROADWAY	14.5
3.2	R SP Caxton	CAXTON ROAD	17.7
6.9	2 @ RAB SP Waresley	CROW TREE STREET	24.6
0.2	R @ T SP Abbotsley	CROW TREE STREET (B1046)	24.8
0.4	L SP Waresley	WARESLEY ROAD	25.2
2.0	L @ T SP Gamlingay	GAMLINGAY ROAD (B1040)	27.3
1.7	R SP Tetworth	DROVE ROAD	29.0
3.1	R @ X SP Everton	EVERTON ROAD	32.1
1.1	R @ T SP Everton	POTTON ROAD	33.2
3.5	R SP Industrial estate	<i>Gravel on road</i>	36.7
1.2	R @ T opp. Budgens	HIGH STREET (B1042)	37.9
0.1	1 @ RAB SP Bedford	BEDFORD ROAD (B1042)	38.0
0.5	2 @ RAB SP Bedford	<i>Busy junction (A1)</i>	38.5
1.5	R SP Hatch	THORNCOTE ROAD	40.0
0.9	CONTROL		40.9

2. Thorncote Green to Millbrook

0.0	Continue from CONTROL	THORNCOTE ROAD	40.9
3.3	R @ GT SP Old Warden	HILL LANE	44.2
5.8	SO @ X SP Haynes	NORTHWOOD END ROAD	50.0
0.3	L SP Haynes Church End	STANDALONE WARREN	50.3
5.1	L @ T SP London	<i>Busy road (A6)</i>	55.4
0.1	R SP Haynes West End	HAYNES WEST END	55.5
0.3	R @ GT SP Butchers	LONDON LANE	55.8
2.7	L @ T	CHAPEL END ROAD	58.5
0.1	L @ MRAB SP Ampthill1	HIGH STREET	58.6
0.3	2 @ MRAB	THE GROVE	58.9
1.8	L @ T SP Ampthill	BEDFORD ROAD (B530)	60.7
0.4	R SP Millbrook	MILLBROOK ROAD	61.1
2.4	INFO	<i>Answer question on card</i>	63.5

Key

L	Turn left	T	T-junction
R	Turn right	X	Crossroads
SO	Go straight on	TL	Traffic light
1/2/3	First/second/third exit	(M)RAB	(Mini) roundabout
SP	Sign post	GT	Green triangle

3. Millbrook to Newport Pagnell

0.0	Continue from INFO	SANDHILL CLOSE	63.5
3.1	R @ T SP Marston	STATION ROAD	66.6
0.8	L @ T SP Cranfield	BEDFORD ROAD	67.4
0.1	R SP Cranfield	BEANCROFT ROAD	67.5
0.4	2 @ RAB SP Cranfield	BEANCROFT ROAD	67.9
0.1	3 @ RAB SP Cranfield	BEANCROFT ROAD	68.0
0.2	2 @ RAB SP Cranfield	BEANCROFT ROAD	68.2
1.7	L @ T SP Cranfield	MARSTON HILL	69.9
1.7	R SP Broad Green	CRANE WAY	71.6
0.3	R @ T SP Wharley End	BROAD GREEN	71.9
8.6	2 @ RAB SP Newport Pagnell	NORTH CRAWLEY ROAD	80.5
0.2	2 @ MRAB SP Town centre	TICKFORD STREET (B526)	80.7
0.8	2 @ MRAB	TICKFORD STREET (B526)	81.5
0.4	1 @ MRAB	HIGH STREET	81.9
0.0	CONTROL	<i>Free control: obtain receipt</i>	81.9

4. Newport Pagnell to Roade

0.0	Continue from CONTROL	HIGH STREET	81.9
0.2	1 @ MRAB	HIGH STREET	82.1
0.1	2 @ MRAB	WOLVERTON ROAD	82.2
0.4	1 @ MRAB	WOLVERTON ROAD	82.6
0.5	2 @ MRAB	WOLVERTON ROAD	83.1
0.2	R @ MRAB SP Haversham	LITTLE LINFORD LANE	83.3
2.5	L @ T SP Haversham	HIGH STREET	85.8
2.8	R @ T SP Hanslope	WOLVERTON ROAD	88.6
5.3	2 @ MRAB SP Hartwell	LONG STREET ROAD	93.9
1.2	L SP Grafton Regis	HIGHAM CROSS ROAD	95.1
3.8	R @ T SP Hartwell	BOZENHAM MILL LANE	98.9
1.6	L @ T SP Roade	ROADE HILL	100.5
1.5	INFO	<i>Answer question on card</i>	102.0

