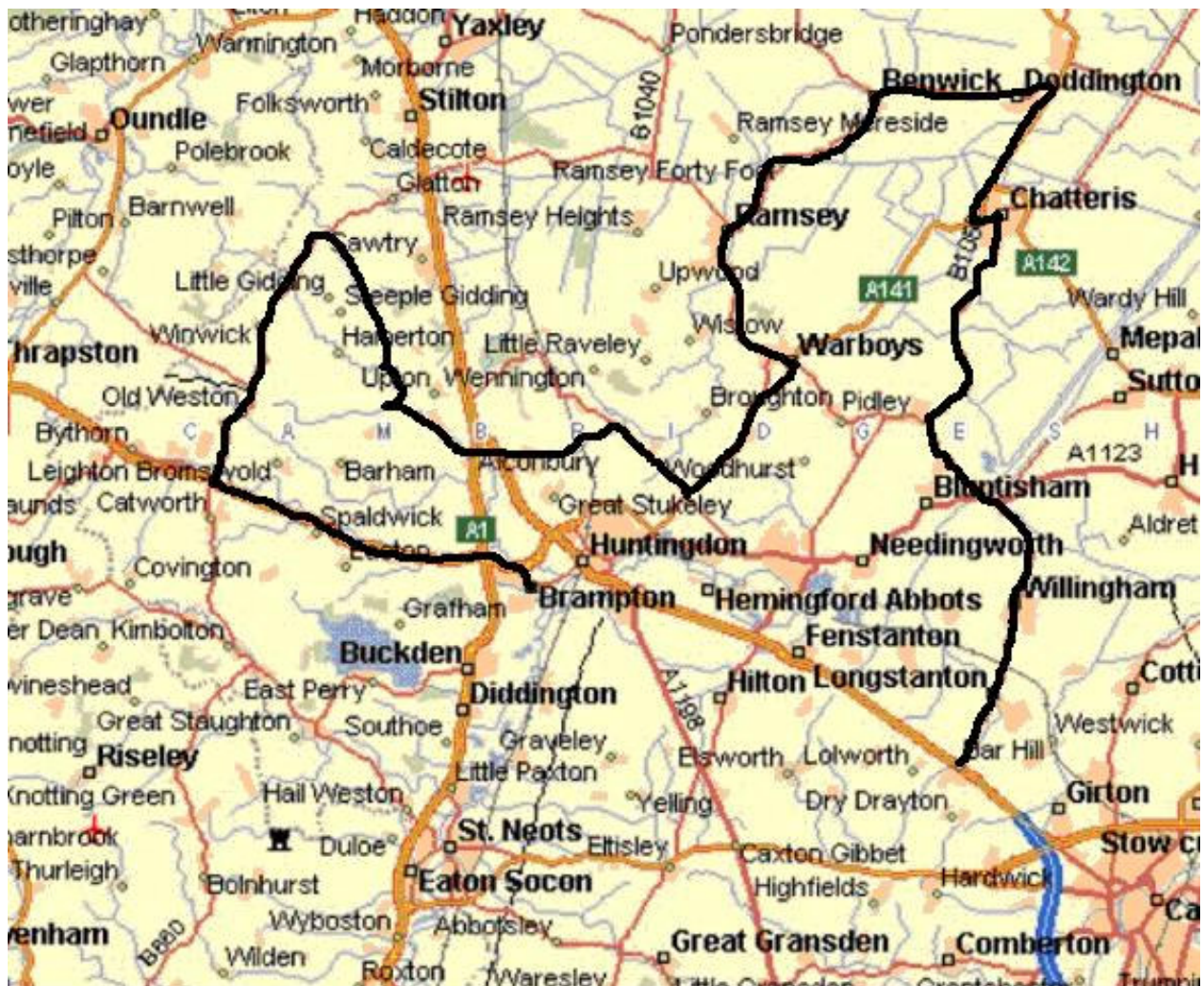




Eastern Region

3rd Cambridgeshire Run - 1st May 2005



Total route approx 2 hours – 90 miles.

