

John Boothroyd tested this route on Friday, 9th January. Any changes such as new roads or road closures will not be reflected in the route.

Speed bumps, other road calming measures and pedestrian crossings are considered a constant hazard, like 20 mph speed limits and aren't listed. The route uses country lanes with/out passing points and cross fast 'A' roads, so take care.

Keep track of your progress by importing http://jbamajmbo2.ddns.next/gpx/???OSMAnd_Follow.gpx or http://jbamajmbo2.ddns.next/gpx/???OSMAnd_Navigate.gpx into OSMAnd and ensure you have the right map downloaded. The GPX route is identical to the tulip diagrams and so doesn't suffer the vagaries usually associated with satnav & is designed to work offline, with downloaded maps. This should ensure you turn in the right place. Make sure your phone is as visible to the satellites and is connected to a USB charging outlet such as a powerbank. '_Follow' simply puts the printed map below on your phone along with your current position. Do **NOT** use it to navigate as each visible waypoint will be annunciated, as well as its own navigation instructions, duplicating commands. This will give you information overload and may well crash the app.

If using your mobile phone make sure you have the printed tulip route to hand to verify turns at roundabouts, where many roads converge and if you lose GPS satellites (tree canopies in woods may mask the signal).

Driving in convoy is discouraged. If drivers without navigators wish to follow someone else, then this should be on a 1-to-1 basis.

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Valentines Day Run – country lanes 27 mls/0:50

The route has been chosen to use country lanes and cross some fast 'A' roads. As the route is so short no service stations or toilets are shown.

Map Icon	Dist. (mi)	Where; Feature; Instruction; Roadsign	Tulip Diagram
	0/0	Franks Farm, Elsworth ; <u>Car park</u> ; Head SE	
2	0.1/0.1	Elsworth ; <u>T-junction</u> ; Turn left	
3	0.3/0.4	Elsworth ; <u>T-junction by The Poacher</u> ; Turn right; <i>Boxworth 2</i>	
4	0.8/1.2	<u>Crossroads</u> ; Turn Left; Bourn	
	0.5/1.7	Knapwell ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
6	2.2/4	<u>T-junction</u> ; Turn left & immediately take the right filter; <i>Cambridge (A428)</i>	
7	0.1/4	<u>Junction</u> ; Turn right; Bourn 2	
8	2.5/6.6	Bourn ; <u>Fork</u> ; Bear left into Gills Hill; <i>Toft (B1046)</i>	
9	0.1/6.7	Bourn ; <u>T-junction</u> ; Turn left; <i>B1046 Toft</i>	
	0.8/7.5	<u>Junction right turn</u> ; Carry straight on	
1	0.6/8	<u>Junction on green triangle</u> ; Turn right, give way and turn right again; Eversden 2	
	0.1/8.2	Kingstone ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
	1.5/9.7	Great Eversden ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
	0.8/10.5	Little Eversden ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
5	0.8/11.3	<u>Staggered junction by La Pergola Restaurant</u> ; Turn right and immediately left; Haslingfield	
6	1.7/13	Haslingfield ; <u>T-junction</u> ; Turn right into Church Street; <i>Harston</i>	
7	0.2/13.2	Haslingfield ; <u>Junction opposite the church</u> ; Turn right into Chapel Hill; Barrington 1½	
	1/14.1	Barrington ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
9	2.3/16.5	Shepreth ; <u>Junction just past village hall (left)</u> ; Turn right into Meldreth Road; Whaddon 3½	
0	1.6/18	Meldreth ; <u>Junction on green triangle with tree</u> ; Turn right into Fenny Lane; Whaddon 1½	

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1	0.4/18.4	Meldreth ; <u>Crossroads - give way</u> ; Turn right into Whaddon Road; Whaddon	
	0.8/19.2	Whaddon ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
3	1.5/20.7	<u>T-junction</u> ; Turn right; <i>A1198 Arrington</i>	
4	1.5/22.1	<u>Junction with left filter</u> ; Turn left; Shingay-cum-Wendy	
	0.7/22.8	Wendy ; <u>Village</u> ; Drive straight through	
6	1.4/24.2	<u>Junction</u> ; Turn left; <i>Abington Piggotts</i>	
	2.6/26.8	Bassingbourn ; <u>Junction just after Belle</u> ; Turn right and right again into car park	

Icon	Place	Web-site	Location	Opening Hours
	Workshop cafe, Elsworth	https://franks.farm/workshop-cafe/ https://franks.farm/workshop-cafe/	52.25271,-0.0763 /// existence.lavender.magma	WTFS=09:00-16:00 Sun=10:00-15:00
	The Belle, Bassingbourn	https://www.thebellefreehouse.com/	52.08077,-0.06103 /// clashes.impulsive.twilight	MT=16:00-22:00 WTFS=12:00-23:00 S=12:00-22:00

