

## MALDON – MARYBOROUGH RETURN

Difficulty: Moderate

Total distance: 73.8 km

Elevation gain: 577 m

Type: Road

The approximate distance from the start to each point is shown in km as [2.8].

### Detailed Route:

Starting from Maldon Post Office on the corner of High and Francis Sts head NW up High St. Ignore the sign to Bendigo and follow C282 in the direction of Bridgewater and Cairn Curran. This takes you past Tarrengower Prison on your right [2.8] followed by a left turn onto Baringhup Rd [5.3]. Proceed along Baringhup Rd, crossing the Loddon River [10.6], Loddon House Holiday Park on your left [10.8] and the Frogmore Swamp Nature Reserve [15.6] to the intersection with the Pyrenees Highway (B180) at Carisbrook [27.2].

Turn right onto B180/Simson St and after 750 m turn right into Bucknall St/C288. After 700 m, continue ahead into Chaplins Rd [29.9] and follow for a further 900 m to the crossroads [31.8]. Turn right into Tullaroop Rd and follow for 4.4 km, turning left at the roundabout into C277/Park Rd [36.2]. Follow Park Rd for 1.9 km passing Princes Park and Lake Victoria on your left, to reach the central business area of Maryborough in High St [38.1].

To return to Maldon, ride NE along High St and turn right into Tuaggra St [38.5], and follow onto the Pyrenees Hwy (B180) [38.9] to Carisbrook either on the road or the bike trail to the left of the road [44.4]

Follow B180/Simson St through Carisbrook, passing over Tullaroop Creek, before turning left into Baringhup Rd [46.5]. Proceed to Baringhup [85.0], and continue until Bridgewater-Maldon Rd is reached [68.4]. Turn right here (CARE) and ride back into Maldon [73.8].



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