

R9. MALDON TO BRIDGEWATER AND RETURN VIA ARNOLD AND LLANELLY

Difficulty: Moderate

Total distance: 107 km

Elevation gain: 543 m

Type: Road

The approximate distance from the start to each point is shown in km as [1.2].

Detailed Route:

Starting from the Maldon Post Office on the corner of High and Francis Sts, proceed up High St to the intersection with Lowther St [1.2].

Continue on to Bridgewater-Maldon Road (C282). Pass the Baringhup turnoff on your left [5.3] and stay on C282 passing through Bells Swamp [15.0] until the Bendigo-Maryborough Rd (C277) intersection is reached [23.1].

Cross the intersection (CARE) and proceed on C282 until Wimmera Hwy (B240) is reached [33.9]. Turn right onto Lyons St / Wimmera Hwy (CARE) and follow for approx. 1 km before turning left on to Bridgewater-Maldon Rd [34.9].

Follow for 15 km until Calder Hwy is reached at Bridgewater [49.9]. Turn left onto Calder Hwy (CARE) and follow into the town. A stop at Bridgewater Bakehouse is recommended [50.2].

Continue on Calder Hwy for about 300 m, crossing over the Loddon River and turn left into Arnold Rd, which becomes Bridgewater-Dunolly Rd (C274) [50.7]. Pass through Arnold [62.6] and stay on C274 to Llanelly [67.8]. Turn left onto Llanelly-Newbridge Rd [67.9] which crosses the railway line [68.1], before merging left onto Wimmera Hwy (B240) [68.4], and becomes Lyons St. Follow for 3.5 km, crossing the Loddon River [71.9] to Bridgewater-Maldon Road (C282) [72.8]. Turn right (CARE) and continue back to Maldon [106.6].



Bells Swamp



Bridgewater Bakehouse