



The recommended routes are not (all) traffic free. Care should be taken on such routes. The Highway Code and the usual rules of road safety should be observed.

Please always remember to consider the use of helmets and high-visibility clothing for all cycle journeys.



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# ROUTE 1

**1 FACT FILE**  
**Route** Distance: 11 miles  
Grade: Advanced  
Duration: 1.5 Hrs

**Map required:** OS Landranger 174 Newbury and Wantage or OS Explorer 158 Newbury and Hungerford  
**Terrain:** A mix of quiet country lanes and more trafficked roads

- 1 Start at Northcroft leisure Centre, Newbury. Cycle up shared footway / cycleway to the left of Goldwell Park (in front of you if standing with the leisure Centre behind you; northerly direction).
- 2 Join Speen Lane at the top of the footway / cycleway. Ahead and to the R is Old Bath Road. Turn L along Old Bath Road.
- 3 Follow this until the T-junction with Bath Road at which you need to turn L. [A formal crossing facility is available -Use of this is advised.] Take first right turning down Brummell Road; School on RHS. Continue to T-Junction.
- 4 Turn L along Grove Road.
- 5 Follow the road to the R (down lambourn Road).
- 6 Road passes under the A34. Just after this, turn R signed towards Bagnor and the Watermill Theatre. [Be aware of speeding vehicles] ⚠
- 7 Pass Watermill Theatre on LHS. Continue on around to the R.
- 8 Be aware of sand, soil and leaves along this track (seasonal).
- 9 Entering Winterbourne.
- 10 Turn L signed towards Boxford.
- 11 At the intersection, turn L (Signed towards Newbury). Follow this road until reaching the T-Junction.
- 12 At the intersection, turn R and then immediately L towards Hoe Benham.
- 13 At the Give Way, turn L towards Newbury along the B4000. [Be aware of speeding vehicles] ⚠
- 14 Entering Stockcross.
- 15 At roundabout, take 2nd exit over the A34 (Signed towards Donnington and Speen -amongst others).
- 16 At the next roundabout, take 2nd exit (Signed towards Newbury, Donnington and Speen).
- 17 Turn R up Speen lane (first R turn after roundabout). Be aware of oncoming traffic. Continue on this road.
- 18 Just before the T-Junction at the end of Speen lane, on your RHS you should see the shared footway / cycleway you came up at the beginning of the route. Turn R here, heading back towards Northcroft leisure Centre.

# ROUTE 2

**2 FACT FILE**  
**Route** Distance: 15 miles  
Grade: Advanced  
Duration: 1.5-2Hrs







**Map required:** OS Landranger 174 Newbury and Wantage or OS Explorer 158 Newbury and Hungerford  
**Terrain:** Some hills, quiet country lanes mixed with more trafficked roads

- 1 - 5 as per shorter route
- 19 Pass under A34 bridge. Be aware of potential speeding vehicles.
- 20 Beware of soil and leaves in the road (seasonal).
- 21 Pass under M4 bridge and take immediate L filter turn signed towards Welford and Wickham.
- 22 At the T-Junction (Church in front of you), turn L. Continue on this road as it passes under another M4 bridge.
- 23 Junction with B4000. Cross over this road ahead onto 'Church Hill' [Caution]. ⚠
- 24 Very steep uphill followed by long downhill.
- 25 Follow the road around to the L.
- 26 Junction with the A4 [Extra caution and patience needed] Cross over and continue straight ahead.
- 27 Turn L signed towards 'Hamstead Marshall'.
- 28 Turn L up Irish Hill Road signed towards 'Marsh Benham'.
- 29 Follow road around to the R (not straight on through the gate).
- 30 Very steep uphill with soil in road.
- 31 Winding downhill; [Caution].
- 28 Turn R after the railway crossing: signed towards 'Marsh Benham'.
- 29 Follow road around to the L.
- 30 Joining A4 [Extra caution]. Turn R up the hill: continue.
- 31 At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit towards Newbury.
- 6 - 18 as per shorter route.

# Boxford, Welford & Kintbury

## Cycle Routes ANTICLOCKWISE

### KEY

-  Route One
-  Route Two
-  Refreshment Stop
-  Up Hill
-  Down Hill
-  Caution Signs
-  Winding Road
-  Landmark

Parts of these routes include rural/country lanes, cyclists should be aware of soil on the road and potential farm vehicle movements.

Apply extra caution in wet/icy weather.

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White Hart Inn



Five Bells, Woodspeen



Blackbird, Bagnor



Watermill Theatre



Fields near Winterbourne



Watermill Theatre



Watermill Theatre



The Bell, Boxford



Church, Welford



Dundas Arms, Kintbury



Rising Sun, Stockcross



The Red House at Marsh Benham



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