

Wye Valley Leisure Cycle Ride

17 miles - moderate
30 miles - challenging

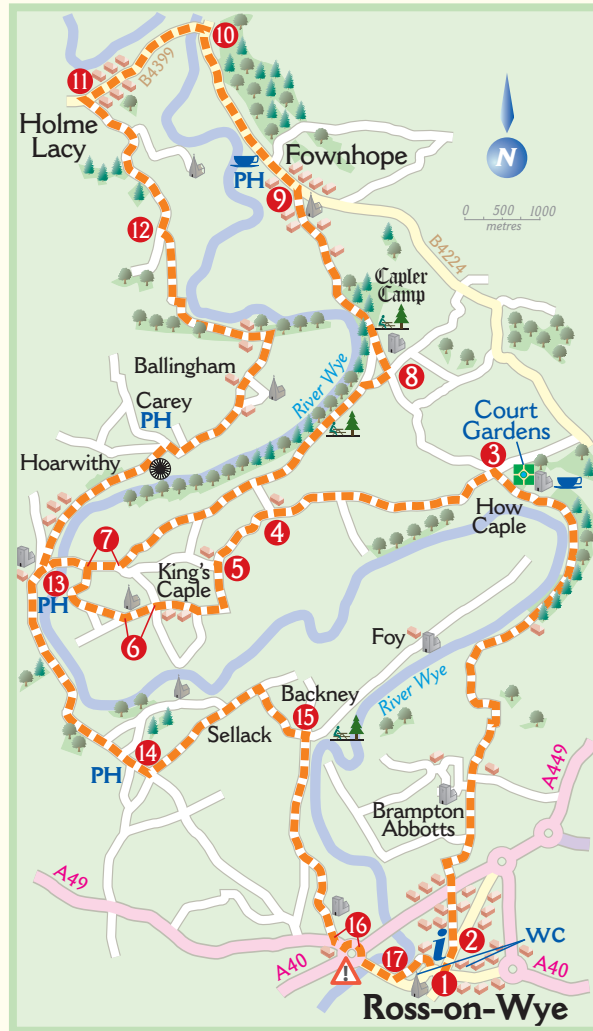
Key

-  Caution sign
-  PH Pub
-  Refreshments
-  Other place of interest
-  Tourist information
-  Garden (open)
-  Picnic site
-  Bike hire
-  WC

Directions Key

Directions have been abbreviated as follows:

- R Right
- L Left
- SO Straight over
- T T - junction
- SP Signpost



The quiet lanes in the Wye Valley north of Ross often stay at river level but there are some hills which open up lovely views. Plenty of fine pubs along the way and unusual churches will add to your enjoyment. From Ross you can follow the short route as far as Hoarwithy before returning, or do the long ride to Holme Lacy, climbing hills that offer spectacular views.

During prolonged wet weather this route may be impassable because of flooding or mud run-off from fields.

Cycling with care

It is safest to follow the route anti-clockwise. The lanes are shared with other vehicles - please take care. Wear brightly coloured clothing and use lights after dark so that you can be seen. Follow the Highway Code at all times. Cycle helmets are recommended, especially for children.

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Along the route:

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| Ross-on-Wye | St Mary's church - C15th glass and fine alabaster carvings
Tourist Information Centre (01989 562768)
Revolutions cycle shop (01989 562639) |
| How Caple | Gardens and tea room (01989 740626) |
| Brockhampton | Remarkable C20th 'Arts and Crafts' thatched church |
| Fownhope | The Green Man Inn (01432 860243)
New Inn (01432 860350) |
| Holme Lacy | Church with fine monuments |
| Carey | Cottage of Content pub (01432 840242)
Bike hire (01432 840225) |
| Hoarwithy | New Harp Inn (01432 840213)
Rare Italianate style church |
| Sellack | Lough Pool Inn (01989 730236) |

Directions

- 1 From Ross market hall, go downhill (Broad Street)
- 2 L at 2nd mini-roundabout (Brampton Street) and follow road out of Ross
- 3 L at X road (SP Kings Caple/Hoarwithy)
(or turn R here and R again for How Caple Court Gardens in 1/2 mile)
- 4 L (SP Kings Caple/Hoarwithy)
- 5 L (SP Kings Caple)
- 6 SO at X road (SP Ruxton/church)
Fork R after church

For the short route

- 7 L at T and continue from 13a

For the long route

- 7 R at T then L (SP Brockhampton)
- 8 L at X road (SP Fownhope/Hereford) (or SO for Brockhampton church)
- 9 L at T onto B4224 (SP Hereford)
- 10 L over River Wye onto B4399 (SP Holme Lacy)
- 11 L after bridge over disused railway (SP Holme Lacy church/Bolstone/Ballingham)
(L again for 3/4 mile detour to church)
- 12 L (SP Ballingham/Carey)
- 13 R at T (SP Ross-on-Wye)
- 13a L at T (SP Ross-on-Wye)
- 14 L at X road (SP Strangford/Sellack church)
- 15 R at T (SP Ross-on-Wye/Bridstow)
- 16 L onto A49
- SO very busy roundabout onto B4260 (SP Ross-on-wye). Take care**
- 17 L at 'Welcome to Ross-on-Wye' sign through riverside park and up to the town centre.

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