

# A circular ride from the Knaresborough Club Site

## The Route

Start and end point: **Knaresborough Caravan Club Site**

Distance: **8 miles**

Grade: **Easy to moderate**

Surface: **Tarmac roads**

Traffic: **Mostly quiet roads apart from first two miles, which is busier**

Suitability for young children: **Only sections two and three are suitable for children under 10. There is parking at Conningham Hall to allow young children to cycle sections two and three.**

Hills: **There are some short and moderate inclines along the route**

Refreshments/facilities: **There are cafes and pubs on the waterside in Knaresborough and the Guy Fawkes Arms pub in Scotton**

Points of interest: **Waterside in Knaresborough has rowing boats, cafes, the impressive viaduct and Mother Shipton's Cave. Abbey road in Knaresborough is home to The House in the Rock, Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag and St. Robert's Cave. There is also Jacob Smith Park in Scriven.**

Other routes in the area: **Opposite the entrance to Mother Shipton's Cave you can cycle up the mostly traffic free Beryl Burton cycleway to Bilton and Harrogate.**

Nearest railway station: **Knaresborough, two miles from Knaresborough Site**



If you have enjoyed your ride, why not look at The Club's website [www.caravanclub.co.uk](http://www.caravanclub.co.uk) which shows other Club Sites with a cycle route close by or visit the Sustrans website [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://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 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.

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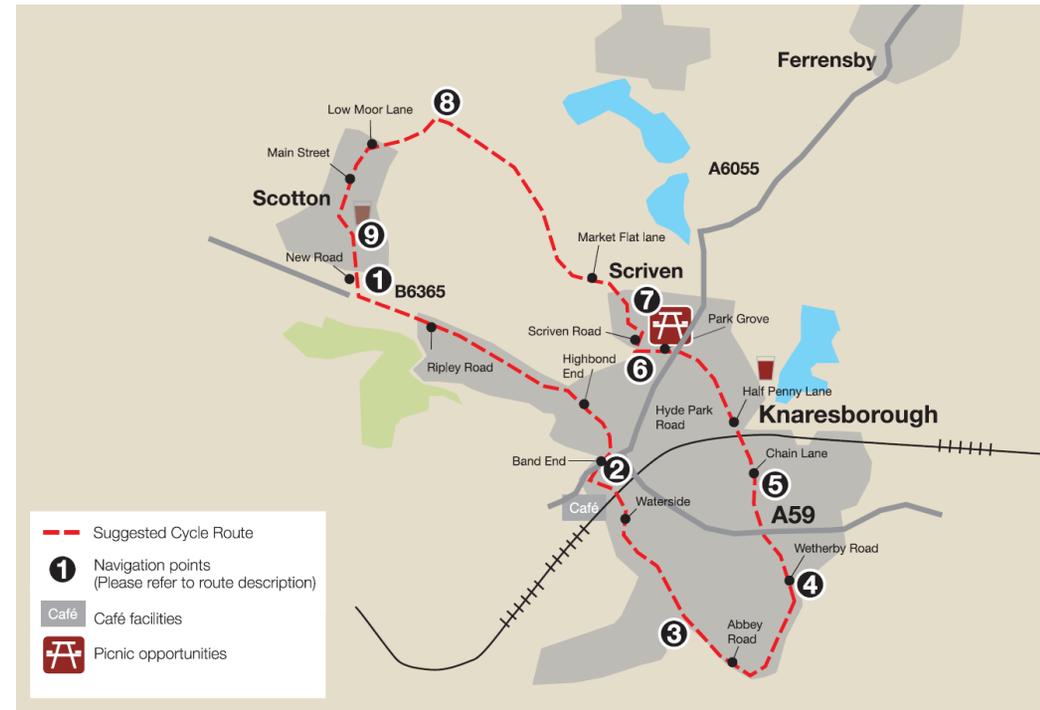
This route has been suggested by a Sustrans Volunteer. Sustrans is a leading UK charity enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of the journeys we make every day. We're the charity behind the National Cycle Network, 13,400 miles of signed cycle routes across the length and breadth of the UK. We hope you will enjoy exploring the local area near the Site and make the most of your stay at the Scotton site.

This route uses mostly quiet roads and a local cycle route following the river Nidd through Knaresborough. It then passes through the villages of Scriven, Lingerfield and back to Scotton, which was once home to Guy Fawkes.



## Route description

1. Turn left out of the site and left again at the top of the road. Follow the main road for two miles into Knaresborough. At the traffic lights turn right down the hill.
2. At the bottom of the hill before the bridge turn left onto Waterside. Watch out for pedestrians in this area in summer. Waterside provides rowing and the chance to stop by the viaduct or have a drink in the café. Follow the road straight ahead.
3. At the crossroads carefully go straight across onto Abbey road. Here you can see the House in the Rock and the Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag from the road. A mile further on you can visit St.Robert's cave on the right down some steps, keep your eyes peeled it's easier to miss the entrance.
4. At the end of Abbey road turn left up the hill. When you reach the traffic lights, turn right and then immediately left onto Chain Lane, past the Co-Op shop on your right.
5. Follow the road until you come to two mini roundabouts. At the first turn left, then right at the second onto Half Penny Lane.
6. Proceed under the railway bridge and turn left/straight on at the roundabout. Follow the road until it meets a major road. Turn left then immediately right onto Park Grove. At the T junction turn right. A few yards down on your left is a gate into Jacob Smith Park which is a nice place for a picnic amongst the impressive old oak trees.
7. At the mini roundabout turn left and cycle through Old Scriven. Then follow the road for 2 miles through the village of Lingerfield.
8. At the T junction by the School turn left, this road will take you back to Scotton. Once you enter the village keep an eye open for Scotton Old Hall, once the home of Guy Fawkes, which is set back across a field from on the right (note the house is not open to visitors).
9. When you reach the Guy Fawkes Arms pub turn left up the hill and this will bring you back to the Caravan site.



For the online map please follow the link:

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/map#useroute/0F4B437E2C9E28E1F2D23201CFB2D0E7,434370.070249364,457828.647559009,3>