

A Cycle Ride from Littlehampton Club Site



This route has been suggested by a Sustrans volunteer. Sustrans is the UK's leading sustainable transport charity and is responsible for the development of the 12,000 miles of National Cycle Network. We hope you will enjoy exploring the local area and make the most of your stay at Littlehampton Club Site.

The route takes in part of the South Coast Cycle Way (NCN2), which is still being developed. When completed, the route will run from Dover to Cornwall. A lot of the route is still under development near Littlehampton, but the suggested ride includes one of the sections that has been completed.

The Route

- 1 Turn left out of the Site.
- 2 Turn right at the roundabout and follow Mill / Toddington Lane across the railway.
- 3 Take the next right (original Toddington Lane to Worthing Road).
- 4 Cross the road using the crossing then turn right. After 100 yards turn left and follow Highdown Drive to the end.
- 5 Turn right and then left into Queen Street - at the end cross over the road and go straight ahead into the car park. Littlehampton shops will be directly in front of you.
- 6 Turn right in the car park and leave at the top left hand corner exit and rejoin the road.
- 7 Turn left and then right at the roundabout. Continue along this road, with the station on your right.
- 8 Turn left just before the Arun View pub. You are now on the South Coast Cycle Way also known as the NCN Route 2.
- 9 Cross the bridge over the River Arun and join the old main road (local traffic only). For an alternative route, the first road on the left takes you down to West Beach at Littlehampton. There is a café (10 on the map) on the beach and excellent views of the River Arun.
- 10 Continue along Ferry Road turning left at Crook Thorn Lane (signposted South Coast Cycle Way)
- 11 At the school, keep left past the wind turbine and follow the track across the field. Bear left and join Climping Street.
- 12 Turn left and go past the Black Horse pub and follow the road to the end.
- 13 You have reached your destination at Climping Beach.



The Route

Starting point: **Littlehampton Caravan Club Site**

End point: **Climping Beach**

Distance: **4 miles each way**

Grade: **Easy**

Surface: **Mainly on-road with a short section of tarmac/stones (uneven) where it crosses the field. Suitable for all bikes with a slight caution for racing bikes where it crosses the field.**

Traffic: **The ride uses side roads through Littlehampton, with a short stretch of main road out of the town. It then changes to a much quieter road.**

Suitability for young children: **Not suitable for young inexperienced cyclists.**

Hills: **No hills**

Refreshments/facilities: **The Arun View pub offers good meals and excellent views of the river and there's a café on West Beach. The Black Horse pub at Climping is also recommended for a stop.**

Other routes locally are:

South Coast Cycle Way (NCN2): Start at Bridge in Littlehampton and follow route via Bognor and on to Chichester (15 miles)

<http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/cycling/county%20map.pdf>

Centurion Way, Chichester to Lavant (follows old railway line – all off road)

<http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/prow/pdfs/CenturionWayLeaflet2002.pdf>

Salterns Way, Chichester to West Wittering (follows a scenic route alongside Chichester Harbour)

http://www.conservancy.co.uk/assets/assets/salternsway_mar09.pdf

You can either drive to Chichester or cycle to Littlehampton station and go by train.

These additional routes can be joined from the forecourt of Chichester Station (the cycle way is opposite the station ticket office).



If you have enjoyed your ride, why not look at The Club's website www.caravanclub.co.uk which shows other Club Sites with a cycle route close by or visit the Sustrans website www.sustrans.org.uk to find other cycle routes throughout the UK or to become a Sustrans supporter.



This route has been suggested by a Sustrans volunteer. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years old should be fully supervised by a responsible adult.

Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk.

Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.