

MILL TRAILS

Explore Cambridgeshire's rich mill and industrial heritage by cycle or car on two circular trails

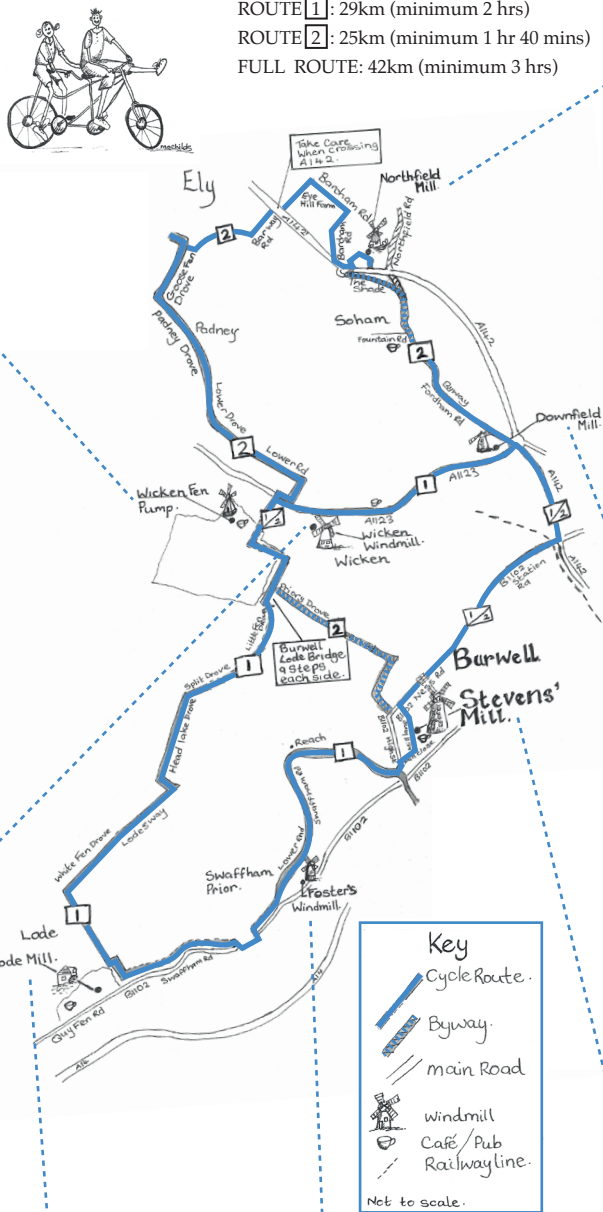


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TRAIL 1 CYCLE

ROUTE 1: 29km (minimum 2 hrs)
ROUTE 2: 25km (minimum 1 hr 40 mins)
FULL ROUTE: 42km (minimum 3 hrs)



Wicken Fen Pump, Wicken Fen Nature Reserve, Wicken CB7 5XP
Miniature 4-sided smock wind pump operating by 1886, moved from Adventurers' Fen to its present site and restored in 1956. Still in occasional use today.

OPEN

All year, dawn to dusk. National Trust charges may apply, NT members free. 01353 720274. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen



Wicken Windmill, High Street, Wicken CB7 5XR

12-sided, vertical-boarded smock mill built 1813 with a black-tarred tower and white-boarded cap. Restored by volunteers, now produces flour for sale.

OPEN

10am to 6pm, first full weekend of every month, March to Nov. For open days, see website. 01664 822751. www.wicken-windmill.com



Lode Mill, Anglesey Abbey, Lode, Cambridge CB25 9EJ
Four-storey working water mill in the grounds of Anglesey Abbey, dating from the 18th century. Restored in 1982, it now produces wholemeal flour for sale.

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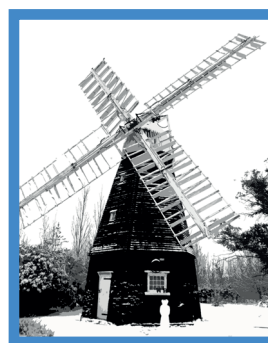
11am-3.30pm, Wed to Sun and Bank Holiday Mondays. National Trust charges apply, NT members free. 01223 810080. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/anglesey-abbey



Foster's Windmill, Swaffham Prior CB25 0JZ
Tarred brick and clunch 4-storey tower mill built around 1857 by millwrights Fysons of Soham. Restored 1992 to work commercially, it now produces a range of flours for sale.

OPEN

9am to 1pm, Thursdays; 2 to 5pm, 2nd Sunday of each month; and by appointment. 01638 741009. www.fostersmill.co.uk



Northfield Windmill, Mill Farm, 12 The Shade, Soham CB7 5DE

A small 18th-century hexagonal smock mill built for fen drainage. Moved c.1834 to its present site, raised on a brick plinth to 3 storeys, and converted to grind corn. Currently being restored.

OPEN

Usually open for National Mills Weekend (www.nationalmillsweekend.co.uk), other visits by appointment www.northfieldwindmill.org.uk



Downfield Windmill, Windmill Close, Soham CB7 5AQ

Built c.1720 as a 3-storey wooden smock mill, and raised to 5 storeys in 1859. Rebuilt in brick by millwrights Hunts of Soham c.1890, and restored in 2015.

OPEN

Exterior accessible at any time. Tours by appointment. 01353 720333 www.teamsmills.org



Stevens' Mill, Mill Close, Burwell CB25 0HL

Four-storey tower mill built c.1820, clunch and brick with a black tar finish. Restored in 2015 with 4 sails, working machinery, plus trails and interactives for children. Part of Burwell Museum. New tea room.

