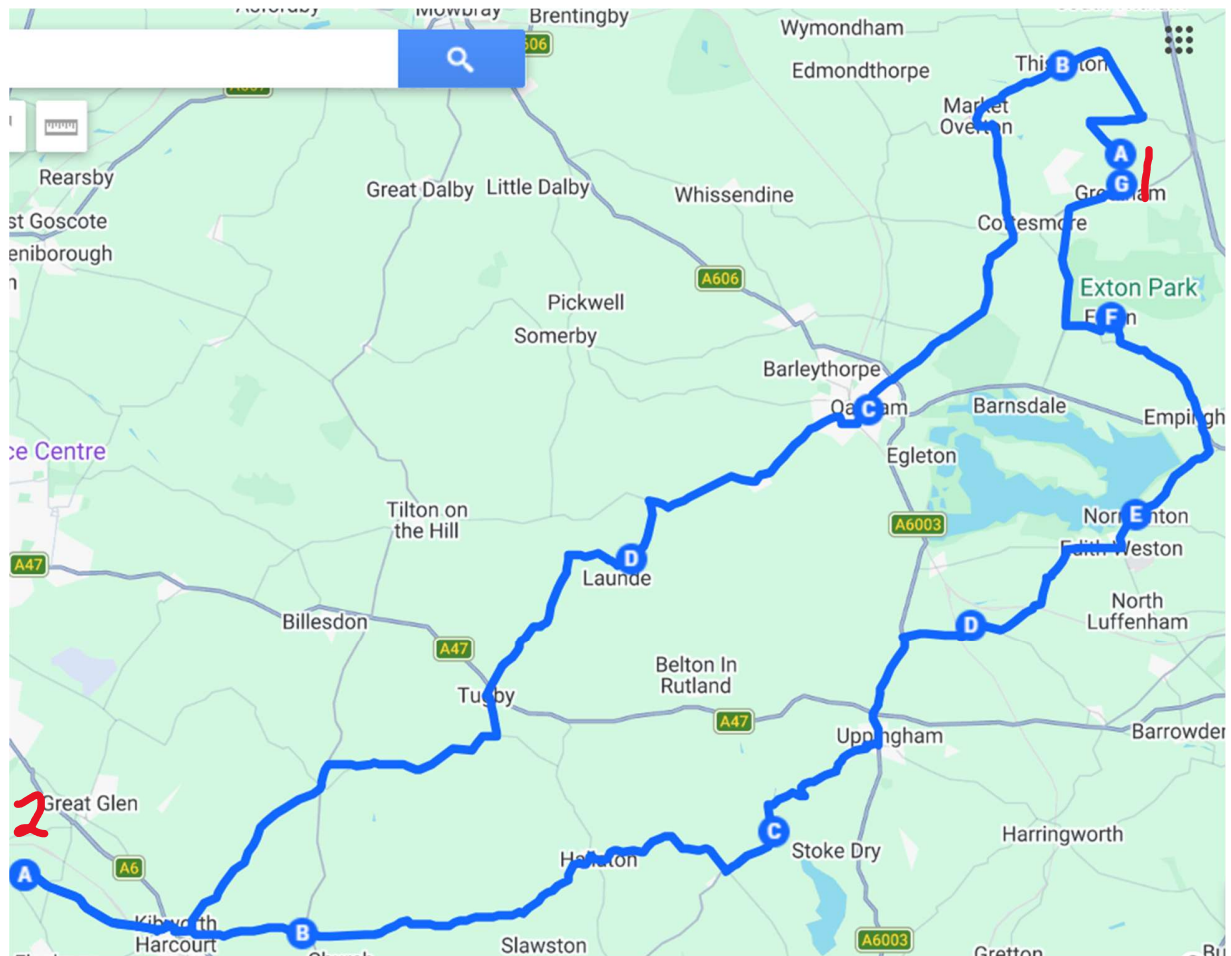


## SUNSHINE RALLY 2026 – SATURDAY DRIVE

Suggested route to do at your own pace, stop off where you like, there are a few suggestions of nice places to stop, but make the day your own. Start to finish it is 65 miles and approximately 2 hours with the mid-way point at Wistow Maze and Rural Centre. You don't have to complete it all, and if you get lost no problem, head for one of the villages mentioned, or use your sat nav to get back.



