



LOWER WENSLEYDALE

MEDIUM | 18 MILES



LOWER WENSLEYDALE CYCLE ROUTE

This ride takes in part of Route 71 of the National Cycle Network (NCN). Route 71 makes up the western third of the Sea to Sea route (C2C) and runs from Whitehaven and Workington on the Cumbrian coast to Kirby Knowle in Yorkshire where it joins NCN Route 65.

SURFACES

Tarmac.

TRAFFIC

"A" road, main roads and junctions.

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Not suitable for young children.

HILLS

Mostly flat with some moderate climbs.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

Villages: Burrill, Leyburn and Newton-le-Willows are all good places to stop and have a break.

LOCAL BIKE HIRE

Leyburn Bike Hire
www.leyburnbikes.com

OTHER ROUTES IN THE AREA

National Cycle Network Route 657 from Thirsk to Easingwold and National Cycle Network Route 65 which forms part of the eastern section of the Trans Pennine Trail.



DIRECTIONS

Route 1 18 miles (Navigation Point 1)

Turn right out of Site entrance and follow lane to main road (A684).

Turn left along main road then take first right (signposted Finghall).

Follow minor road and turn left at T-junction (signposted Finghall, Bedale).

Go straight on at next two junctions, following NCN Route 71 signs (blue and white sign with red and white route number).

At next junction turn right and then straight on through two more junctions.

Turn left at next junction, still following Route 71 signs, and follow road into Newton-le-Willows village.

In centre of village turn right, go under railway bridge then turn left.

Go straight on through two more junctions, following Route 71 signs, until you come to another 4-way junction. Turn right here (Route 71) (signposted Well, Masham).

At next 4-way junction turn right. At this point you leave Route 71.

At Burrill bear right (signposted Crakehall).

Go through Burrill village and where road turns sharp right, take track going straight on. This eventually becomes an unsurfaced track (off-road section), which brings you out at High Pond House.

Turn left then first right and follow road to a T-junction. Turn left here and follow road past Cocked Hat Farm, where you will pick up the outward route. You are now back on Route 71.

Follow Route 71 signs back along the outward route, going straight on through a 4-way junction, then take second left turn.

Go straight on through two more 4-way junctions, then take first right (signposted Leyburn) back to A684.

Turn left on to A684, then right on to minor road back to the Club site.

Route 2 16 miles (Navigation Point 2)

As route 1 but turn right at 4-way junction after Newton-le-Willows.

Follow this road until you come to a track on your right. Follow this track (off-road section) to High Pond House then as for route 1 back to the Club site.

Route 3 15 miles (Navigation Point 3)

As route 1 but turn right just after Mudfields Farm.

Follow this road, ignoring right and left turns until you come to a Y-junction. Go straight on here, past Cocked Hat Farm and then as for route 1 back to the Club site.

Route 4 14 miles (Navigation Point 4)

As route 1 but after going under railway bridge at Newton-le-Willows, go straight on to a T-junction and turn right. Ignore a left turn then bear right. Follow this road past Cocked Hat Farm and back to the Club site as for route 1.

