

2019 ASTERIX AMBLE. AN URBAN ADVENTURE. Short 16 m Long 21 miles

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L. turn left R. turn right AH. continue ahead. KG. kissing gate FP. Footpath

CP. Cyclepath

Start. Obelisk Sports Field. Round sports field and out on drive. At road L. Obelisk Rise. @ Junc. L. on Reynard Way.

@ Junc. R. then 1st L. Yardley Drive to end. @ Junc. R. and past mini-roundabout.

1.15m L. on FP/CP down into Bradlaugh Fields. Follow path. At ½ way fork veer R. thru barriers and cont. on path down to Kettering Rd.

LONG ROUTE TURNS LEFT HERE ON EXTRA LOOP. DETAILS ON PAGE 5.

SHORT ROUTE CONTINUES BELOW.

2.35m Cross road at pelican. R. then 1st L. Beech Ave. Follow AH to end – facing Abington Park.

LONG ROUTE REJOINS HERE. BOTH ROUTES SAME FROM HERE.

ADD 5 m to distances for LONG ROUTE

3.14m Cross road to park – take path AH leading to boating lake. Keep to right-hand side past all 3 lakes and exit park at pelican.

3.63m Cross road @ pelican. L. then 1st R. Bridgewater Drive.

Take 3rd R. (@ mini-roundabout) Milverton Cres.

Pick up FP on right and follow to end.

4.11m Cross road and take path L. thru houses. Selston Walk. Pass pond.

4.27m @ road R. Weston Mill over A45. @ end (sharp bend) cont. AH thru metal KG on FP. Nene Way.

4.65m @ boat club gate R. on path thru to lock.

Cross lock, veer R. to follow Nene Way to cross main river.

Cross river and R. on gravel track. Follow path over sluice gate and cont. AH out to Bedford Road.

6.10m Out thru gate to road. **Cross with care.** Cross Canoe Centre car park.

Cross river at weir. L. on path over footbridge and veer L. Cont. under A45 on path. Cont. AH with river on left.

6.90m over metal footbridge. L. on path past Ark and cont. on path thru Midsummer Meadow keeping river on left.

Under new road bridge. Cont. and up to road. Cross road into Becketts Park and cont. to follow river thru to Carlsberg.

7.75m Cross road @ pelican and follow river path.

7.90m L. over metal footbridge and L. on Nene Way.

Pass B&Q. Under road bridge. Cont. AH keeping river to left. Under low bridge and cont. under railway.

8.54m L. over blue bridge follow path diag across to canal.

8.74m Over canal bridge and R. on towpath.(If v.muddy go Left and under bridge)

9.34m @ next bridge L. and over canal. Over 2 more bridges then sharp Right into back of carpark.

Out of carpark over road bridge and cont. to end and Sixfields Stadium.

Give us a C. O. B. B. L. E. R. S. wot av u got?

Past Walter Tull Memorial. Pause and read. and R. on Edgar Mobbs Way.

Cont. past Ross Road junc. for 100m.

10.34m L. on footpath twds Franklin Gardens.

Cont. AH. don't turn off to Gardens. @ end of tarmac cont. AH. over bridge on gravel path.

Terry Wogans lighthouse and Franklin Gardens, home of the egg chasers are on your left.

Cum on you Saints!

Cont. round lake on path and out to road.

L. on road to very end. . New shoes Gents?

L. at T junc onto Weedon Rd then 1st R. Marlborough Road. AH to end then cross road into Vicki Park.

11.10m AH across park to railway and river. Swing Left on path and follow to exit park @ pelican.

11.40m Cross road @ pelican and AH on Gladstone Rd. Over 2 roundabouts to very end.

12.30m @ roundabout R. over railway then river bridges to pelican.

Cross road @ pelican (to Left Hand side) and cont. up twds Kingsthorpe.

LOOK FOR THIS CAREFULLY.

12.86m L. thru alley (Lower Leys) down twds Church. Limbo under barrier to end.

R. to Kingsthorpe Green then L. to Church.

Do not enter gate but take alley to Left of Church. Church Passage. Thru to road then cont. AH on road to end.

13.31m @ end of tarmac cont. AH into field keeping to RH edge.

13.63m leave field thru muddy KG then kink L. then R. onto Cycleway. R. on track and cont. thru to road.

14.70m Cross road @ pelican and uphill past Windhover on Brampton Lane to top.

@ end cross road into Boughton. Take 1st R. Howards Lane.

15.70m R. thru spinney and back.

16.1 miles and FINISHED or even 21.1 miles or even more.

Congratulations on completing The Asterix Amble 2019.

Please record your time so we know you are back!

Treat yourself to a sausage roll now.

2019 Asterix Amble Long Route Extension Loop

Loop adds 5 miles to distances.

Starts at end of Bradlaugh Fields path at Kettering Road.

L. out of town on Kettering Rd past Spinney Hill to Lumbertubs Pub.

3.5 m @ roundabout R. Lumbertubs Lane. When road swings left to dual-carriageway cont. AH L'tubs Lane cul de sac thru bollards and pick up path.

R. on path (Not thru underpass) up to Red Dog Bin. L. on path NOT thru barrier.

Follow path behind houses . Over footbridge and cont. on path. Keep following obvious path. Don't veer off into houses or over A43.

5.2 m Path ends at Wellingborough Rd. Turn R. twds town.

5.7 m @ Booth Lane traffic lights L. High Street. Past Bold Dragoon and swing R. to pass Weston Favell Church on RHS.

@ T junc. R. Churchway then 1st L. Weston Way. NOT private rd. Follow to end.

6.4 m Cross road to Abington Park. L. around park boundary.

Follow park boundary round to Park Ave junc. R. cont. around park.

7.0 m Opp. Christchurch Rd. cross road and enter posh side of park.

AH on park path going clockwise past tennis, then bowls, past mound (or over if a kid) and cont. going round park. R. past café and thru Aviary.

L. around museum then R. and exit park thru gates. Cross road @ pelican turn L.(Gallones anyone?)

Cont. round park past Police Box and cottages

8.14 m opposite Beech Ave @ dog bin and park sign STOP

Take FP R. down to boating lake.

You are now back on main route. Add 5 miles to distances.