Meet at Tesco, **Bar Hill** – just off roundabout off **A14** just north of Cambridge (towards Huntingdon). Bar Hill is only a few miles north of the **M11 / A14** split – the junction after the signs to the Crematorium, if you're coming from the south.

Finish point is **Brampton Hut, Huntingdon** 01480 810800.

The end point is only a few miles up the A14 from the original start point. Watch out for speed cameras every mile or so between Huntingdon and Cambridge

- On leaving Tesco turn left on first main roundabout onto **B1050** towards **Longstanton** and **Willingham**.
NB: Main road goes right, bear left on the B1050.
- 2.1mls/3.3kms
On entering Longstanton, turn **left** at T Junction towards **Willingham**. Speed bumps x 2 and temporary traffic lights here.
- 3.7mls/5.9kms
Into **Willingham** on **B1050**.
- 4.5mls/7.2kms
Straight over at **traffic lights**.
- Leave Willingham and continue alongside river.
- 7.9mls/12.7kms
At junction/mini roundabout take **A1123** towards **Earith** and **Huntingdon**.
- 8.5mls/13.6kms
After The Crown pub take the next **right** towards **Colne** and **Somersham – B1050**.
- Enter 40mph limit, follow road.
- 10.7mls/17.2kms
Shortly after entering 30mph limit, turn **right** onto **B1050** towards **Chatteris**. This right turn is very tricky as you are crossing traffic coming from the left around a tight bend.
- Pass the flashing 30 signs and leave the village into NSL but it's advisable to stick to 50mph for the first stretch if you don't know the road.
- Continue on this road for several miles. Lots of nice bends but trickier than it looks due to camber changes and nasty bumps. Great fun!

- 15.3mils/24.6kms
Road becomes 50 limit and then 30 as you enter **Chatteris**.
Ignore the flashing 30 sign, it's faulty.
- 17.0mils/27.3kms
At the Esso petrol station turn **left** onto **Huntingdon Road, A141 Huntingdon**.
- 17.3mils/27.8kms
At roundabout turn **right** towards **March A141**.
- 18.2mils/29.2kms
At next roundabout (you can see Esso on the right as a landmark) take the **2nd exit** (straight over) **March A141**.
- Nice straight bit of road for a few miles. Time to relax – or overtake some slower cars! There is a **P** shortly after the roundabout to allow catch ups if required.
- 23.0mils/37.0kms
At roundabout take **1st exit left** into **Wimblington**.
- 24.7mils/39.7kms
Enter **Doddington**.
- 25.4mils/40.8kms
At clock tower turn **Right** towards **Benwick B1093**.
- 28.8mils/46.3kms
Past hospital and continue on **B1093** to **Benwick**.
(Ramsey Road) Beware this road is bumpy!!
- 32.0mils/51.4kms
Turn right onto B1096 signposted **Ramsey**.
- Follow road round to the left, over bridge into **Ramsey Forty Foot**.
- As you leave the village look for a **right turn** signposted **Ramsey Mereside** and **Pondersbridge**. Take this turning but beware as it is not an obvious junction.

- Continue straight ahead **ignoring** signs to Mereside/Pondersbridge. Follow **VERY BUMPY** road round a nasty S-bend and past a golf course.
- 34.9mls/56.1kms
Turn left into Rainbow Supermarket and Shell Petrol station.
FUEL/COMFORT STOP
Turbo/Supercharged cars can refuel with Optimax here 😊
- Leave Rainbow supermarket car park, turning **left**
- 35.3mls/56.7kms
At bottom of road turn **left** onto **New Road**
- Follow road round to the right (caution – narrow road, oncoming vehicles)
- 35.5mls/57.1kms
At Church turn **Right** onto the High Street.
- 36.4mls/58.5kms
Follow road round to the **left** at the petrol station and White Lion Pub. This is the B1040 towards **Warboys**.
- Follow road out of Ramsey, up a hill and past a church into national speed limit then up a 1:10 hill (rare in these parts!), beware of traffic turning left.
- 39.2mls/63.0kms
Continue into **Warboys**
- At **clock tower** turn **left**
NB: there is currently a diversion in place down this road so traffic may be heavier than usual.
- At bottom of road turn **right** towards **Huntingdon**, then turn almost immediately **right** again.
- Straight over A141 roundabout (2nd exit) towards **Pidley** and **Somersham**.
- 41.7mls/67.0kms

Enter **Pidley**.

