

Short bike rides from Bishops Hull

Bike ride 2

Bishops Hull to Halse, Bishops Lydeard and Cotford St Luke and back



View to Quantocks

15 miles

From the Meryan House Hotel go down Shutewater Hill. Follow the road and after 1.22 miles turn right over the bridge (sign posted Allerford). Continue for 0.37 miles to the level crossing and shortly after this turn left at the T junction (sign posted Hillfarrance). After 0.11 miles turn left to go towards Hillfarrance.



Anchor Inn

Go through Hillfarrance and past the Anchor Inn until after 1.27 miles you come to a T junction where you turn right (signposted Oake). There is a steady climb to Oake and shortly after you reach the crossroads with the B3227 near Hillcommon (1.15 miles from T junction).



West Somerset Railway

Go straight across and continue the upward climb noticing the orchard on your left. At the end of the orchard the road bends right and after this take the first left towards Halse (.58 miles from cross roads).

Arrive in Halse after 1.58 miles, where there is the New Inn. Notice also an old AA road sign. Follow the road to Ash Priors Common, then follow the sign to Bishops Lydeard. The road crosses the common and passes through woods to the West Somerset Railway station at Bishops Lydeard. Continue past here to meet the A358 (2.07 miles from Halse)..

Turn right and immediate left to go to Bishops Lydeard. After 0.16 miles turn right opposite the Lethbridge Arms in the centre of the village and make your way back to the A358 where you turn left (0.45 miles).. After 0.22 miles take a right turn at the roundabout to go to Cotford St Luke.

.On reaching the village go straight across the two roundabouts and follow the road back to the B3227 (1.62 miles). Turn left (signposted Taunton). Cycle for 1.2 miles to a bridge just outside Norton Fitzwarren, where there is a road on the right. Go down this road for 0.71 miles and take the first left which will take you back to the level crossing. Retrace your journey back to the bridge where you turn left and then follow the road back to Bishops Hull.

