

No.24 THE OYSTER RUN

KM	Miles	Direction
IMPORTANT: THE FERRY BETWEEN BRIGHTLINGSEA AND EAST MERSEA IS SEASONAL (APRIL-OCTOBER), DO CHECK IT'S RUNNING		
0	0.0	Cross Colchester railway station car park, keeping to the far right side (closest to railway tracks)
0.1	0.1	Cross the main road on a walking/cycling bridge
0.2	0.1	At the end of the bridge, descend the ramp, turn left onto the main road
0.3	0.2	Go under the railway bridge
0.4	0.3	At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the bus/cycle lane (🚲 Cycle Route / Town Centre)
0.6	0.4	At the roundabout, take the second exit onto North Station Road
1.1	0.7	Immediately after crossing the river, turn left onto the riverside path Follow the riverside path out of Colchester
3.1	1.9	Cross East Street and continue on the cycle path past the allotments
4.2	2.6	At the T-junction, turn left and continue on the cycle route
4.3	2.7	Turn left and cross the river
4.4	2.8	Just before the railway level crossing, turn right (🚲 All Routes)
4.8	3.0	At the roundabout, turn right onto the pavement (🚲 Wivenhoe Trail)
5	3.1	Cross the main road via the pedestrian/cycle crossing (🚲 Wivenhoe Trail) Follow the cycle route alongside the river
8.4	5.3	At the roundabout by Wivenhoe railway station, take the second exit onto West Street
8.6	5.4	Turn right on Bath Street, then left along the quayside
8.8	5.5	Turn left by the Rose and Crown pub, then right onto East Street
9	5.6	Follow Brook Street into Anglesea Road (gravel road) Follow the road as it becomes a track (keep to the right)
9.9	6.2	Rejoining the road next to a school turn right
10.1	6.3	At the T-junction, turn right onto the Rectory Hill (🚲 Cycle Route 51) Follow the road through Alresford
12.8	8.0	At the double mini-roundabout, go straight on
13.2	8.3	At the T-junction, turn right
15.1	9.4	At the mini-roundabout, turn right (🚲 Brightlingsea) Follow the main road into Brightlingsea
20.2	12.6	From Brightlingsea pier, take the foot ferry across to East Mersea

21.9	13.7	From the beach at East Mersea , follow the unsurfaced track inland
22.6	14.1	Rejoin the surfaced lane
23.6	14.8	At the T-junction, turn left
27	16.9	At the four-way junction, turn left onto Chapmans Lane (🚲 Waldegraves) Follow the road into West Mersea
27.9	17.9	At the T-junction turn left Follow the road all the way to West Mersea waterside
31.2	19.5	For <i>The Company Shed</i> , keep going along the waterfront road. Otherwise turn right onto Firs Chace (🚲 All Routes)
32.5	20.3	At the T-junction, turn left Follow the road out of West Mersea
33	20.6	At the T-junction, turn left onto Mill Road Follow the road off the island, across The Strood
35.8	22.4	Turn left (🚲 Peldon) Follow the road through Great Wigborough
43.7	27.3	At the four-way junction turn right (🚲 Tiptree) Follow the road through Tolleshunt Knights
48	30.0	At the mini-roundabout turn right (🚲 Tiptree)
49.7	31.1	<i>Easy to miss!</i> Just after passing a pond on the left, turn left down Ransom Road (🚲 Cycle Route 1)
50	31.3	At the four-way junction, cross straight over onto Vine Road
50.4	31.5	<i>At the end of Harrington Close, turn right onto the unsurfaced cycle path</i>
50.9	31.8	At the T-junction, turn left (🚲 Cycle Route 1)
52.2	32.6	Fork to the right (🚲 Cycle Route 1)
53.6	33.5	At the four-way junction, cross straight over (🚲 Gt Braxted)
56	35.0	<i>Easy to miss!</i> Turn right (🚲 Cycle Route 16)
56.7	35.4	Turn left (🚲 Witham)
60	37.5	At the T-junction, turn left (🚲 Witham) Cross over the A12
60.1	37.6	At the traffic lights, stay in the right hand lane and cross over (🚲 Eastways Ind. Est.)
60.2	37.6	Soon after, bear left off the road onto a cycle path through some trees (🚲 No Through Road)
60.5	37.8	Cross the railway line using the level crossing (take care!)
60.6	37.9	At the T-junction, turn left onto Cut Throat Lane (🚲 Cycle Route 16)
61	38.1	Continue along the track and cross another railway line
61.2	38.3	At the T-junction, turn left (🚲 Station)
61.4	38.4	Follow the road around to Witham railway station

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