

Friday Northerly Rides

Northerly routes of 32, 40 or 56 miles. The long route circumnavigates Lulsgate Airport and although slightly hilly it has some wonderful views. All routes are very scenic and avoid main roads as much as possible. The Medium and Long routes use 2.5 miles of cycleway that is quite rideable at 10 mph being shingle on a compacted surface. OS Map 182

Point	Distance	Cumulatives			Route	Instruction
		S	M	L		
1	0	0	0	0	S M L	Turn Left out of camp site onto A370 (mileage from main exit, add 0.07 if exit from field)
2	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	S M L	Turn Right onto Edingworth Road SP Edingworth, Rooksbridge, Rookery Manor
3					S M L	Follow road past Rookery Manor (on right) and onwards over rebuilt packhorse bridge (plaque on wall at 2.61m) and it becomes White House Lane (wont see this road name until at end of road!)
4	2.69	2.81	2.81	2.81	S M L	At T turn Right onto Shiplate Road (no road name sign)
5	0.38	3.19	3.19	3.19	S M L	At T (see Crook Peak ahead - name comes from Shepherds Crook) turn Right onto Sevier Road, SP Axbridge 3.5, Cheddar 6, Wells 14, then crossing over M5 motorway
6	0.58	3.77	3.77	3.77	S M L	(next) Left onto Barton Road, SP Winscombe 3
7	2.58	6.35	6.35	6.35	S M L	At T turn Left onto Church Road (no road name visible here and SP has missing "arm" in this direction)
8	0.33	6.68	6.68	6.68	S M L	At T (small traingle of grass) turn Right towards Winscombe onto main road SP arm broken in this direction and says WIN only
9					S M L	Winscombe - toilets (6.86), pub, cafes, Birds (good!) Bakery and also Fish & Chip shop around corner - see next instruction
10	0.29	6.97	6.97	6.97	S M L	At 90 degree bend, Garage and Woodborough Pub, opposite Co-op, turn Left into Sandford Road - Fish & Chip shop on left
11	1.34	8.31	8.31	8.31	S M L	At bottom of hill, junction with main road, garage opposite, Straight On , into Nye Road
12					SHORT SPLIT	Continue along Nye Road and rejoin other routes at step 45
13	0.09		8.4	8.4	M L	First Right onto Sandmead Road, SP Churchill 1.25
14	1.14		9.54	9.54	M L	Turn Left , at Churcill School, onto Church Lane SP St John the Baptist Church (on left as you turn). Follow road past Golf Course on left (10.51m)
15	1.28		10.82	10.82	M L	Turn Right into Brinsea Lane (at Cottage on the corner)
16	0.38		11.2	11.2	M L	At T junction, turn RIGHT (into Stock Lane (B3131) - but no visible road name sign)
17	0.35		11.55	11.55	M L	At sub station on left, turn Left into lwood Lane. Road zigzgas at 12.1m. After this, Long route now continues at step 22
18	1.08		12.63		MED SPLIT	At T turn Left towards Congresbury, Bristol (no road signs) follow road past White Hart pub on left (13m, garden, food)

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19	0.83		13.46		M	Turn Left into Wrington Lane just before 40 sign (easily missed - if hit main road you have passed it!). No road name but house on right says 29 Wrington Lane. Very narrow, single track.
20	0.33		13.79		M	At junction, turn Left into Kent Road
21	0.35		14.14		M	Turn Left onto main road A370 and continue at step 41 for pub option or step 42 to continue on route
22	1.08			12.63	L	At T turn Right towards Wrington
23	0.91			13.54	L	Turn Left up Chapel Hill, road then goes sharp R and church on right (Wrington Chapel)
24	0.41			13.95	L	At triangle with tree and seat, straight on into Long Lane (road name sign in grass on left)
25	1.37			15.32	L	Turn Left into Winters Lane, SP Goblin Coombe
26	1.1			16.42	L	Follow road up and around airport perimeter. Great views, usually ice-cream van at top. As you cycle around end of runway, may have airplanes 30' above you!
27				16.42	L	Continue past golf course on left, road bears 90 degrees to left
28	1.78			18.2	L	At T junction turn Left to descend down Brockley Coombe
29	2.06			20.26	L	At X roads with A370, Stright on into Brockley Lane
30	1.07			21.33	L	Turn Left at T junction (Blue cyclway sign 410 indicates left)
31	0.69			22.02	L	At T turn Right (into Netherton Wood Lane, but no road name sign), SP Nailsea (old Church)
32	0.54			22.56	L	Turn Left into Engine Lane
33	0.48			23.04	L	At T turn Left into North Street
34	1.11			24.15	L	At T turn Right into Netherwood Lane (Blue Flame pub on left)
35	1.46			25.61	L	Turn Left (Blue cycleway sign in middle of triangle, Yatton 2, Strawberry Line 2, Cheddar 12)
36	2.25			27.86	L	At T turn Left onto B3133 (Market Industrial Estate on left) (Yatton High Street)
37	0.16			28.02	L	Cross over railway bridge, next Left into Barberry Farm Lane (Housing Estate, to avoid busy village main road), follow sharp right bend onto Stowey Road
38	0.85			28.87	L	At T turn Right into Claverham Road
39	0.13			29	L	At Roundabout turn Left SP Weston-super-Mare, Congresbury (B3133), up a slight incline and then down past Cadbury Garden Centre on left (Coffee, food etc 29.59m)
40	0.99			29.99	L	At traffic lights, turn Right (onto A370 signposted WSM??)
41	0.1			30.09	M/L PUB Option	At traffic lights, (take Left turn if want to go to Plough Inn, very good food stop, approx 0.3m along this road, then retrace route to traffic lights and turn Left). Also, if go left at lights, public toilets in a few yards OR next step