1. START / FINISH : GREETHAM
2. MID POINT : WISTOW MAZE

## INSTRUCTIONS START HERE

From the campsite Car Park **TURN LEFT** up the gated road which will be unlocked.

**TURN LEFT** at the T junction onto Thistleton Lane, **TULIP** route below starts from there.

| Tulip | Instruction                                                          | Interval | Cumulative |
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| ↑     | Continue on Thistleton Ln                                            | 0.75 mi  | 0.75 mi    |
| ↗     | Thistleton Ln turns slightly right and becomes Hooby Ln              | 0.85 mi  | 1.60 mi    |
| ↙     | At the t junction turn left onto New Rd towards Thistleton           | 1.35 mi  | 2.95 mi    |
| ↙     | At junction turn left onto Witham Rd towards Thistleton and Sewstern | 0.34 mi  | 3.29 mi    |
| ↑     | Continue onto Main St into Thistleton                                | 0.37 mi  | 3.66 mi    |
| ↙     | Turn left onto Thistleton Rd towards Market Overton                  | 1.53 mi  | 5.19 mi    |
| ↙     | Into Market Overton and Turn left onto Bowling Green Ln              | 0.28 mi  | 5.47 mi    |
| ↙     | At t junction Turn left onto Main St                                 | 0.25 mi  | 5.72 mi    |
| ↘     | Continue right towards Cottesmore / Oakham                           | 1.85 mi  | 7.57 mi    |
| ↑     | Continue straight onto Ashwell Rd                                    | 0.04 mi  | 7.61 mi    |
| ↘     | At T junction Turn right onto Burley Rd (B668) towards Oakham        | 1.45 mi  | 9.06 mi    |
| ↑     | Continue onto Cottesmore Rd                                          | 0.70 mi  | 9.76 mi    |
| ↑     | Continue onto Oakham Rd (B668)                                       | 1.15 mi  | 10.91 mi   |

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|   | <b>****Co-op is on right just before the island<br/>– closest supermarket to Greetham****</b>                                                              |         |          |
| ↑ | Roundabout: take 2nd exit (straight over) into Oakham                                                                                                      | 0.04 mi | 10.95 mi |
|   | <b>** For E5 fuel take short detour, instead take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit at this roundabout, straight over next island, left at next island for BP garage</b> |         |          |
| ↑ | Continue onto Burley Rd                                                                                                                                    | 0.62 mi | 11.57 mi |
| ↑ | Mini Roundabout: continue straight onto Mill St                                                                                                            | 0.11 mi | 11.68 mi |
|   | <b>**Just after roundabout on the left after The Angler pub** - owner of hair salon is a Triumph enthusiast, give them a toot as you drive by</b>          |         |          |
| ↑ | Continue onto Brooke Rd and over the train tracks                                                                                                          | 0.25 mi | 11.93 mi |
| ↑ | Continue straight onto Welland Way                                                                                                                         | 0.23 mi | 12.16 mi |
| ↗ | Third right onto Balmoral Rd                                                                                                                               | 0.15 mi | 12.31 mi |
| ↘ | Roundabout: take 1st exit onto Braunston Rd out of Oakham                                                                                                  | 1.15 mi | 13.46 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Oakham Rd into Braunston                                                                                                                     | 0.46 mi | 13.92 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto High St                                                                                                                                      | 0.20 mi | 14.12 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Knossington Rd                                                                                                                               | 0.40 mi | 14.52 mi |
| ↖ | Knossington Rd becomes The Wisp                                                                                                                            | 1.29 mi | 15.81 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Oakham Rd                                                                                                                                    | 0.23 mi | 16.04 mi |

