



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 121: We have received reports of a gate being locked on the unclassified country road as displayed from 37.2 km. Consider using the alternative route from 35.6 km. We will be visiting the site ourselves later in summer 2024 to check out the latest situation.

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:

To avoid disappointments, we recommend making reservations at least 24 hours in advance for all accommodation, even for campsites! For some campsites, this is now compulsory. Please refer to the terms and conditions of the provider in advance and adhere to the rules of the provider!

Note all services as listed in the guidebook are based on internet research. The online presence of all listings have been rechecked in April 2024. Listings on the Fietsvakantiewinkel App are all up to date. If you are using the guidebook, please note we have found the following issues:

1: Berwick upon Tweed – Alnwick:

Berwick upon Tweed:

The Castle Hotel: new website: <https://www.grhotels.co.uk/castle-berwick/>

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

The Elizabethan Town House B&B: **appears to have closed down**

Tweedmouth:

Harrow Bank B&B: **closed down**

Cheswick:

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

Holy Island Lindesfarne:

The Lindesfarne Hotel: website down, bookings 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/>

Amble:

Number 16 B&B: **turned into a holiday home (no longer B&B)**

Pedal Power Cycling: **no bike repair services**

Creswell:

Hemscot Hill Harm: **turned into a wedding venue, no campsite**

Whitley Bay:

Dixons Cycles: **closed down**

Tynemouth:

Park Hotel Tynemouth: **closed down**

North Shields:

Tyne Cycles: **closed down**

3: Newcastle – Heddon on the Wall:

Newcastle:

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

YHA Newcastle: *renamed and reopened as:*

Kabannas Hostel, 17 Carliol Sq, NE1 6UQ, 0191 8141878, <https://www.kabannas.com/newcastle>

4: Heddon on the Wall – Durham:

Consett:

Steel Town Cycles: **closed down**

5: Durham - Middlesbrough:

Durham:

Recyke Y'Bike: **closed down**

Middlesbrough:

Blue Giraffe Bicycles: **closed down**

6: Middlesbrough - Whitby:

Middlesbrough:

Jurys Inn Hotel: renamed to Leonardo Hotels: www.leonardohotels.co.uk

Great Ayton:

Blue Giraffe Bicycles: **closed**

Kildale:

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

Castleton:

The Downe Arms: new website: <https://www.downearms.com/>

Glaisdale:

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

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

Beggars Bridge B&B: **closed**

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: **closed down**

Scarborough:

Grip Cycles: **closed down**

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

Ambassador Hotel: **closed down**

8: Scarborough - York:

Stamford Bridge:

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/>

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

10: Hull - York:

Cottingham:

The Toll Cottage: **closed down**

Pocklington:

Cycle Lane Ltd: **closed down**

Stamford Bridge:

Fangfoss Park: website down, appears to be open for business

11: York - Doncaster:

York:

Lamb & Lion Inn: renamed to The Fat Badger: 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: **appears to have closed down**

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

Snaith:

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

Sykehouse:

Oakside Camping: **closed down**

12: Doncaster - Oughtibridge:

Doncaster:

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

Pedal Power: new website: <https://pedalpowerdoncaster.co.uk/>

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: new website: <https://foxhaggfarmcampsite.uk/>

Hope:

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

Castleton:

The George Hotel: new website: <https://www.thegeorgecastleton.co.uk/>

Bakewell:

The Peacock Hotel: website issues, appears to be open for business

The Red Lion: new website: www.redlionbakewell.com/

Alsop:

Rivendale Holiday Park: **closed for camping with tents**

Tissington:

Ashbourne Heights Holiday Park: new website: www.parkholidays.com

Ashbourne:

Orchard Dales B&B: **closed down**

14: Ashbourne - Leicester:

Etwell:

Blenheim House Hotel: **closed down**

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:

Villare Hotel: new website: <https://villarehotel.com/>

Billy's Bespoke Bikes: new website: <https://www.billysbespokecycles.com/>

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/>

Hillmorton:

Paddox Cycles: website issues, appears to be open for business

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: **closed down**

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; now on 14-15 Western Rd

Moss Cottage B&B: new website: <https://mosscottagebnb.com/>

Moreton-in-Marsh:

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

Long Hanborough:

Swan House Guesthouse: **closed down**

Oxford:

YHA Oxford: **closed down**

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

Oxford Camping & Caravanning Club: **closed down**

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: **closed down**

Uffington White Horse:

Britchcombe Farm: **temporary closed**

Chiseldon:

Landmark Hotel: new website: <https://landmarkhotel.com/>

East Kennett:

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

18: Alton Barnes - Salisbury:

Alton Priors:

The Barge Inn campsite, not previously listed on North-South, was closed down, but has now reopened:

The Barge Inn, Honey St, SN9 5PS, 07917 407522, <https://thebarginnhoneystreet.uk/camping/>

North Newnton:

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

St. Ann's House: **closed down**

19: Salisbury - Lyminster:

Downton:

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

Nomansland:

Green Hill Farm: new website: <https://lovatparks.com/>

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/

Brook:

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

Brighstone:

YHA Brighstone: **closed down**

Grange Farm: some address details missing in listings, full details:

Grange Farm, Military Rd, Brighstone Bay, PO30 4DA, 01983 740296,

<http://grangefarmholidays.com>

Island Fish Farm B&B: **campsite only, no 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/>

Brading:

Camping Club Adgestone: **temporary closed**

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!

**England North-South
Cycle Route**

*For those who love cycling,
but don't like traffic
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