

Colchester Driving Test Centre Routes

To make driving tests more representative of real-life driving, the DVSA no longer publishes official test routes. However, you can find a number of recent routes used at the Colchester driving test centre in this document.

While test routes from this centre are likely to be very similar to those below, you should treat this document as a rough guide only. Exact test routes are at the examiners' discretion and are subject to change.

Route Number	1
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	Left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead
Southway	Roundabout left
Maldon Rd	4th left
Salisbury Ave	End of road right
Butt Rd	Mini roundabout left
Layer Rd	5th right
Boadicea Way	End of road right
Layer Rd	Double mini roundabout ahead, left
Berechurch Hall Rd	3rd left
Berechurch Rd	5th right
Meyrick Crescent	End of road right
Mersea Rd	2nd left

Bourne Rd	Traffic light left, crossroads right
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout left
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	2
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	Left
Magdalene St	Roundabout left
Mersea Rd	3rd right
Pownall Crescent	Crossroads ahead
Circular Rd South	Right
Circular Rd West	End of road left
Butt Rd	Mini roundabout ahead
Drury Rd	Becomes
Drury Rd/Shrub End Rd	Traffic light left, crossroads right
Norman Way	Left
The Commons	Left
Winston Ave	End of road right
Shrub End Rd	Left
Walnut Tree Way/Iceni Way	3rd right

John Kent Ave	End of road right
Layer Rd	Double mini roundabout ahead, left
Berechurch Hall Rd	End of road mini roundabout left
Mersea Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout left
Abbots Rd	End of road mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Rd	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	3
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	End of road left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead
Southway	Roundabout left
Maldon Rd	Right
Creffield Rd	Left, crossroads ahead, end of road left
Cambridge Rd	Right
Queens Rd	Left
Victoria Rd	Right
Queens Rd	End of road right
Cambridge Rd	End of road right

Maldon Rd/Shrub End Rd	Traffic light left
Boadicea Way	End of road right
Layer Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout left
Berechurch Hall Rd	End of road mini roundabout left
Mersea Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout right
Abbotts Rd	End of road mini roundabout left
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	4
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	Left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead
Southway	Roundabout ahead
Lexden Rd	9th left
Church Lane	Left
Parsons Hill	Left
Magazine Farm Way	End of road right, right
Gainsborough Rd	Left
Van Dyck Rd	End of road left

The Commons	Right
Winston Ave	End of road left
Shrub End Rd	Traffic light left, crossroads right
Boadicea Rd	End of road right
Layer Rd	Double mini roundabout ahead, left
Berechurch Hall Rd	End of road mini roundabout left
Mersea Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, 3rd mini roundabout right
Abbotts Rd	End of road mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	5
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout left
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Abbotts Rd	Mini roundabout right
Mersea Rd	2nd left
Pownall Crescent	3rd left
Berechurch Rd	2nd left
Daniel Cole Rd	Right
Gurdon Rd	End of road left

Berechurch Rd	Crossroads left
Berechurch Hall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Mersea Rd	3rd left
Haye Lane	End of road left
Abberton Rd	Left
Fingringhoe Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	6
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	End of road left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead
Southway	Roundabout ahead
Lexden Rd	5th right
Lockhart Ave	End of road right
Lexden Rd	Roundabout right
Cymbeline Way	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Ave of Remembrance	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Westway	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Balkerne Hill	Roundabout left

Southway	Left
Headgate	Traffic light right
St Johns St	Right
Stanwell St	Left
Southway	Roundabout ahead
Magdalene St	Right
Military Rd/Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout left
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	7
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	End of road right
Old Heath Rd	Traffic light ahead
Military Rd	End of road left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead
Southway	Roundabout right
Balkerne Hill	Roundabout ahead
Westway	Roundabout left
Colne Bank Ave/Cymbeline Way	Roundabout ahead, roundabout left
Lexden Rd	3rd right
St Clare Rd/Alton Drive	Left

Fitzwalter Rd	End of road right
Lexden Rd	2nd left
Lockhart Ave	End of road right
The Chantry	End of road right
Sussex Rd	End of road left
Lexden Rd	Roundabout ahead
Southway	Roundabout ahead
Magdalene St	Right
Military Rd	Traffic light ahead
Old Heath Rd	4th left
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	8
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	End of road right
Old Heath Rd	2nd left
Barnhall Ave/Cavendish Ave	End of road left
Barnhall Ave	End of road left
Churchill Way	Left
Normandy Ave	End of road right
Mersea Rd	2nd left

