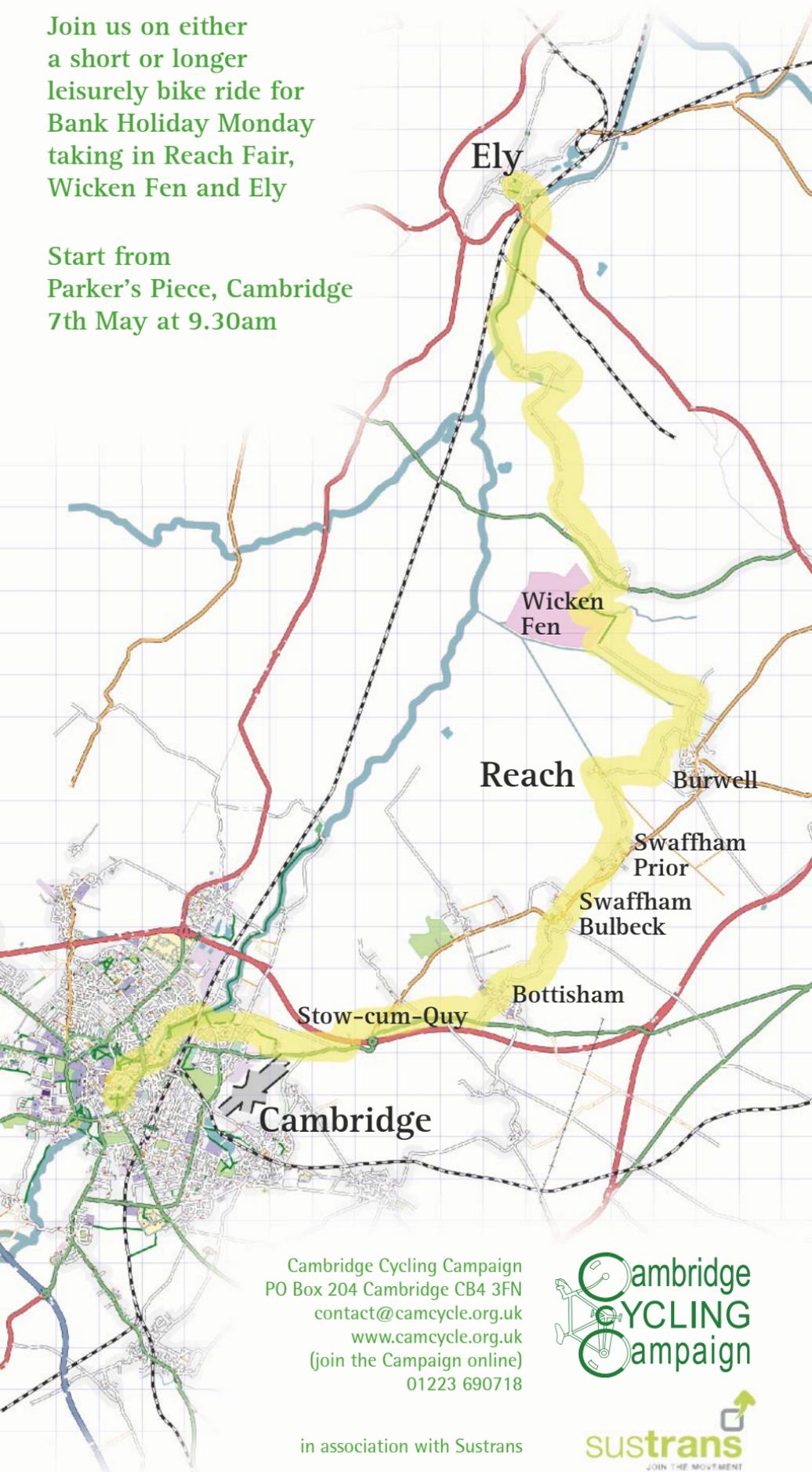


The Camcycle 20/50

Join us on either
a short or longer
leisurely bike ride for
Bank Holiday Monday
taking in Reach Fair,
Wicken Fen and Ely

Start from
Parker's Piece, Cambridge
7th May at 9.30am



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On Bank Holiday Monday 7th May join our big bike rides from Cambridge into the fenland countryside. There's a short ride to the village of Reach, stopping for the village fair, or a longer ride through Wicken Fen to Ely. Both rides start together in Cambridge and will go at a leisurely pace following National Cycle Network Route 11.

Reach The ride takes place on the day of the historic country fair in the village of Reach at the end of Devil's Dyke. We'll arrive in time to witness the opening of the fair by the Mayor of Cambridge at noon. This tradition goes back over 800 years, and is accompanied by the throwing of pennies for the poor villagers. There are stalls, fairground rides, a maypole, morris dancing and food and drink tents. It's perfect for a family day out. The ride back to Cambridge will leave in the mid afternoon – the ride leader will arrange a time with the group to meet before starting back.

Ely For those wanting a longer ride, the stop at Reach will be just enough for lunch. We shall then carry on through Wicken Fen, expecting to arrive in Ely in the mid afternoon. At Ely there will be time to enjoy the sights and more refreshment, before getting back on our bikes and returning to Cambridge by the same route. Bring bike lights. Alternatively return by train, subject to limited availability of space for bikes.

The Ride Come prepared for stunning views of open country, wild horses near Wicken Fen and changeable weather. Bring water, snacks and money to buy food. The pace will be leisurely: the riding time to Ely is expected to be four hours each way. These rides are organised by Cambridge Cycling Campaign and are run in association with Sustrans. They are open to everyone, and everyone is welcome to bring their roadworthy bike. This includes accompanied confident child cyclists who are strong enough to ride for around 20 miles (the return distance to Reach). The return distance to Ely is 50 miles. Both rides will be accompanied by marshals who are able to help with simple bike problems. You are of course free to ride independently at your own risk. This is a ride just for fun, there is no charge and there is no sponsorship. Both rides start and finish in Cambridge.

Details Monday 7th May 2007
9:30am Gather at Reality Checkpoint in the centre of Parker's Piece, Cambridge
10am prompt Ride departs towards Midsummer Common
10:15am Green Dragon Bridge, Stourbridge Common
10:30am Newmarket Road Park+Ride site
around Noon Arrive in Reach

The ride leader will tell you the time and place to meet for the rides back to Cambridge or on to Ely.

Returning from Reach Depending on the weather and what the group wants, the ride will probably leave at around 2pm. The riding time back to Cambridge is less than two hours.

On to Ely and Back Leaving Reach at around 1pm, there will be a short stop at Wicken Fen, arriving in Ely at around 3:30pm. In Ely the ride leader will tell you the time and place to meet for the ride back to Cambridge. We expect to be back in Cambridge before 9pm.

More information For the latest on the ride visit www.camcycle.org.uk/events/rides/ email contact@camcycle.org.uk or leave a message on 01223 690718.