



CADESIDE

MEDIUM | 19 MILES THERE AND BACK



CADESIDE CYCLE ROUTE

This route takes in part of National Route 3 of the National Cycle Network which starts at Bristol and runs south-west to Taunton, Barnstaple, Bodmin and Land's End. This is a moderately easy ride, part of which is on the towpath of the Grand Western Canal.

TRAFFIC

Mostly on quiet roads with a short traffic-free section along the canal towpath.

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Not suitable for young children, but older children may be OK with constant supervision.

HILLS

Mostly long, gentle inclines. Steep descent to the River Tone from Langford Budville. Canal towpath is flat.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

Pubs at Langford Budville, Burlescombe and Holcombe Rogus, but please note the limited opening times in the route description. Shop at petrol station in Holcombe Rogus.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Church at Nynehead, Cothay Manor, Grand Western Canal.

OTHER ROUTES IN THE AREA

National Cycle Network (NCN) Route 3 leads eastwards from Nynehead to Taunton. NCN Route 3 leads onwards from Burlescombe to Tiverton on the canal towpath. There is an alternative section of NCN Route 3 between Greenham and Bampton; there is space to park a car at Greenham in order to commence a ride there.



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Turn right at the Site entrance, pass beneath the GWR main railway line, cross the River Tone and join the National Cycle Network (NCN) Route 3 at Nynehead. Turn left on the NCN. The church at Nynehead is well worth a visit.
- 2 Continue westwards along NCN Route 3 to Langford Budville. On the right is an interesting memorial of the 1971 World Ploughing Championship Refreshments are available at the Martlet Inn in Langford Budville (closed on Mondays).
- 3 Follow the NCN Route 3 signage out from Langford Budville and descend back down to the River Tone. The route follows the river upstream to Greenham. On the right is Cothay Manor, the gardens of which are open to the general public from Easter to September: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. Opening times: 11am - last entry 4.30pm. Prices: £6.00 per adult, children under 12 years £3.00.
- 4 Continue to follow signage for NCN Route 3 south-westwards towards Tiverton (not the alternative part of the route via Bampton). One mile south-west from Greenham the route is on the towpath of the Grand Western Canal. Follow the towpath for about 2 miles to Burlescombe.
- 5 At Burlescombe, there are picnic areas on the canal bank at Whipcott Wharf and in the village. The Ayshford Arms pub in Burlescombe is open lunchtimes on weekends only.
- 6 Return to Cadeside by the same route in reverse.

When cycling along the canal path, it's a good idea to read the Towpath Code of Conduct, which can be found on the Devon County Council website at www.devon.gov.uk/towpathcodeofconduct.pdf

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

4a An optional extension to the route is to ride about a mile into the village of Holcombe Rogus from the bridge where the cycle route joins the canal (see 4). Refreshments are available at the Prince of Wales pub in Holcombe (closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday lunchtimes). There is also a small shop adjacent to the pub at the petrol station.

DON'T MISS

“ Great walks from the site and lots of cycling opportunities - research the Nynehead canal boat lift before you go. ”

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Club Together community member*

This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years 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.

CADESIDE CARAVAN CLUB SITE - ROUTE

