



Cycling Holidays



## ROUTE UPDATES ENGLAND NORTH-SOUTH CYCLE ROUTE

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### Routes:

#### 5: Durham - Middlesbrough

pages 59-60: The Tees Transporter Bridge is currently closed until further notice. You must use the alternative route as provided on page 59. So, after 18.0 kms choose the alternative route. At the end of the alternative route, it is easy to have a look at the Tees Transporter Bridge. The visitor centre has now reopened (Mon-Fri only). This is on the south side of the Tees, at the end of the alternative route. See also

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/public-transport-and-getting-around/tees-transporter-bridge/>

#### 14: Ashbourne – Leicester

page 113: note the mileage indicators in the directions on this page don't match the mileage markers on the map. The mileage markers on the map are correct.

In the directions:

- 9.7 should read 10.1
- 10.1 should read 10.5
- 10.8 should read 11.2
- 15.1 should read 15.5
- 19.0 should read 19.3
- 19.2 should read 19.6
- 19.8 should read 20.4
- 20.3 should read 20.9

#### 15: Leicester – Stratford-upon-Avon

page 123: The Lias Line between the Stockton Locks and the High Speed Train route under construction is due to open soon. Only stay on the old railway bed after 20.3 kms if the signage of the National Cycle Network (route 41) is officially signposted via the old railway bed! Otherwise, keep using the signposted via the road to Leamington (route 41).

page 123: The crossing of the new High Speed Train route is likely to alter. With a crossing kept open for cycling, it is important to follow the cycle sign posts!

## Services:

Note all services as listed in the guidebook are based on internet research. The online presence of all listings have been rechecked in April 2023. During this check we found the following issues:

### 1: Berwick upon Tweed – Alnwick:

#### *Berwick upon Tweed:*

The Castle Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business

Cara House B&B: **closed down**

The Elizabethan Town House B&B: website issues, appears to be open for business

#### *Tweedmouth:*

Harrow Bank B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Cheswick:*

Ladythorne House: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Holy Island Lindesfarne:*

The Lindesfarne Hotel: website down, trading via <https://visitlindisfarne.com/>

#### *Belford:*

Belford Old Vicarage B&B: **closed down**

#### *Seahouses:*

Horncliffe Guest House: website down, appears to be open for business

### 2: Alnwick - Newcastle:

#### *Alnwick:*

The Black Swan: new website: <https://www.blackswanpub.co.uk/>

The Market Tavern: new website: <https://alnwickpub.co.uk/>

The Georgian Guest House: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Shilbottle:*

Deneview B&B: new website: <https://www.deneview.co.uk/>

#### *Creswell:*

Hemscot Hill Harm: **turned into a wedding venue**

### 3: Newcastle – Heddon on the Wall:

#### *Newcastle:*

Low Fell Cycles: website issues, appears to be open for business

### 5: Durham - Middlesbrough:

#### *Middlesbrough:*

Blue Giraffe Bicycles: **closed down**

### 6: Middlesbrough - Whitby:

#### *Middlesbrough:*

Jurys Inn Hotel: renamed to Leonardo Hotels: [www.leonardohotels.co.uk](http://www.leonardohotels.co.uk)

#### *Kildale:*

The Old Rectory B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Castleton:*

The Downe Arms: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Glaisdale:*

The Arncliffe Arms: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Sleights & Briggswath:*

Gramarye B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

### 7: Whitby - Scarborough:

#### *Robin Hood's Bay:*

Streonshalh B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Cloughton:*

Station House B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

#### *Scarborough:*

Grip Cycles: **closed down**

The Central Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business

Ambassador Hotel: **closed down**

8: Scarborough - York:

Birkhouse B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

9: Scarborough - Hull:

*Bridlington:*

Chaiin Cycles: **closed down**

*Hornsea:*

The Ellesmere B&B: new website: <https://ellesmere-cottage.inn.fan/>

Switchback Cycles: **closed down**

*Hull:*

Cornmill Hotel: new website: <https://www.cornmillhotel.co.uk/>

10: Hull - York:

*Cottingham:*

The Toll Cottage: **closed down**

*Pocklington:*

Cycle Lane Ltd: **closed down**

11: York - Doncaster:

*York:*

Lamb & Lion Inn: renamed to The Fat Badger: [www.thefatbadgeryork.com](http://www.thefatbadgeryork.com), note the address is 2-4 High Petergate, not 24 (typo in guidebook)

