

		Friday short	Maps 130 & 141. Through the lanes and villages in a clockwise circuit passing the site where Mallard broke the world record for steam locomotives in 1938. You have the option of visiting Stamford with its 17th. Century streets.
Stage	Total	Where	Notes
0.0	0.0	Campsite	Exit campsite by main entrance and follow access road.
0.5	0.5		TJ L towards Thistleton
0.6	1.1		Follow road around sharp R bend. RAF Cottesmore on your R
0.9	1.9		TJ L SP Thistleton 2 etc.
1.4	3.3		TJ R SP South Witham 1 etc
0.8	4.0	South Witham	TJ R SP Castle Bytham
0.7	4.7	A1 - The Great North Road`	Pass under the A1
3.3	8.1		Junction. L into Water Lane
0.3	8.3	Castle Bytham	TJ L into Glen Road. Ancient Motte & Bailey on R
0.2	8.5		Junction R into Countesthorpe Lane. SP Countesthorpe 1
1.2	9.7		TJ R SP Countesthorpe
0.4	10.1		Pass under Railway Bridge. East Coast Main Line formerly Great Northern Railway. Close to this spot Mallard broke the world record for steam locomotives.
0.4	10.5	Creeton	Bear R to join B1176. SP Little Bytham
1.2	11.7	Little Bytham	Pass under railway bridge and take first L SP Bourne etc.
0.2	11.9		Follow road under railway line
0.1	11.9		Rassell's Nursery and Tea House on L
0.9	12.8	Careby	Follow road over railway line and take first R SP Holywell
1.1	14.0		After Lake on R Turn R SP Pickworth 1 1/2 etc
0.1	14.1		Junction at grass triangle L SP Pickworth. (Sign may be hidden in hedge)
1.4	15.5	Pickworth	Bear L at triangle
3.0	18.5	Great Casterton	TJ R and immediately R again SP Grantham
0.3	18.8	A1	Pass under A1 road bridge
0.5	19.2		Take 1st L SP Empingham & Tickencote
0.1	19.3	Tickencote	View Tickencote Church and its Norman Chancel. Turn round and retrace your route back to T junction
0.1	19.5		TJ L SP Exton & Empingham
1.6	21.1		Xrds Straight on
2.4	23.5		Junction R at grass triangle. SP Exton
0.7	24.1	Exton	Follow road through village then L at brown national Byway Sign. Stamford Road
0.1	24.2	Fox & Hounds Pub	TJ L (Oakham Rd)
0.3	24.5		Junction follow road round to R by big gates
0.6	25.0		TJ R SP Cottesmore 2
1.1	26.2		Bear R at junction where power lines cross road
0.8	27.0		TJ R Cyclepath on L
0.7	27.7	Greetham	Pass through village (Unless you know the back entrance to the campsite and have your pass card with you)
0.9	28.5		Xrds L SP Thistleton (Thistleton Lane)
0.9	29.4		Junction L at sign for camp site
0.5	29.9	Camp site	End