

Hereford Leisure Cycle Ride

5 miles - easy

6 miles - easy with some 'off-road'



Key: ★ Place of interest WC WC i Tourist information

Directions key:

Directions have been abbreviated as follows -

R Right L Left SO Straight Over
T T-junction SP Sign Post

Escape from Hereford and reach traffic-free, open country in minutes. Starting from The Great Western Way, a city centre cycle/pedestrian track, the route is perfect for families and occasional cyclists. The off-road cycling can become muddy and rutted after wet weather, especially the woodland section. The shorter route stays on surfaced lanes.

Travel information

Trains to Hereford offer restricted cycle carriage. National train information: 08457 484950

Cycling with care

It is safest to follow the route 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:

Broomy Hill Waterworks museum & model railways (01432 361147)
Breinton National Trust site of mediaeval and earlier settlement,
river meadow and spring, reached through church lych gate.
Breinton Manor Fruit Farm (01432 265271)

Drovers Wood Community wood
Hereford Green Lanes play area and BMX track
Hereford Cider Museum (01432 354207)

Directions

- 1 Leave the Great Western Way at Barton Road Bridge (SP Broomy Hill)
L onto Broomy Hill Road
- 2 after 1.5 miles, L at T
after Breinton church follow land round bend at Church House
- 3 L at T (SP Upper Breinton/Breinton Common)

For 'on-road' short route

- 3 R at T and follow lane back into city
just before main road T-junction turn R into Tower Road
L into Prince Edward Road and then L onto Broomy Hill Road
R to rejoin Great Western Way at Barton Road Bridge

Long route with some off-road

- 4 R (SP Swainshill/Stretton Sugwas) then pass fruit farm
- 5 R (SP Green Lane)
- 6 SO at end of lane (SP bridle path) and through the wood for 1/4 mile
- 7 after 1/2 mile on the unsurfaced lane, pass pond on R and, at bend,
L onto bridleway along south boundary of Drovers Wood
SO over fields to reach Westfaling Street
- 8 SO roundabout
L into Homer Street, opposite cemetery
2nd R into Scudamore Street then R into Cornwall Street
R at T, then L into Chandos Street
SO roundabout into Kernal Road
(or L for Cider Museum: it is immediately on the R)
cycle down slope through car park and R onto Great Western Way

Please note that, while Herefordshire Council (01432 260 514) has taken every care to be accurate, no liability or responsibility will be accepted in any circumstances whatsoever, should anyone experience any inaccuracies, loss, damage or injury. This cycle route should be used solely on this understanding.

