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.

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 2025. 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: website down, appears to be open for business
Cara House B&B: **closed down**
The Elizabethan Town House B&B: **appears to have closed down**
Berwick Cycles: **closed down**
Tweedmouth:
Harrow Bank B&B: **closed down**
Cheswick:
Ladythorne House: **appears to have closed down**
Holy Island Lindesfarne:
The Lindesfarne Hotel: website down, trading via https://visitlindisfarne.com/
Fenwick:
Fenwick B&B: website down, appears to be open for business
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: website down, appears to be open for business
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: **appears to have closed down**
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:
Heddon on the Wall:
Heddon Lodge B&B: website issues, appears to be open for business
Consett:
Steel Town Cycles: **closed down**

5: Durham - Middlesbrough:
Durham:
The Bridge Hotel: website issues, appears to be open for business
Recyke Y'Bike: **closed down**
Hartlepool:
The Cosmopolitan Hotel: website issues, appears to be open for business
Seaton Carew:
The Norton Hotel: new website: https://www.thenortonhotel.com/
Middlesbrough:
Blue Giraffe Bicycles: **closed down**

6: Middlesbrough - Whitby:
Middlesbrough:
Jurys Inn Hotel: renamed to Leonardo Hotels: www.leonardohotels.co.uk
Great Ayton:
NRG Cycles: **closed down**
Kildale:
The Old Rectory B&B: **closed down**
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: new website: https://arncliffearmsbb.co.uk/
Beggars Bridge B&B: **closed down**
Sleights & Briggswath:
Gramarye B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

7: Whitby - Scarborough:
Whitby:
The Willows B&B: website down, appears to be open for business
Sanders Yard: **appears to have closed down**
Robin Hood's Bay:
Streonshalh B&B: **appears to have closed down**
Hayburn Wyke:
Hayburn Wyke Inn: website down, appears to be open for business
Cloughton:
Station House B&B: new website: https://www.cloughtonstation.uk/
Scarborough:
Grip Cycles: **closed down**
The Central Hotel: bookings via https://booking-directly.com/
Ambassador Hotel: **closed down**
Orchard Farm Holiday Village: **closed for camping with tents**

8: Scarborough - York:
Weaverthorpe:
The Star Inn: website down, appears to be open for business
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: **closed down**

10: Hull - York:
Cottingham:
The Toll Cottage: **closed down**
Beverley:
Minster Garth House: **closed down**
The King's Head: new website: https://www.kingsheadbeverley.co.uk/
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
Wombwell:
Churchill's Hotel: 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/
Bamford:
Yorkshire Bridge Inn: new website: https://yorkshirebridgeinn.co.uk/
Hope:
Round Meadow Barn B&B: **closed down**
Castleton:
The George Hotel: new website: https://www.thegeorgecastleton.co.uk/
Bakewell:
The Peacock Hotel: new website: https://peacockbakewell.co.uk/
The Red Lion: new website: www.redlionbakewell.com/
Alsop:
Rivendale Holiday Park: **closed for camping with tents**
Newton House Hotel: website down, appears to be open for business
Tissington:
Ashbourne Heights Holiday Park: new website: www.parkholidays.com
Ashbourne:
Orchard Dales B&B: **closed down**
The George & Dragon: new website: https://www.georgeanddragonashbourne.com/

14: Ashbourne - Leicester:
Etwall:
Blenheim House Hotel: closed down
Burton-on-Trent:
Grail Court Hotel: **closed down**
The Tree Queens Hotel: new website: https://3queenshotel.co.uk/
Leicester:
Villare Hotel: new website: https://villarehotels.com/

15: Leicester – Stratford-upon-Avon:
Leicester:
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 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 Croft Guest House: **appears to have closed down**
The Emsley B&B: **closed down**
Velo Fix: renamed to The Bicyle 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: **closed down**
Swan Inn: 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/
Bikezone/Summertown Cycles: *new contact details: 200-202 Banbury Rd, OX2 7BY, 01865 316885*, new website: https://www.summertowncycles.co.uk/

17: Oxford – Alton Barnes:
Oxford:
Oxford Camping & Caravanning Club: **closed down**
Didcot:
The Laurels B&B: website down, appears to be open for business
Upton:
Prospect House B&B: **closed down**
Wantage:
Alfred's Lodge B&B: **closed down**
Uffington White Horse:
Britchcombe Farm: **closed down**
Chiseldon:
Landmark Hotel: new website: https://landmarkhotel.com/
East Kennett:
The Old Forge B&B: **closed down**

18: Alton Barnes - Salisbury:
Alton Priors:
The Barge Inn campsite*, listed in previous editions, was closed down, but has now reopened:*
The Barge Inn*, Honey St, SN9 5PS, 07917 407522, https://thebargeinnhoneystreet.uk/camping/*
Well Cottage: new website: https://wellcottagebandb.co.uk/wordpress/
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The Barge Inn*, Honey St, SN9 5PS, 07917 407522, https://thebargeinnhoneystreet.uk/camping/*
North Newnton:
Woodbridge Inn: new website: https://www.woodbridgeinn.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: **closed down**
City Lodge: website issues, appears to be open for business
St. Ann's House: **closed down**

19: Salisbury - Lymington:
Downton:
The Bull Hotel: new website: https://www.bullhoteldownton.co.uk/
Nomansland:
Green Hill Farm: new website: https://lovatparks.com/
Brockenhurst:
Meerut B&B: website issues, appears to be open for business

20: Isle of Wight & Portsmouth
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: **appears to have closed down**
Ryde:
Seahaven House B&B: website down, appears to be open for business

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

Any other issues or omissions? We are grateful if you report these via eoscyclingholidays@gmail.com.

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