Pownall Crescent	3rd left
Berechurch Rd	Crossroads ahead
Bounstead Rd	End of road left
Layer Rd	Crossroads left
Mersea Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout right
Abbots Rd	Mini roundabout left
Old Heath Rd	Right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	9
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	End of road left
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, left
Rowhedge Rd/Head St/Rectory Rd	End of road left
Fingringhoe Rd	End of road right
Abberton Rd	2nd right
Fingringhoe Rd	Crossroads right
Mersea Rd	3x mini roundabout ahead, 2nd left
The Willows	Right, end of road left
Mersea Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, 3rd right
Bourne Rd	Traffic light right

Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout left
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	10
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout left
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Abbotts Rd	Mini roundabout left
Mersea Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout left
Queensland Drive	Right
Adelaide Drive	End of road left
Queensland Drive	Mini roundabout left
Mersea Rd	Mini roundabout right
Berechurch Hall Rd	3rd left
Bounstead Rd	End of road left
Layer Rd	Left
Mersea Rd	3x mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout right
Abbotts Rd	Mini roundabout left
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	

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Route Number	11
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	End of road left
Old Heath Rd/Fingringhoe Rd	End of road right
Aberton Rd	Right
Haye Lane	End of road right
Mersea Rd	Roundabout ahead, 2nd left
Queen Elizabeth Way	End of road left
Mersea Rd	Left
The Willows	2nd left
Silverthorne Close	End of road left
The Willows	End of road left
Mersea Rd	Roundabout ahead, 2nd right
Bourne Rd	Traffic light ahead
Wimpole Rd	Traffic light right
Hythe Hill	Roundabout right
Maudlyn Rd	Mini roundabout right
Haven Rd	Roundabout ahead, right
Whitehall Rd	2nd left
Grange Rd	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	12
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	End of road left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Southway	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Balkerne Hill	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Westway	Roundabout left
Cymbeline Way	2nd left
Glen Ave	End of road left
Lexden Rd	2nd left
Lockhart Ave	End of road left
Lexden Rd	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Maldon Rd	4th left
Salisbury Ave	End of road right
Butt Rd	Left
Circular Rd West	Left
Circular Rd North	Right
Circular Rd East	End of road left
Berechurch Rd	Right
Meyrick Crescent	End of road right
Mersea Rd	2nd left
Bourne Rd	Traffic light crossroads right
Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout left

Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	13
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd/Military Rd	Left
Magdalene St	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Southway	Roundabout left
Maldon Rd	Traffic light crossroads right
Norman Way	Left
The Commons	Left
Winston Ave	End of road right
Shrub End Rd	Left
Walnut Tree Way	Left
Rayner Rd	Left
Walnut Tree Way/Iceni Way	3rd right
John Kent Ave	End of road right
Layer Rd	Double mini roundabout ahead, left
Berechurch Hall Rd	End of road left
Mersea Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, 3rd mini roundabout right
Abbotts Rd	End of road left

Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	14
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road right
Whitehall Rd	End of road left
Haven Rd	Roundabout right
Colne Causeway	Roundabout ahead
Eastern Approach/Greenstead Ring	Roundabout ahead
Avon Way	6th left
Magnolia Drive	Left
Hamlet Drive	End of road left
Avon Way	2nd left
Kingfisher Close	End of road left
Longridge	End of road right
Bromley Rd	2nd right
Tye Rd	End of road left
Clacton Rd	2nd right
School Rd	Right
Bird Farm Rd	End of road right
Brightlingsea Rd	Right

Colchester Rd	End of road left
St Andrews Ave	Greenstead Ring left
Eastern Approach	2x roundabout ahead
Colne Causeway	Roundabout left
Haven Rd	Right
Whitehall Rd	3rd left
Grange Way	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	15
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Left
Grange Way	End of road left
Whitehall Rd	Mini roundabout right
Old Heath Rd	2nd left
Barnhall Ave	2nd left
Cavendish Ave	Right
Barnhall Ave	End of road left
Old Heath Rd	Traffic light right
Wimpole Rd	Traffic light left
Magdalene St	Roundabout left
Mersea Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, mini roundabout left
Queensland Drive	Right
Adelaide Drive	End of road left
Queensland Drive	Mini roundabout left

Mersea Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, left
Fingringhoe Rd	End of road left
Abberton Rd	Left
Fingringhoe Rd/Old Heath Rd	Mini roundabout ahead, right
Whitehall Rd	Right
Grange Rd	
Driving Test Centre	