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42					M L ROUTE	At traffic lights, take right lane to continue on main road around to the right A370. Shop on left after few yards with layby. Sweets, ice-cream etc
43	0.37		14.51	30.46	M L	At pedestrian traffic lights, turn Left onto pavement and pick up Strawberry Line cycleway on left , just before Bus Stop/Shelter. Signposted National Route 26 Café on Right after 0.6m. After another 1.6m track bears Right - (can be confusing) look out for this - (first right here takes you into the Orchard, it is second right) - look for cycleway signs!
44	2.36		16.87	32.82	M L	At T junction with road (cider waste lakes on left = smelly! This is also bottom of the old railway bridge) turn Right and join short route for 2.31m to next junction (they have the 2.73m to that junction) . Look out for Leaning Church Tower and then past Chestnut Storage (Caravans) on right and also AGM Services on right then go to step 46
45					S	Follow road, looking out for Leaning Church Tower (10.80m) and then past Chestnut Storage (Caravans) on right and also AGM Services (10.94) on right then
46	2.73	11.04	19.18	35.13	S M L	Turn Left at grass triangle, signposted Hewish 3/4, Weston 5.5 onto Puxton Road
47	0.04	11.08	19.22	35.17	S M L	After few yards, you will see Noticeboard, Waste Bin and Seat on left. Turn Left before seat into lane (keep left passing Church House on your right) to view very old leaning Holy Saviour Puxton Church and more words on sheet inside alcove. 12C, rebuilt in 14C and 16C and in 1772 Chapel of Ease to Banwell Abbey.
48	0.55	11.63	19.77	35.72	S M L	Follow road and take next Right turn into Maysgreen Lane, signposted Hewish, Weston.
49	0.76	12.39	20.53	36.48	S M L	At approach to main road (rear Flavour restaurant) keep in right lane (not the no entry road on right)
50	0.01	12.4	20.54	36.49	S M L	At T junction (rear of Flavour Restaurant) turn Right onto busy main road A370 - TAKE CARE
51	0.13	12.53	20.67	36.62	S M L	Take first Left onto Wick Road (no road name) SP Wick St Lawrence 2.5 - follow road over newly rebuilt railway bridge and then over motorway bridge (SR 13.31m)
52	1.83	14.36	22.5	38.45	S M L	Icelton Café on left. (Limited opening hours - sign outside if open) Continue on Wick Road, passing Church on right in Village (SR 14.9m)
53	1.22	15.58	23.72	39.67	S M L	Turn Right into Ebdon Road, passing over small bridge (old packhorse bridge, look out for Heron and Swans in water)
54	0.23	15.81	23.95	39.9	S M L	(Turn!) Right at junction (Bluebell Road on left - don't go that way)
55	0.19	16	24.14	40.09	S M L	2nd exit (=Straight on) (not left into Housing Estate) at mini Roundabout
56	0.2	16.2	24.34	40.29	S M L	2nd exit (=Straight on) (not left into Housing Estate) at mini Roundabout

