

Abbreviations: **L** = Left, **R** = Right, **TL** = Turn Left, **TR** = Turn Right, **AH** = Ahead, **X** = Cross, **Thru** = through, **FP** = Footpath, **BW** = Bridleway, **KG** = Kissing Gate, **WP** = Waymark Post, **CB:320** = Compass Bearing 320, **GR** = Grid Reference.

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**Start – Barton Village Hall: GR: TL 082 306**

Leave Barton Village Hall site & **X** road using pedestrian crossing. **TL** & **AH** past **Gale Court** sign & into **Old Road**. In 40m **TL** & **X** road into park at iron gate. In park go **½R (CB:140)** to far corner of tennis court fence. Continue 20m to go **thru** KG on L & **AH** on path to road & church. At road **TR** for 100m to gate (ignoring BW on L). **Thru** KG & **AH** 130m, with cemetery on R, on path to "Barton Hill Nature Reserve" sign. Here **TR**, past dog poo bin, & in 30m **X** footbridge & **immediately TL**.

**0.4M 085 301** Continue **AH** with stream on L for 500m, where **TL thru** gap in hedge & over stream on wide wooden bridge. Then **TR**, now with stream on R. At metal gate & Nature Reserve sign go **thru** KG & **AH** with stream on R & scrubland on L. In 160m, when scrubland & hedge end, **bear L (CB:90)** up rise, with steeply rising hills either side. When steeply rising hill is faced, take rising path to **R (initially CB:130)** with steeply rising hills either side. Continue up valley path to the "top" and a fence, where **TR** towards corner.

**1.2M 092 294** Here turn **sharp R**, ignoring KG on L, & **AH** with hedge on L & edge of steep coomb on R. Keep **AH** to find KG in corner of the Nature Reserve. **Thru** KG into small thicket. After 20m, at WP, **fork L** to a KG. **Thru** KG & **TL** with fence on L. At end of fence keep **AH** on track for 730m to emerge onto road. (**Caution - fast moving traffic.**)

**2.0M 091 284** Cross road & **TL** for 115m to signpost "Chiltern Extension" where **TR** onto BW. Continue along track for 1100m, past WP to pass under pylon wires to reach **X** track. **TR**, with golf course on L, for 350m - this is the Icknield Way.

**2.9M 092 273** At next **X** track **TL** across golf course - **watch out for flying golf balls**. In 40m **fork R** at WP & **AH** at 2<sup>nd</sup> WP to gate. **Thru** gate & **AH** on track, uphill at first, to gate. **Thru** gate & **AH** with fence on R. At next corner of field ignore KG & **TL**, with fence on R, to T junction.

***Do not follow shorter routes which TL here.***

**3.5M 092 264** **TR** downhill with fence on R. In 170m **TL thru** 1<sup>st</sup> KG to path uphill (**CB:225**). Continue uphill, up steps & **thru** KG. Continue up path with fence on L to pass Warden Hill trig point (30m to your L). After trig point keep on path for 220m to gate.

**4.0M 090 258** **Thru** gate & **½ L (CB:145)** with fence on L. Continue on defined path, fence on L, downhill & **thru** KG. **AH** around field edge with hedge and large trees on R to reach a stony track where **TR**. Then **AH** for 500m to **X** track.

**4.6M 100 258** At **X** track, **TR** downhill with hedge on L. In 900m at **X** track **TL** into grassy lane. Continue up lane 750m to T junction (Butterfield Green). **TL** and go past round-turreted house & pass houses on R. In 50m **TR thru** gap in hedge by telegraph pole to go **thru** KG.

**5.9M 105 252** Cross field  $\frac{1}{2}$ L (**CB:45**) to go **thru** KG. **AH** on path towards large tree (**CB:60**). Pass tree & **AH** towards hedge. **AH thru** hedge to emerge in field with hedge on L, to pass 2 WP's & continue **AH** until you join a track with metal railings on R & wood on L. Continue **AH** 180m to **Cassel Memorial Hall** on R.