5. Roade to Olney

0.0	Continue from INFO	ASHTON ROAD	102.0
0.7	R @ GT by memorial	HARTWELL ROAD	102.7
4.3	SO @ X SP Stoke Goldington	FOREST ROAD	107.0
2.5	R @ T SP Stoke Goldington	EAKLEY LANE (B526)	109.5
3.0	L @ Mount Pleasant	<i>SP to Ravenstone hidden by tree</i>	112.5
1.7	L @ T SP Weston Underwood	COMMON STREET	114.2
2.6	L @ T SP Olney	HIGH STREET	116.8
2.1	2 @ RAB	WESTON ROAD	118.9
0.9	L @ T SP Wellingboro'	HIGH STREET (A509)	119.8
0.1	R SP "P Free"	MARKET PLACE	119.9
0.1	CONTROL	<i>Beans Café</i>	120.0

6. Olney to Eastside Common

0.0	Return to A509	MARKET PLACE	120.0
0.1	R @ T	MARKET PLACE (A509)	120.1
1.2	3 @ RAB SP Bedford	LAVENDON ROAD	121.3
2.6	L SP Lavendon	OLNEY ROAD	123.9
1.0	R @ T	A428	125.0
0.2	L SP Harrold	HARROLD ROAD	125.2
5.6	L @ T SP Odell	ODELL ROAD	130.8
0.6	R SP Odell	HIGH STREET	131.4
4.2	2 @ RAB	ODELL ROAD	135.6
1.0	R @ T SP Milton Ernest	HIGH STREET	136.6
2.1	2 @ RAB	<i>Busy junction (A6)</i>	138.7
1.3	L SP Riseley		140.0
4.4	R SP Keysoe	KEYSOE ROAD	144.4
4.6	L @ T SP Kimbolton	PERTENHALL ROAD (B660)	149.0
1.8	R @ X SP Little Staughton	STAUGHTON ROAD	150.8
5.0	L @ T SP Northampton	GREEN LANE (B645)	155.8
0.4	R SP Buckden	THE GREEN (B661)	156.2
2.6	CAFÉ on L	<i>Harbour View Restaurant</i>	158.8
5.2	2 @ RAB SP Buckden	<i>Busy junction (A1)</i>	164.0
0.3	R SP Offords	CHURCH STREET	164.3
3.0	L @ T SP Godmanchester	HIGH STREET (B1043)	167.3
4.4	L @ T SP Huntingdon	CAUSEWAY	171.7
0.2	2 @ MRAB	CAMBRIDGE STREET (B1044)	171.9
1.2	L no SP after allotments	<i>Don't join the A14!</i>	173.1
1.2	R @ gate SP Eastside Common	<i>Shared-use path (NCN51)</i>	174.3
0.9	CONTROL		175.2

7. Eastside Common to Orchard Park

0.0	Rejoin road @ gate	COMMON LANE	175.2
2.4	L @ T SP The River	BRAGGS LANE	177.6
0.2	R @ T SP St Ives	HIGH STREET	177.8
1.9	L no SP before RAB	LONDON ROAD	179.7
0.7	R no SP opp. River Tea Rooms	THE QUAY	180.4
0.2	SO @ Oliver Cromwell	<i>Shared-use path</i>	180.6
0.1	L @ end	PRIORY ROAD	180.7
0.1	R @ X no SP	STATION ROAD	180.8
0.3	SO @ X (use Toucan crossing)	<i>Cycle path</i>	181.1
0.1	Cross busway using zebra crossing	<i>Watch out for buses!</i>	181.2
5.2	SO @ X SP Cambridge		186.4
3.7	SO @ X SP Cambridge	<i>Cycle path changes sides</i>	190.1
4.1	SO @ X SP Cambridge	<i>Cycle path changes sides</i>	194.2
1.6	SO @ X SP Cambridge		195.8
2.0	SO @ X SP Cambridge	<i>Cycle path changes sides</i>	197.8
1.5	R SP City Centre	<i>Watch out for buses!</i>	199.3
0.3	SO @ X (Graham Road)	<i>Stay on cycle path</i>	199.6
0.2	R @ X no SP	CHIEFTAIN WAY	199.8
0.1	L no SP	STANLEY AVENUE	199.9
0.1	CONTROL on L	<i>Orchard Community Centre</i>	200.0