Cambridge 100 — 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 09:00. 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.

Route

The route visits information controls at Tetworth (near Gamlingay) and at Little Staughton, where you must answer the questions printed on your brevet card; it then passes a control at Eastside Common near Hemingford Abbots where you must collect a sticker.

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

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: you need to watch out for buses on the busway as well as vehicles on the road.

Cafés

There are cafés at 29 km (Waresley Park Garden Centre), 42 km (Market Café or Caffé Nero in the market square, St Neots), 61 km (Harbour View Restaurant, West Perry), and 83 km (River Tea Rooms, St Ives). These are noted on the route sheet.

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)
1. Orchard Park to Tetworth

0.0 L from CONTROL CENTRAL AVENUE 0.0
0.1 SO @ RH bend Shared-use path 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
0.4 R @ TL SP London (M11) MAIDINGLEY ROAD (A1134) 3.4
5.0 1 @ RAB SP Comberton ST NEOTS ROAD 8.4
2.7 1 @ RAB SP Caldecote ST NEOTS ROAD 11.1
1.3 3 @ RAB SP Bourn ST NEOTS ROAD 12.4
2.0 L SP Bourn BROADWAY 14.4
3.2 L SP Caxton CAXTON ROAD 17.6
6.9 2 @ RAB SP Waresley CROW TREE STREET 24.5
0.2 R @ T SP Abbotsley CROW TREE STREET (B1046) 24.7
0.4 L SP Waresley WARSLEY ROAD 25.1
2.0 L @ T SP Camlingay GAMLINGAY ROAD (B1040) 27.2
0.1 CAFÉ on R Waresley Park Garden Centre 27.3
1.6 R SP Tetworth DROVE ROAD 28.9
0.4 INFO Answer question on card 29.3

2. Tetworth to Little Stoughton

0.0 Continue from INFO DROVE ROAD 29.3
0.8 R SP St Neots TETWORTH HILL 30.1
7.0 L @ T SP St Neots POTTON ROAD (B1046) 37.1
1.4 SO @ TL Across pavement into Montford Close 38.5
0.1 R @ T no SP BARFORD ROAD (B1043) 38.6
0.4 2 @ MRAB BERKELEY STREET (B1043) 39.0
0.4 2 @ MRAB ST MARY’S STREET (B1043) 39.4
0.3 R @ T no SP BROOK STREET (B1043) 39.7
0.2 L @ TL no SP HIGH STREET (B1428) 39.9
0.3 CAFÉ on L Market Café/Café Nero 40.2
0.4 2 @ RAB SP Eaton Ford ST NEOTS ROAD (B1428) 40.6
0.2 2 @ MRAB EATON FORD GREEN 40.8
0.6 2 @ RAB DULOE ROAD 41.4
4.4 R @ T SP Bushmead BUSHMEAD ROAD 45.8
3.3 R @ X SP Little Stoughton LITTLE STOGHTON ROAD 49.1
2.9 INFO Answer question on card 52.0

3. Little Stoughton to Eastside Common

0.0 Continue from INFO SPRING HILL 52.0
1.8 R @ T SP Great Stoughton GREAT STAUGHTON ROAD 53.8
2.4 L @ T SP Graham Water GREEN LANE (B645) 56.2
0.4 R SP Buckden THE GREEN (B661) 56.6
2.6 CAFÉ on L Harbour View Restaurant 59.2
5.2 2 @ RAB SP Buckden Busy junction (A1) 64.4
0.3 R SP Offords CHURCH STREET 64.7
3.0 L @ T SP Godmanchester HIGH STREET (B1043) 67.7
4.4 L @ T SP Huntingdon CAUSEWAY 72.1
0.2 2 @ MRAB CAMBRIDGE STREET (B1044) 72.3
1.2 L no SP after allotments Don’t join the A14! 73.5
1.2 R @ gate SP Eastside Common Shared-use path (NCNS1) 74.7
0.9 CONTROL at gate 75.6

4. Eastside Common to Orchard Park

0.0 Rejoin road COMMON LANE 75.6
2.4 L @ T SP The River BRAGGS LANE 78.0
0.2 R @ T SP St Ives HIGH STREET 78.2
1.9 L no SP before RAB LONDON ROAD 80.1
0.7 CAFÉ on L River Tea Rooms 80.8
0.0 R no SP opp. café THE QUAY 80.8
0.2 SO @ Oliver Cromwell Shared-use path 81.0
0.1 L @ end PRIORY ROAD 81.1
0.1 R @ X no SP STATION ROAD 81.2
0.3 SO @ X (use Toucan crossing) CYCLE PATH 81.5
0.1 Cross busway using zebra crossing Watch out for buses! 81.6
5.2 SO @ X SP Cambridge CAMBRIDGE 86.8
3.7 SO @ X SP Cambridge Cycle path changes sides 90.5
4.1 SO @ X SP Cambridge Cycle path changes sides 94.6
1.6 SO @ X SP Cambridge 96.2
2.0 SO @ X SP Cambridge Cycle path changes sides 98.2
1.5 R SP City Centre Watch out for buses! 99.7
0.3 SO @ X (Graham Road) Stay on cycle path 100.0
0.2 R @ X no SP CHEERTON WAY 100.2
0.1 L no SP STANLEY AVENUE 100.3
0.1 CONTROL on L Orchard Community Centre 100.4

Key

L Turn left
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