- 42.3mils/68.0kms
Turn **right** at Mad Cat pub T-junction signposted **Oldhurst** and **Huntingdon B1089**.
- 44.3mils/71.2kms
Continue into **Oldhurst**
- At junction turn **left** signposted **Huntingdon, March** and **Woodhurst**.
- At next junction turn **right** signposted **Huntingdon/March**.
- 45.1mils/72.5kms
At T-Junction turn left on to the **A141** towards **Huntingdon**.
Take care, cars may be travelling fast as it's a main A-road.
- Shortly after joining **A141**, take the **first right turn**, signposted **Broughton**.
This is a minor road and it should be safe to wait for people to catch up.
- 46.4mils/74.6kms
Enter **Broughton**, keep left.
- At Broughton Church, turn **left** on to **School Road** heading towards **The Raveleys**.
- 47.8mils/76.9kms
Turn **right** at the **crossroads**.
- 49.2mils/79.1kms
Take the first left towards **The Raveleys** and **Woodwalton**. This road has a loose surface and is narrow.
- 50.4mils/81.0kms
At the **T-Junction**, turn **right**.

- Take the immediate next **left** into **Great Raveley**, signposted **Great Raveley village** and **Woodwalton**.
- 53.4mls/85.9kms
Enter **Woodwalton**, passing under a railway bridge (rarrrr!)
- 54.1mls/87.0kms
Turn **left** at the **T-Junction** signposted **Abbots Ripton**
- 54.6mls/87.8kms
Turn **right** at next **T-Junction** on to the **B1090** towards **Monks Wood** and **Alconbury**.
NB: There are some very tight S-bends.
- 57.4mls/92.3kms
Straight ahead over the A1 in to **Alconbury Weston**.
NB: Nasty speed bumps.
- **After** entering the village turn **right** almost immediately.
Look for a white building – **Hamerton Road**.
- 60.7mls/97.6kms
In Hamerton village, turn **right** at junction with a white thatched cottage towards **The Giddings** and **Sawtry**.
- 61.7mls/99.2kms
Turn **left** towards **The Giddings**, pass through **Steeple Gidding** and **Little Gidding**.
- 63.6mls/102.3kms
At the **crossroads** (windmill as a landmark) continue **straight over**.
- 63.9mls/102.8kms
In **Great Gidding** turn right on to **B660** towards **Glatton**.
- Pass under powerlines and then turn **left** at the top of the hill towards **Elton** and **Lutton**.
- 67.2mls/108.1kms
At the junction, turn **right**. This is non-signposted.

- In **Lutton** pass the church, turning **left** towards **Polebrook** and **Oundle**.
- 70.6mils/113.6kms
In **Polebrook**, turn **left** at the war memorial towards **Hemmington**.
- Continue on this road through **Hemmington**, follow road to the **right** past the church.
- 74.0mils/119.0kms
In **Luddington** turn **right** towards **Thurning**.
- In **Thurning**, continue round to the left at the T-Junction.
- 75.8mils/121.9kms
At the triangle next to the church, turn **left** towards **Winwick**.
- 77.6mils/124.8kms
At the T-Junction in **Winwick**, turn right on to the **B660** towards **Old Weston** and **Kimbolton**.
- 79.4mils/127.7kms
At T-junction with B662, turn left on the **B660** towards **Kimbolton**.
- 80.8mils/130.0kms
After the church turn left towards **Catworth A14** on the **B660**.
- 82.3mils/132.4kms
Turn **left** onto the **A14** towards **Huntingdon**. There is often a speed camera van a few miles before Huntingdon.
- 89.4mils/143.8kms
At the big **roundabout**, take the **5th exit** into the services. **Brampton Hut** is the **3rd exit** off the mini **roundabout** next to the Hotel.