

Short bike rides from Bishops Hull

Bike ride 10

Bishops Hull to Cothelstone and back

18 miles



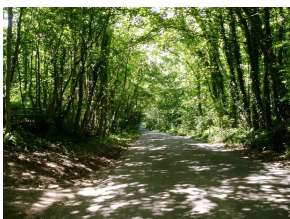
Broomfield

From the Meryan House Hotel go towards the church. After 0.13 miles turn left to go down Netherclay. At the end turn left onto Silk Mills Road (0.39 miles)



Near Vollis Cross

In 0.68 miles come to a roundabout and turn right then in 0.29 miles turn left at traffic lights into Manor Lane, which becomes Corkscrew Lane. The lane ends at some crossroads in 0.9 miles. cross over into Hope Corner Lane. After 0.36 miles arrive at the T junction and turn left into Cheddon Road.



Merridge Hill

This road goes generally uphill and at times is strenuous. After 3.17 miles turn left at the T junction to go towards Broomfield. In 0.98 miles the road makes a left turn and after a further 1.03 miles comes to some cross roads. Go straight on, signposted West Bagborough and Bishops Lideyard.

The road continues uphill for a time then skirts Cothelstone and begins a sharp descent. At the bottom of the descent the road makes a right turn. Look out for a small post box in a wall on the right hand side of the road, which is about 2.4 miles from the last crossroads.



Near Toulton

Opposite the box is an unsigned road that heads east towards Toulton. After about 0.59 you reach some cross roads where you turn left, signposted Kingstone St Mary. In 1.81 miles turn right at the T junction to go towards Taunton

After 0.5 miles turn right signposted Dodhill and Langford. Take the second left after 1 mile. This is unsigned but takes you back to Manor Lane where you turn right (0.71 miles).

You now retrace the outward route. In 0.20 miles turn right at the traffic lights and in 0.29 miles turn left at the roundabout onto Silk Mills Road. After 0.68 miles turn right into Netherclay and at the end of this turn right again to go back to the Meryan House Hotel.