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57					S M L	Continue on Ebdon Road, passing Crematorium (after 0.17m) on right, then down to (Fish & Chip Shop on left - very good! after 0.5m)
58	0.51	16.71	24.85	40.8	S M L	At Roundabout - Straight on into Ebdon Road (speed bumps x 5)
59	0.22	16.93	25.07	41.02	S M L	At T (Nut Tree pub on left (SR 16.90m), possible lunch stop) turn Right , up hill
60	0.12	17.05	25.19	41.14	S M L	At top of incline, T junction (triangle), turn Right into Hollow Lane, which becomes Lower Kewstoke Road in a while
61	0.52	17.57	25.71	41.66	S M L	Past quarry on left and Kewstoke sign, then Right into Anson Road and down hill
62	0.1	17.67	25.81	41.76	S M L	At T, turn Left into Lower Newton Road
63	0.77	18.44	26.58	42.53	S M L	At blind bend (Take Care) , turn Right into Sand Road, signposted Sand Bay and Campsite
64	0.84	19.28	27.42	43.37	S M L	At T (toilets on right) turn Left into Beach Road
65	0.82	20.1	28.24	44.19	S M L	Follow road past Commodore Hotel on left and then up naughty short hill and <i>stay in low gear!</i>
66	0.25	20.35	28.49	44.44	S M L	At junction turn Right (sharp angled turn! Watch out!!) up into Kewstoke Road
67					S M L	Scenic wooded ride along ex Toll Road for approx 1.5 miles
68	1.6	21.95	30.09	46.04	S M L	At end of Toll Road, road rises, take next Right turn onto Birkett Road - towards beach (no sigpost, no road name for a while)
69	0.16	22.11	30.25	46.2	S M L	Road goes down now (past Old Pier) and follows line of beach (sea, if in! on the right) Possible viewing spot. Brean Down ahead, Steep Holm island is to the right and Flat Holm island to the left.
70	0.84	22.95	31.09	47.04	S M L	Continue along newly revamped sea front. Newly rebuilt New Pier Pavillion on left. Ice-cream, Fish & Chips, Candy Floss, Hot Dogs etc
71	0.16	23.11	31.25	47.2	S M L	Follow road (Weston "eye" on your right now) as you will now be taken slightly away from sea front, with Beach Lawns on your right. Keep in middle lane signed M5 A370 on tarmac
72					S M L	Continue along Beach Road (A370 towards Uphill)
73	0.81	23.92	32.06	48.01	S M L	(Toilets on Right - turn Right for toilets, if required, SP Seafont South, Beach etc)
74	0.51	24.43	32.57	48.52	S M L	Pass BroadOak Road and playing fields on left, take next Right (bollards and refuge area) signposted Uphill, into Uphill Road South
75					S M L	Pass Donkey Field on right and small woodland walk
76	0.15	24.58	32.72	48.67	S M L	Turn Right into Old Church Road (also NCR 33 signed)
77	0.19	24.77	32.91	48.86	S M L	Turn 2nd Right into Ellesmere Road (School at junction), continue and it becomes Thornbury Road
78	0.31	25.08	33.22	49.17	S M L	At T turn Left onto Links Road, follow few yards, Toilets on left, (SR 25.13m or turn right into Uphill Boat Yard at Sea Defences for Café)

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79					S M L	Continue on through Uphill Village. Road becomes Uphill Way, past Dolphin pub on left (SR 25.35m) and footpath to Church
80	0.55	25.63	33.77	49.72	S M L	At T turn Right into Uphill Road South (again, but no road name sign here)
81	0.04	25.67	33.81	49.76	S M L	At Roundabout SO (2nd exit) climbing short hill to X roads with main road (A370)
82	0.29	25.96	34.1	50.05	S M L	Turn Right onto main road (TAKE CARE)
83	0.85	26.81	34.95	50.9	S M L	At Anchor Pub turn Right into Accommodation Road (bollards and refuge area)
84					S M L	Follow this road which then runs along the side of the railway track and over the railway (SR 28.43m) and eventually changes name to Wharfside and then Rectory Way
85	2.57	29.38	37.52	53.47	S M L	Take Right turn into Church Road (Dentist & School on left before turn), SP Brent Knoll, Burham on Sea, then pass Church on left (SR 29.51). Follow road, it becomes West Road and can see Brent Knoll ahead.
86	1.44	30.82	38.96	54.91	S M L	At T, turn Left onto Burton Row (no road name sign) SP on right East Bent 1/2, Bristol 22.25
87	0.61	31.43	39.57	55.52	S M L	At traffic lights with main road, (Methodist Church on left) turn Left onto Weston Road SP Weston Super Mare A370 - BUSY - TAKE CARE
88	0.85	32.28	40.42	56.37	S M L	Camp site on Left into Tandem Club field or another 0.07m to main entrance