

HAMILTONS CROSSING LOOP

Difficulty:	Moderate
Total distance:	35 km
Vertical metres:	409 m
Type:	Road

The approximate distance from the start to each point is shown in km as [5.3].

Detailed Route:

Starting from the Maldon Post Office on the corner of High and Francis Street, head North West up High Street past the School on your left and the Bowls Club on your right. Ignore the sign to Bendigo and head out of Maldon following the signs to Bridgewater and Cairn Curran (C282).

You will go downhill past the Tarrangower Prison to a left-hand turn onto the Baringhup & Cairn Curran / Maryborough Road [5.3]. Follow this road through Baringhup, crossing the Loddon River [10.7], and through Baringhup until you take the first right turn onto the Baringhup West Road [12.1]. After 3.8km turn right onto the Baringhup West - Eastville Road [15.9].

Follow that road and it will wind its way across the Loddon River at Hamilton's Crossing [18.5].

Continue on until you turn right onto the Baringhup-Eddington Rd [19.6].

Follow that road for 3 km and then turn left onto Bishops Hill Road [22.6].

At the end of Bishops Hill Rd, you will meet the Bridgewater - Maldon Road (C282) at a Stop sign, where you will turn right [24.2]. Visibility is poor at this corner so be wary of traffic. Although it is the Bridgewater-Maldon Road it is signposted on that intersection as the Eddington-Maldon Rd.

Continue along the Bridgewater-Maldon Road back uphill into Maldon [34.7].