OPEN

11am to 5pm, Thurs, Sun and Bank Holiday Mon, Easter to October. For Sat milling days/tours: see website. Entry: £4 adults. 01638 605544. www.burwellmuseum.org.uk



Stretham Old Engine, Green End, Stretham, Ely CB6 3LF

The last complete surviving example of a land drainage pumping station in the Fens. The steam-powered double-acting rotative beam engine was in operation from 1831 to 1925. An electric motor now turns the engine for demonstration purposes.

OPEN

April to Sept (2nd and 4th Sundays and Bank Holidays), see website for details. 01353 648578.
www.strethamoldengine.org.uk

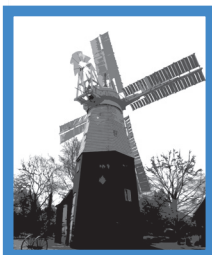


Cottenham Water Tower, 100 Lambs Lane (access off Manse Drive), Cottenham CB24 8TA

Black tarred tower mill built c.1843. Once carried 12 sails, though after storm damage in 1884 it was fitted with 4 patent sails. Converted to a water tower in 1899.

OPEN

Exterior accessible at any time. Viewing by appointment. 01954 250391.
www.teamsmills.org



Impington Mill, 10 Cambridge Road, Impington CB24 9NU

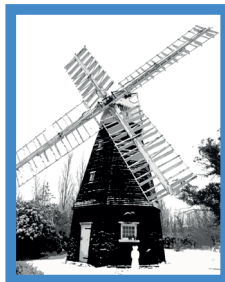
Two-storey hexagonal white smock mill on a 3-storey brick base, with an ogee cap. Built in 1776, raised in 1850, and ceased working in 1930. Exterior restored, internal restoration underway.

OPEN

Tours on National Mills Weekend (www.nationalmillsweekend.co.uk) and National Gardens Scheme (www.ngs.org.uk). Other visits by appointment. 07967 461933.
www.impingtonmill.org



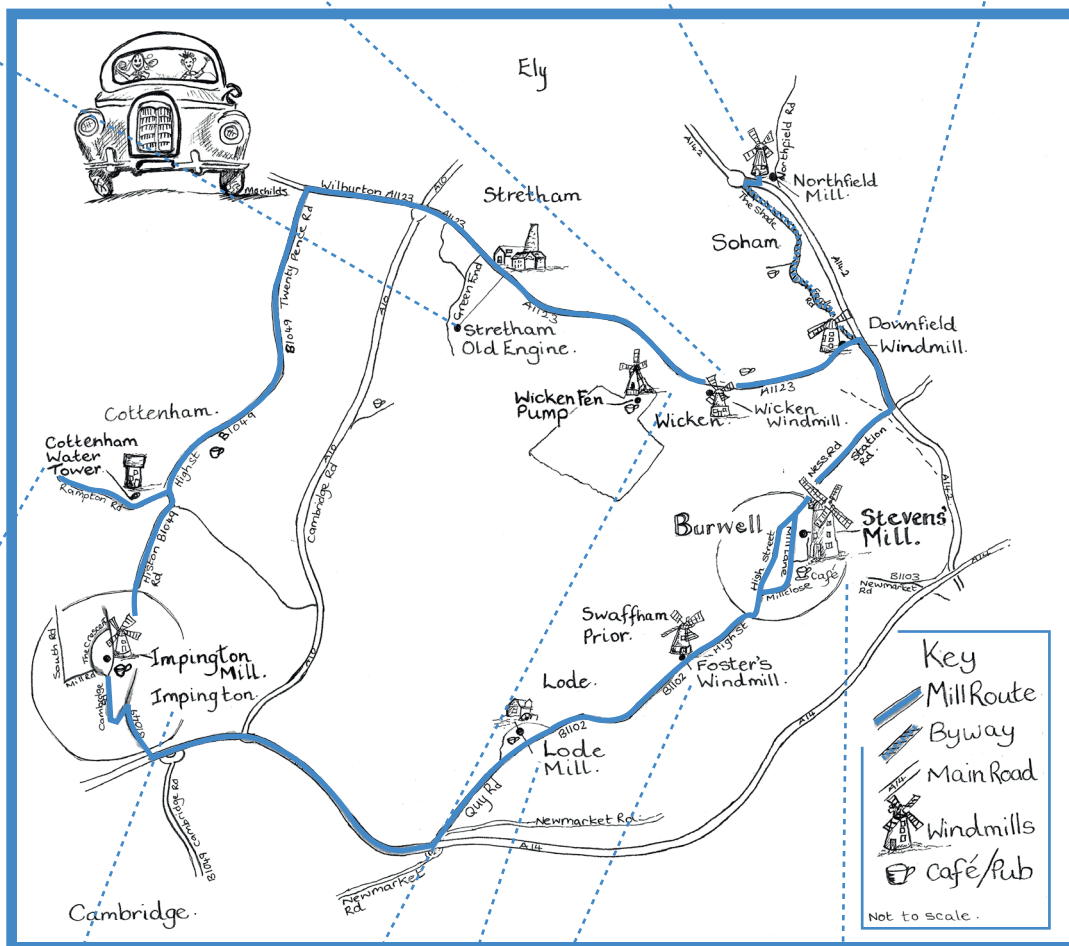
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TRAIL 2 CAR

70km (minimum 2.5 hrs)



Wicken Fen Pump, Wicken CB7 5XP
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Lode Mill, Lode CB25 9EJ
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Foster's Windmill, Swaffham Prior CB25 0JZ
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Stevens' Mill, Mill Close, Burwell CB25 0HL
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