Dean Court Hotel: new website: <https://www.inncollectiongroup.com/dean-court/>

Gregory's Guest House: **closed down**

*Bishopthorpe:*

York Marine Services Camping: **closed down**

Millbridge Farm Camping Park: note this is a ▲, not a ♠ (typo in guidebook)

*Ricall:*

White Rose Villa B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

The Greyhound (pub): **closed for accommodation**, just eating and drinking

*Snaith:*

The Brewers Arms: new website: <https://oldmillinns.co.uk/brewers-arms/>

12: Doncaster - Oughtibridge:

*Doncaster:*

Kellett Hotel: new website: <https://placejuice.com/kellett-hotel-9999999>

*Mexborough:*

Low Lock Riverside Retreat: website down, appears to be open for business

*Penistone:*

Cycle Penistone: **closed down**

Taylor's B&B: **closed down**

13: Oughtibridge - Ashbourne:

*Stannington:*

Loadbrook Farm B&B: **closed down**

*Fulwood:*

Fox Hagg Farm: website down, appears to be open for business

*Hope:*

Round Meadow Barn B&B: **closed down**

*Bakewell:*

The Red Lion: new website: [www.redlionbakewell.com/](http://www.redlionbakewell.com/)

*Alsop:*

Rivendale Holiday Park: **closed for camping**

*Tissington:*

Ashbourne Heights Holiday Park: new website: [www.parkholidays.com](http://www.parkholidays.com)

*Ashbourne:*

Orchard Dales B&B: **appears to have closed down**

14: Ashbourne - Leicester:

*Burton-on-Trent:*

Grail Court Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business

The Tree Queens Hotel: new website: <https://3queenshotel.co.uk/>

15: Leicester – Stratford-upon-Avon:

*Leicester:*

Billy's Bespoke Bikes: website issues, appears to be open for business

*Ashby Magna:*

Holly Farm Fishery Moby Park: **closed down**

*Walcote:*

Orchard Views B&B: typo in guidebook, the correct website is: <https://orchardviewsbandb.co.uk/>

*Rugby:*

Grosvenor Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business

*Royal Leamington Spa:*

Thomas James Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business

*Warwick:*

The Punch Bowl: **temporary closed**

*Charlecote:*

The Charlecote Pheasant Hotel: new website: <https://charlecotepheasanthotel.co.uk/>

16: Stratford-upon-Avon - Oxford:

*Stratford-upon-Avon:*

The Emsley B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

Velo Fix: renamed to The Bicycle Rooms: [www.thebicyclerooms.co.uk](http://www.thebicyclerooms.co.uk); now on 14-15 Western Rd

*Long Hanborough:*

Swan House Guesthouse: **appears to have closed down**

*Oxford:*

Eurobar Hotel: new website: <https://housity.net/hotel/eurobarcafehote/>

17: Oxford – Alton Barnes:

*Didcot:*

The Laurels B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

*Upton:*

Prospect House B&B: **appears to have closed down**

*Wantage:*

Alfred's Lodge B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

*Uffington White Horse:*

Britchcombe Farm: **temporary closed**

*East Kennett:*

The Old Forge B&B: **appears to have closed down**

18: Alton Barnes - Salisbury:

*North Newton:*

Woodbridge Inn: new website: <https://woodbridgeinn.co.uk/>

*Bulford:*

The Rose & Crown: new website: <https://roseandcrownbulford.co.uk/>

*Amesbury:*

Mandalay Guest House: **turned into a holiday home (no longer B&B)**

*Salisbury:*

Cathedral Hotel: **appears to have closed down**

City Lodge: website issues, appears to be open for business

## 19: Salisbury - Lymington:

### *Downton:*

The Bull Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business

## 20: Isle of Wight & Portsmouth

### *Yarmouth:*

The Bugle Inn: new website: <https://www.characterinns.co.uk/the-bugle-coaching-inn>

### *Freshwater:*

Buttercup House B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

### *Totland:*

Stoats Farm Camping: new website: [www.stoatsfarm.com/](http://www.stoatsfarm.com/)

### *Brook:*

Clock House B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

### *Brighstone:*

Island Fish Farm B&B: new website: <https://www.meadowlakescl.co.uk/>

### *Newchurch:*

Rosemary Cottage B&B: new website: <https://pedallerscafe.co.uk/>

### *Sandown:*

The Denewood Hotel: new website: <https://thedenewoodhotel.com/>

Note all service providers still open have been made aware of their listing as part of our spring 2023 mailing, containing the poster below. We hope you will spot it!

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