

The Reach Ride

Monday
1 May



Our Bank Holiday ride is a free, friendly event for all ages, cycling through scenic countryside to the historic Reach Fair.

Meet members of Ely Cycling Campaign at Ely Station from 9am for a 10am departure. A led ride returns at 2pm. Guided ride from Cambridge also available.



**Cambridge
city
centre**

**Green
Dragon
Bridge**

**Jubilee
Square,
Marleigh**

**Stow-
cum-Quy
church**

Bottisham

Lode



**Reach
Fair**



**Ely
station**

Join Camcycle's **FREE** ride to Reach Fair

Tell your friends, bring your family or group together with colleagues: the Reach Ride is returning on **Bank Holiday Monday 1 May** and Camcycle would love you to join us! The event is a leisurely cycle ride for all ages and abilities to the historic fair in the village of Reach.

START POINTS

Meet from **9am for a 10am departure outside Great St Mary's Church** on King's Parade in Cambridge. You can also join the ride at any point on the route; for example, we'll pass the **Green Dragon bridge at 10.15am** and **Marleigh's Jubilee Square** (near Newmarket Road Park & Ride) **at 10.30am**.

An alternative route is led by Ely Cycling Campaign, meeting at **Ely station at 9am for a 10am departure** and travelling to Reach across the Fens.

Led return rides will depart from the **Reach cycle park to Ely at 2pm and to Cambridge at 2.30pm**, although you may wish to travel home independently.

REACH FAIR

The ride is leisurely, but aims to reach the village of Reach by noon for the opening of the historic country fair by the Mayor of Cambridge. The fair dates back over 800 years and offers stalls, fairground rides, a maypole, Morris dancing, food, drink and entertainment. It's a really enjoyable day out.

On arrival in Reach, please ensure you park your cycle in the designated cycle parking area: a field on the left as you approach the village centre. We suggest you lock bikes together in groups, at your own risk.

RIDE PREPARED

On the day, make sure you bring water, snacks, weather-suitable clothing (e.g. sunhats, raincoats), a bike lock and cash to buy food. Toilets are available in Jubilee Square, at the Newmarket Road Park & Ride site and at the fair in Reach. There will be Camcycle marshals on hand to guide people along the route and some mechanics to help with simple bike problems.

ALL WELCOME

The Reach Ride is open to everyone of any age, ability and type of cycle. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The full distance from Cambridge is around 15 miles each way, but you can do a shorter ride by beginning at a later point on the route or joining for a short section only. Find more details of the route on our website. The ride is free; it is organised by Camcycle, the Cambridge Cycling Campaign, and kindly supported by Continental and Cambridge City Council.

Find out more at camcycle.org.uk/reachride

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