**CP1 Cassel Memorial Hall - Lilley** **GR: TL 118 262** **7.0 miles**  
**Opens 9.30** **Closes 13.30**

Leave checkpoint and **TR** to road. **X** road & **TL**. After 50m **TR** at FP sign. **AH thru** KG & keep fence on L. At end of fence continue **AH**, just to L of large tree, to KG. Go **thru** KG &  $\frac{1}{2}$ R across field to far R hand corner. At corner, **thru** KG & **AH** uphill with hedge on L. Continue along field edge until you emerge at lane.

**7.7M 127 268** **TL** & after 15m, when lane turns R, **AH** uphill on stony/grassy track. Continue **AH** on obvious track, which becomes gravel, ignoring any turns to L or R. After 1500m pass midway between two pylons. Ignore permissive path to the L, by WP pointing to Lilley.

**8.5M 122 280** From WP keep **AH** on gravel track, around bends & with hedge on L, for 320m. (Ignore path on R to woods.) At end of hedge, with large oak tree 15m to L, take **right fork AH** on grassy track (**CB:355**). Cross field & enter wood with holly tree on R. Follow obvious path **thru** wood & exit **AH** on path to "Telegraph Hill" information board on L, & **AH** to track.

***The short route goes ahead here.***

**9.2M 120 290** **TR** on enclosed track (Icknield Way) with hedges and trees both sides. Continue on track for 1500m to emerge onto road at parking bay. At road **TR** & walk 250m on verge. (**Caution, this is the B655 – fast moving traffic. Please walk on RH verge**).

**10.3M 134 300** Where overhead cables cross road, **TR** on metalled Lane signed New Wellbury Farm & **AH** on track for 250m to reach WP & Beech tree on L. **TL** into field and **AH (CB:75)**, passing to R of lone tree, to reach tree line. Go **thru** gap in tree line & emerge onto open grassland & **AH (CB:110)** for 200m passing tree stump on R to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> tree stump and WP at **X** track. **TL (CB:0)** & **AH** to pass WP & Spinney on R. At end of Spinney **AH (CB:30)** to road.

**11.0M 141 301** **X** road **with great care (fast moving traffic)** & **TL** on enclosed FP for 50m turning **R** down bank with handrails (be aware of low fallen branch). On leaving enclosed FP cont **AH (CB:0)** to top of hill then **1/2L** across track to KG & WP. **Thru** KG & cont across field (**CB:30**). On reaching metal fence, (**High Down house** on R) cont **AH** with fence on R following WPs & passing to L of metal gate to reach KG. **Thru** KG crossing grass track & **TL** onto  
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main track. From WP **AH CB:350** for 220m then bearing **L (CB:310)** for 360m to reach T junct with track. **TR** on track and **AH** for 545m to road.

**12.1M 145 314** **X** road **with care** & **AH** into **Great Green**.

Bear **L** with road to pass Motte & Bailey pub on R. **TR** into **Crab Tree Lane**.

Just before lamp post with FP sign attached **TL** into **Docklands**.

At end of road **TR** between Nos. 4 & 5 and follow path round to checkpoint at side entrance of Village Hall.

**CP2 Pirton Village Hall**

**GR: TL 146 317**

**12.4 miles**

**Opens 10.30**

**Closes 13.30**

**TR** out of side entrance of village hall & **AH** to road where **TR**.

*The medium route goes L here.*

After 40m **TR** into **Crab Tree Lane** and in another 20m take **L fork** (No Through Road sign) to go between gate posts and into churchyard on gravel path. At main church entrance **TL** and exit churchyard **thru** KG. Turn immediately **L** & cont with fence on **L (CB:80)** & go **thru** KG to reach road. **X** road with care & **TR** on pavement for 80m. **TL** onto FP at fingerpost (Westmill 2) between fences & then with allotments on L to reach car park.

