

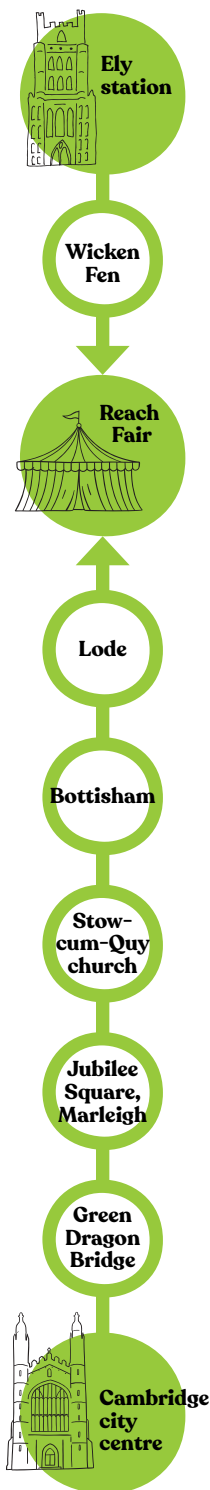
The Reach Ride

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.



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 and Ely Cycling Campaign 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 Ely Cycling Campaign at **Ely station at 9am for a 10am departure**. Come prepared for some off-road sections as the route crosses the Fens.

The main ride from Cambridge will be meeting at **9am for a 10am departure outside Great St Mary's Church** on King's Parade. You can also join the ride at other points; 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**.

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 at Ely station, Wicken Fen and at the fair in Reach. Ely Cycling Campaign will guide the route (Camcycle will do this from Cambridge) and there will be some mechanics to help with simple bike problems (Cambridge to Reach).

ALL WELCOME

The Reach Ride is open to everyone of any age, ability and type of cycle (note that the Ely route is not suitable for all cycles). Find more details of the route on our website. It's about 13 miles each way from Ely and 15 miles from Cambridge, but you can do a shorter ride by beginning at a later point on the route or joining for a section only. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The ride is free; it is organised by Camcycle and Ely Cycling Campaign and kindly supported by Continental and Cambridge City Council.

Find out more at camcycle.org.uk/reachride

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