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For those of you that like to read a map and scoff at the thought of owning a GPS here's a chance to have a circular ride round just a few of the many unclassified hidden treasures of Mid Suffolk motoring.

You will have to pay attention and be able to read a map well.

Starting in Stowmarket take the B1115 out of town in the direction of Gt Finborough after about a mile Turn right onto the unclassified road signed Rattlesden.

After another couple of miles you will have to turn left still signed Rattlesden,

For the next few miles you could be anywhere in rural France along this route, so carry on into the village and straight through for approx another 1/2 mile and then turn left uphill signed Rattlesden Airfield and Brettenham.

Carry straight on through Brettenham, a long village and don't deviate just keep going via Preston and you will be rewarded with one of the lesser known but best views of Lavenham there is, on the drop down into Lavenham.

At the A1141 turn left along Lavenham High St admiring the Old World charm of the architecture.

Turn left into Water St, which is still the A1141, signed Hadleigh and Ipswich.

Carry on for a couple of miles through Brent Eleigh and turn right uphill, Mildred Rd for 1/2 mile, and straight over a crossroads signed Boxford.

Follow this road all the way to Boxford and at the High St turn left and going out of the village keep left up Cox Hill and follow this very minor Rd along to Kersey.

Turn left down into Kersey, through the water splash, up out of the other side and just follow the road for another mile.

At the T-junction turn left and follow the road through to Bildeston. Running into Bildeston take the 1st right turn the B1078 signed Needham Mkt. in Needham turn left and take the B1113 back to Stowmarket.

Enjoy.

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