**12.8M 150 315** **TL** across car park & cont **AH (CB:90)** passing football pitch on R to go **thru** gap in hedge. **AH** across field (**CB:120**) & in 430m cont **AH** now with hedge on L for 540m to reach WP. **X** track & **AH**, still with hedge on L for 730m to reach T junct with track.

**14.0M 167 311** **TL** onto track & in 300m at next track junct, where main track turns L, continue **AH** across bridge. In 10m  $\frac{1}{2}$ **L** across field (**CB:350**) to hedge corner. At hedge continue **AH** on wide track for 1200m, with landfill site on R, to go between houses & emerge onto road.

**15.1M 164 328** **TR** on pavement (**Holwell village**) & in 40m **TR** onto BW. In 200m **TL** at WP, to pass seat on L.

Continue **AH** into playing fields & pass Cricket Pavilion to **X** car park & reach road. **TL** on pavement & in 150m **X** road & **AH** into **Gurney's Lane**. When tarmac track bears L into house, cont **AH** on gravel track.

**15.7M 165 335** When gravel track turns L cont **AH** on grass track (**CB:20**). At end of grass (seat on L) **AH (CB:360)** to WP & **thru** gap in hedge. **AH** between fields (**CB:310**). At **X** track **AH** between fields to WP at corner of wood. **AH** with wood on R for 140m. At WP **TR** with path into wood & in 45m **TL** at WP onto path thru wood & passing pond on L. **X** footbridge & emerge into open field.

**16.5M 160 344** Bear **L** at WP & cont with hedge & stream on L to **X** wide wooden bridge. Cont **AH (CB:340)** with hedge on R. In 140m, ignore FP on L & cont **AH** keeping hedge on R as it bears L towards village. On reaching next WP, **TR** onto enclosed path (ignoring path to L). Pass WP & KG & **AH** on enclosed path to emerge onto road (**Meadowsweet**) where **TR** & cont up to main road. **X** road with care & **TL** on pavement & then **TR** at mini-roundabout into Hillside Road. Cont on uphill & in 115m **TR** into **Stondon Village Hall**.

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**CP3 Stondon Village Hall**  
**Opens 11.30**

**GR: TL 153 350 17.1 miles**  
**Closes 15.00**

Leave village hall, **X** road & **TR** on pavement towards edge of village. Just before max speed restriction sign, **X** road to public FP & go **thru** KG. **AH** on enclosed path for 300m (passing WP) to where path becomes more open. Cont **AH** for 200m with hedge on R & low fence on L then **AH** on track for 500m(**CB:45**).

**17.6M 155 358** On reaching WW2 Pillbox on R cont **AH** for 65m & at WP **TL** onto FP. **AH** (**CB:330**) & at next WP cont **AH** now with trees & low fence on R. At end of trees & fence **TL** (**CB:240**) and cont **AH** with patchy hedge & ditch on R. At WP, cont **AH** soon with hedge on R. Cont on track for total of 1050m. Where track bears L into farmyard, **AH** on grass track to go thru KG to road.

**19.1M 146 363** **TL** on road & **AH** for 200m (passing farm & medieval chapel on L). At FP sign on **R**, go **thru** KG & **AH** (**CB:275**). Go **thru** next KG, **X** footbridge & **AH** with hedge on R. At WP, cont **AH** on track. Go **thru** KG & **AH** to reach road. **X** road (The Acres) diagonally **L** onto FP between houses & where FP joins from L, bear **R** to reach **Meppershall** main street.

**19.7M 137 364** **X** road with care & **TL** on pavement. **AH** on pavement for 380m. Where road turns sharp L (Rectory Road), **TR** into road signposted **Campton 1¼**. **X** road at grass triangle by Church Road junction to FP sign & **thru** KG into paddock. **AH** (**CB:220**) to R hand corner of paddock & **thru** KG. **AH** (**CB:240**) with hedge/fence on L ("Motte & Bailey" visible to L). **AH thru** wide gap following faint path (**CB:230**) to hedge gap in R hand corner. **Thru** gap & in 25m **thru** small hedge gap. **TR** & **AH** (**CB:270**) with hedge on R.