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| ↵ | Turn left towards Launde Abbey                                                                                                                                        | 1.13 mi | 17.17 mi |
| ↑ | Continue southwest                                                                                                                                                    | 0.26 mi | 17.43 mi |
| ↗ | Turn right just after second cattle grid towards Owston and Halstead                                                                                                  | 0.88 mi | 18.31 mi |
|   | <b>**** For Launde Abbey, do not turn right, continue straight on and turning for Main entrance will be clearly signposted on the left. Nice for coffee and cake.</b> |         |          |
| ↵ | Turn left at crossroads towards Oxey Farm and Loddington                                                                                                              | 0.84 mi | 19.15 mi |
| ↑ | At crossroads go straight over onto Wood Ln signposted Tugby                                                                                                          | 1.89 mi | 21.04 mi |
|   | <b>*** Ventoux Café on left*** nice for coffee and cake.</b>                                                                                                          |         |          |
| ↑ | At crossroads go straight over onto Main St                                                                                                                           | 0.09 mi | 21.13 mi |
| ↖ | Keep left onto Hallaton Rd past the Fox & Hounds and leave village                                                                                                    | 0.73 mi | 21.86 mi |
| ↗ | At crossroads turn right onto Palmers Lane                                                                                                                            | 0.35 mi | 22.21 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Palmers Ln                                                                                                                                              | 1.07 mi | 23.28 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto The Avenue into Nosely                                                                                                                                  | 0.83 mi | 24.11 mi |
| ↑ | The Avenue becomes Illston Rd                                                                                                                                         | 0.30 mi | 24.41 mi |
| ↗ | Take right fork on the bend continuing on Illston rd towards Illston / King's Norton                                                                                  | 0.45 mi | 24.86mi  |
| ↵ | At Crossroads turn left onto New Inn Ln (B6047) towards Tur Langton                                                                                                   | 0.40 mi | 25.26 mi |

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| ↗ | Turn right onto Kibworth Rd signposted Wistow Maze                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2.57 mi | 27.83 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Carlton Rd into Kibworth Harcourt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0.74 mi | 28.57 mi |
| ↗ | Turn right at T junction onto Albert St                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.16 mi | 28.73 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Main St                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0.12 mi | 28.85 mi |
| ↗ | At the T Junction turn right onto Leicester Rd (A6)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.15 mi | 29.00 mi |
| ↶ | Roundabout: take 1st exit onto Wistow Rd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1.22 mi | 30.22 mi |
| ↑ | Roundabout: 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit onto Wistow road and then Kibworth Rd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.00 mi | 31.22 mi |
| ↑ | Straight over at crossroads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0.45 mi | 31.67    |
|   | <b>ARRIVE WISTOW MAZE – mid-point / suggested stop off</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | —       | 31.67 mi |
|   | <p><b>The maze car park is on the right-hand side. It is an 8 acre maize maze, £10.95 per person if you want to do it, no need to book ,open 10-6, last admission 4.30. No dogs in the maze. Takes about 1 hour.</b></p> <p><b>Rural Centre car park is on the left-hand side, nice cafe bistro (dog friendly), farm shop, garden centre and some nice shops. Main gate locks at 5pm, but there is a separate overflow not locked.</b></p> |         |          |
| → | Left out of maze car park / right out of rural centre car park on to Kibworth Rd (back the way you came)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0.45 mi | 32.12 mi |
| ↑ | Straight over at the crossroads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1.00 mi | 33.12 mi |

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| ↑ | Roundabout: take 1 <sup>st</sup> exit onto Wistow Rd                       | 1.21 mi | 34.33 mi |
| ↱ | Roundabout: take 2nd exit onto Leicester Rd                                | 0.20 mi | 34.53 mi |
| ↶ | Turn left onto Main St towards Tur Langton / Windmill farm Park            | 0.12 mi | 34.65 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Albert St                                                    | 0.16 mi | 34.81 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Langton Rd                                                   | 0.56 mi | 35.37 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Kibworth Rd into Tur Langton                                 | 1.14 mi | 36.51 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Main St                                                      | 0.3 mi  | 36.81 mi |
| ↱ | Turn right at T Junction onto Melton Rd towards Church Langton             | 0.06 mi | 36.87 mi |
| ↶ | Turn left onto Cranoe Rd towards Cranoe                                    | 1.75 mi | 38.62 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Langton Rd through Cranoe into Hallaton                      | 3.19 mi | 41.81 mi |
| → | Continue onto Eastgate (right bend after church) and past the Bewicke Arms | 0.14 mi | 41.95 mi |
| ↶ | Continue left bend to stay on Eastgate                                     | 0.12 mi | 42.07 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto High St                                                      | 0.05 mi | 42.12 mi |
| ↱ | Turn right onto North End towards Horninghold                              | 0.08 mi | 42.20 mi |
| ↶ | Turn left onto Horninghold Rd                                              | 0.08 mi | 42.28 mi |
| ↑ | Continue on Horninghold Rd                                                 | 0.68 mi | 42.96 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Hallaton Rd into Horninghold                                 | 0.44 mi | 43.40 mi |

