



MINNOWS

EASY | 7 MILES ONE WAY

MINNOWS CARAVAN PARK CYCLE ROUTE

The route takes in part of the West Country Way Cycle Route, National Cycle Network Route 3. It follows the towpath of the Grand Western Canal from the Club Site to Tiverton Town Centre.

SURFACES

Grit-surfaced path. Can be muddy. Tarmac.

TRAFFIC

Traffic-free

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Yes, but care should be taken and children should remain under supervision at all times.

HILLS

Mostly flat.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

There are many facilities in Tiverton.

LOCAL BIKE HIRE

Abbotshood Cycle Hire
www.abbotshoodcyclehire.co.uk

OTHER ROUTES IN THE AREA

For the more adventurous, National Cycle Network Route 3 can be followed from Tiverton north to Bampton, past the National Trust property, Knightshayes Court. The Exe Valley Cycle Route is a 25km on-road route, which runs parallel to the River Exe.



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Join the Grand Western Canal towpath from the Club Site and head towards Tiverton.
- 2 You have two choices here – you can continue to follow the traffic-free canal path, or follow the signs for NCN Route 3 on-road to Halberton village. Halberton has a farm shop with a café and 'pick your own' fruit, picnic site and a bike hire shop.
- 3 Pass the aqueduct over the Tiverton railway line.
- 4 You have two more choices here – you can continue along the canal path to reach Tiverton town centre, or you can come off on to NCN Route 3 to follow the old railway line.
- 5 Reach the canal basin and head into Tiverton town centre. Please note there is a steep hill, which leads down from the canal basin. There's lots to do and see in Tiverton, including a castle, museum, skateboard/bike park and leisure centre.

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

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.



DON'T MISS

“ Good Pubs en route: The Globe Inn and The Merriemead in Sampford Peverel. Refreshments in the Canal Basin in Tiverton: Devon cream teas in the Canal Tearooms and snacks and refreshments on The Ducks Ditty floating cafe bar. ”

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