**20.4M 131 358** At end of hedge & WP, **AH** on track. At next WP cont **AH** (**CB:245**) now with trees & hedge on L. At next WP ignore track on L & cont **AH** for 115m to further WP where **TL** to **X** footbridge & stile. Cont to gate & **X** stile to meet track from L. Cont **AH** to road.

**21.2M 123 353** **X** road into **Bury Road** & cont **AH** on **R** pavement for 560m. On reaching **Woodmer Close**, **X Bury Road** to go **thru** KG to L of Bus Shelter. Bear **R** (**CB:120**) towards KG to R of field corner. **Thru** KG & ignoring KG on L, **AH** (**CB:160**) to go **thru** further KG in hedge. **AH** with hedge & wire fence on L & playing field on R. At tree line cont **AH** now with wire fence on L & metal rail & football pitch on R to WP & Flood Light at end of rail.

**21.8M 125 345** **TL** up concrete steps, **thru** old KG & **TR** with hedge on R to reach & go **thru** remains of KG. **AH** across field (**CB:160**) towards L of house with blue door. **TL** on lane & **TR** at road. In 160m **TL** across road into car park & checkpoint at rear entrance of "Shillington Hall".

**CP4 Shillington Village Hall**  
**Opens 11.00**

**GR: TL 127 341 22.0 miles**  
**Closes 16.30**

Leave village hall & return to road & **TL** on pavement.  
In 60m **X** road & **TR** into Church Street. Where road bends R continue **AH** up hill (signed "churches") passing church on R.  
When tarmac ends, continue down earth steps & onto grass track.  
**AH** on track & over bridge to WP.

**22.1M 121 338 TL thru** KG. After crossing field with fence on R, do not cross stream, but **TR** at WP to KG in corner of field.

**Thru** KG and **AH** with ditch on L, then also with fence on R.

Go **thru** 2 KGs then **AH** with fence on L.

**Thru** 2 more KGs to pass between fence and buildings, and along path to road.

**22.6M 119 332** Cross road to track opposite & **AH thru** gate with hedge & new houses on R. At end of track with fence **AH, TL** then follow path round to **R**. **AH** on FP with high fence & later rail fence on R. **X** track & **AH** with fence on R & stream/hedge on L, for 500m. At end of fence **AH thru** gap, past WP, & follow field edge path round to **L & R**. Ignoring 1<sup>st</sup> WP & narrow gap in hedge, **AH** to WP at end of hedge.

**23.4M 112 324 TL** to cross ditch by bridge, & **½R (CB:200)** across field diagonally to wooden bridge. **X** bridge & **TL** on wide track, now with ditch on L. At WP, **AH (CB:210)** on FP across field to WP at corner of copse. Pass L of copse, to WP at far L corner of copse. Continue **AH** on FP (**CB:170**) towards cream house in distance to reach road.

**The short route joins here from left.**

**24.3M 107 310** At road **bear R** into Hexton village.

At road junction, before Raven PH, **TR** (signposted Higham Gobion).

In 125m **TL** onto track then **immediately ½R (CB:320)** onto path across field to **X** footbridge.

**24.8M 103 311 AH** on FP, becoming grassy track, with hedge on L & fields on R for 900m (passing **thru** gap **AH** & with **R & L** turns).

At end of hedge **TL** on path & in 70m **TR** now with hedge on R.

Continue **AH** for further 800m to reach hedge **AH** & **fork L** of hedge - later with barbed wire fence on R.

**25.8M 087 311** At end of fence **TL** with house gardens on R.

After 40m cross footbridge to metalled FP.

Follow FP to road & **TL** – then **AH** for 500m, passing school & letterbox. When pavement starts on R, **X** road & follow path round to **R** into **Hexton Road**. Stay on pavement for 300m & **TR** into:

**BARTON-LE-CLAY VILLAGE HALL and FINISH Total 26.4 miles**

**WELL DONE**