



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:

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 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

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, 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/

Alsop:

Rivendale Holiday Park: **closed for camping**

Tissington:

Ashbourne Heights Holiday Park: new website: 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; 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/eurobarcafehotel/>

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 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

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/

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!

The poster features a map of England with a green line tracing a route from Newcastle in the north to Portsmouth in the south. Key locations marked on the route include York, Hull, Leicester, Oxford, and Portsmouth. The route passes through the North Sea, The Peak District, Cotswolds, and Vale of White Horse. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster. The text on the poster includes the title 'England North-South Cycle Route', a tagline 'For those who love cycling, but don't like traffic #realjourneys', and a list of features for the 'ultimate cycling holiday pack'.

**England North-South
Cycle Route**

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

The ultimate cycling holiday pack:

- 800 miles (1300 kms) of routes
- local knowledge all the way
- fully continuous route
- more than 100 maps
- code for GPS Track Pack
- detailed north-south directions
- listings of campsites, hostels, B&Bs, hotels and bike repair shops

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