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| ↑ | Continue onto Knob Hill Rd                                | 0.26 mi | 43.66 mi |
| ↗ | Turn right onto Belcher's Hill towards Great Easton       | 1.21 mi | 44.87 mi |
| ↙ | At Crossroads turn left onto Harborough Hill Rd (B664)    | 1.12 mi | 45.99 mi |
| ↑ | Continue on B664 through Stockerston into Uppingham       | 2.66 mi | 48.65 mi |
| ↑ | B664 turns into N St W                                    | 0.05 mi | 48.70 mi |
| ↗ | At t Junction Turn right onto Leicester Rd                | 0.03 mi | 48.73 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto N St W                                      | 0.17 mi | 48.90 mi |
| ↙ | At traffic lights / crossroads Turn left onto Ayston Rd   | 0.52 mi | 49.42 mi |
| ↗ | Roundabout: take 3rd exit A6003 and continue into Preston | 1.44 mi | 50.86 mi |
| ↗ | Turn right towards Wing / Morcott                         | 0.70 mi | 51.56 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Preston Rd                                  | 0.22 mi | 51.78 mi |
| ↗ | Turn right at triangle onto Wing Hill                     | 0.32 mi | 52.10 mi |
| ↑ | Continue into Wing onto Top Street                        | 0.27 mi | 52.37 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Morcott Rd                                  | 0.30 mi | 52.67 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left onto Lyndon Rd (first left after leaving Wing)  | 0.80 mi | 53.47 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left over bridge towards Lyndon                      | 0.36 mi | 53.83 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto The Grn                                     | 0.09 mi | 53.92 mi |

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| ↗ | Turn right onto Luffenham Rd at triangle                                                                                                        | 0.05 mi | 53.97 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left onto Edith Weston Rd signposted Edith Weston                                                                                          | 0.57 mi | 54.54 mi |
|   | <b>** Instead continue and Picks Barn Café is immediately on the right, nice for coffee and cake, lovely views</b>                              |         |          |
| ↗ | Turn right at t Junction onto Manton Rd                                                                                                         | 0.91 mi | 55.45 mi |
| ↙ | Roundabout: take 1st exit                                                                                                                       | 0.55 mi | 56.00 mi |
| ↑ | Continue onto Normanton Park Rd                                                                                                                 | 0.09 mi | 56.09 mi |
|   | <b>You will pass Rutland Water on the left with the Waterside Cafe / Normanton Church – Open 10-5 £2 to park up to 6 hours (15minutes free)</b> |         |          |
| → | Head northeast on Normanton Park Rd                                                                                                             | 1.65 mi | 57.74 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left (One Way and vehicle weight limit)                                                                                                    | 0.29 mi | 58.03 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left onto Stamford Rd into Empingham                                                                                                       | 0.15 mi | 58.18 mi |
| ↗ | Turn right onto Church St                                                                                                                       | 0.18 mi | 58.36 mi |
| ↑ | Continue at crossroads onto Exton Rd                                                                                                            | 1.49 mi | 59.85mi  |
| ↙ | Turn left onto Exton Road towards Exton                                                                                                         | 0.40mi  | 60.25mi  |
| ↗ | Turn right at triangle onto Empingham Rd towards Exton                                                                                          | 0.37 mi | 60.62 mi |
| ↖ | Continue onto Stamford Rd past triangle                                                                                                         | 0.11 mi | 60.73 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left at triangle to stay on Stamford Rd                                                                                                    | 0.04 mi | 60.77 mi |



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| ↑ | Continue onto The Green                                                           | 0.06 mi | 60.83 mi |
| ↙ | At t junction by Fox & Hounds Turn left onto Oakham Rd                            | 0.77 mi | 61.60 mi |
| ↗ | Continue right at triangle to stay on Oakham Rd                                   | 0.02 mi | 61.62 mi |
| ↘ | Turn right at triangle onto Cottesmore Rd towards Cottesmore                      | 1.09 mi | 62.71 mi |
|   | <b>Hambleton Bakery is on the right, very nice for sandwiches / cake / coffee</b> |         |          |
| ↘ | Turn right towards Greetham                                                       | 0.83 mi | 63.54 mi |
| ↘ | Turn right onto Greetham Rd and follow road into Greetham                         | 0.88 mi | 64.42 mi |
| ↙ | Turn left onto Great Ln back to campsite                                          | 0.23 mi | 64.65 mi |
| ⊙ | Finish                                                                            | —       | 64.65 mi |