

Rewarding days out

These two handy packs provide clear maps and directions and highlight places to visit, things to see and where to stop for food and drink. All you need for five fun-filled days out by bike!



Planning a great escape

With so much to see and do why not combine cycling with an enjoyable short break. Two options are available:

- A good range of accommodation from B&Bs to luxurious hotels is available on the rides. Contact one of the following Tourist Information Centres who will help you find the best place to stay.

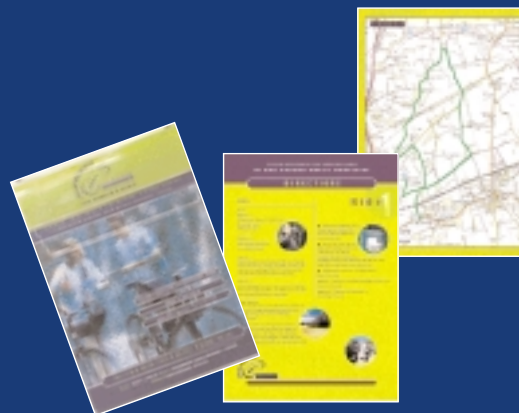
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"Leisure Breaks in and around North Hampshire" a free guide containing information about things to do and places to stay, is also available from the above Tourist Information Centres.

- For those that want to leave the arrangements to someone else, Compass Holidays offer wonderful cycling and walking short breaks in the area. Using hotels and guest houses that offer a warm welcome and excellent hospitality Compass will help you to make the most of your visit. *For more information telephone (01242) 250642.*

Getting here

North Hampshire is conveniently placed between London and Southampton. The M3 and the A34 are important through routes and frequent rail services from London and the coast visit the area's seven main line stations. Advice is given in the visitor packs about railway stations close to the rides.



Pick up a pack

To order your packs telephone any of the Tourist Information Centres listed below.

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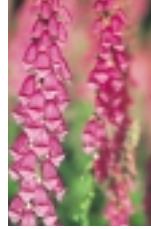


Great days out

Rewarding short breaks



ALL YOU NEED FOR A GREAT ROUND TRIP!



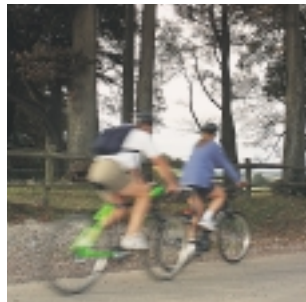
The North Hampshire countryside is fantastic for cycling. Woodland, waterways, rolling fields, valleys and fabulous viewpoints ensure a great round trip.



Five specially selected cycle rides provide enjoyable days out or a rewarding short break.

- Leafy country lanes and off-road tracks.
- Beautiful countryside and hidden villages.
- Something for everyone with rides from 12 to 22 miles.
- Places to visit, things to see and pubs offering food and drink.

Two handy packs provide maps, directions and all the advice you need!



Pack 1 Cycling Discoveries

Two scenic rides that follow quiet country lanes and cycle paths

HERE'S A TASTER!



RIDE 1 Easy/Moderate
Approx. 22 miles
Start/Finish: Basingstoke Railway Station

A circular ride from Basingstoke visiting the villages of Old Basing, Bramley, Silchester and Sherborne St John. There's a lot to see and do on this ride such as Basing House, Calleva Atrebatum - a Roman town that still retains parts of its walls and The Vyne (National Trust). As well as places to visit, it offers picturesque villages, a good selection of pubs, great scenery and a leisurely ride.

RIDE 2 Moderate
Approx. 20 miles
Start/Finish: Colt Hill Car Park, Odiham

A circular ride from the historic, bustling village of Odiham, visiting Crondall, Well, Long Sutton, South Warnborough, Upton Grey and Greywell. Great for those that enjoy hidden villages and a good selection of excellent pubs.

Pack 2

Cycling Discoveries for Mountain Bikes

Three rides that follow country lanes and off-road tracks

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RIDE 1 Easy
Approx. 12 miles
Start/Finish:

Option 1: Watership Down Pub, Freefolk

Option 2: Woodings Vineyard, near Whitchurch
Quiet leafy lanes and good off-road tracks are used to create this relatively short and easy ride in lovely countryside. A nice ride to enjoy with friends or family as it doesn't take long to complete and offers some of the area's finest countryside.



RIDE 2 Moderate/Challenging
Approx. 15 miles
Start/Finish: Cliddesden Duck Pond, Cliddesden

Visiting Axford, Preston Candover and Ellisfield this is a moderate ride with a few challenging climbs. The combination of wooded valleys and rolling fields provides interesting scenery and the villages offer opportunities to rest.

RIDE 3 Challenging
Approx. 18 miles
Start/Finish: Overton Railway Station, Overton

The ride follows bridleways, byways and country lanes as it circles the countryside (an Area of Outstanding

Natural Beauty). The villages of Overton, Kingsclere and Hannington are visited on this challenging but rewarding ride. Fabulous views make it well worth the effort!



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