



New Forest Cycling Routes

Burley Circular (6 miles)

This circular route starts out at the Lucy Hill Park. Throughout this circular bike ride, you are likely to encounter Fallow deer and New Forest ponies grazing in the ancient woodlands, a variety of trees and several different species of birds. This is a wonderful trail to follow and gives you a chance to take your time and enjoy the peacefulness of the countryside that surrounds us.

Step 1: Leave the car park and turn right along Lyndhurst Road. After 0.2 miles, turn right again along the cycle track beside Burley New Cottage (by the Burley Products sign) and follow it straight on initially uphill through to Burley New Inclosure, passing after 0.6 miles at a crossroads, a cycle track turn on the left. Continue cycling for 0.6 miles then, at the crossroads take the marked cycle track on the left.

Step 2: Enter Burley Old Inclosure through a gate and continue on beside a low, bracken-covered inclosure boundary bank. After 0.6 miles, follow the track as it swings to the left and pass through a gap in the inclosure boundary bank, into Dames Slough Inclosure. Once you reach the T-junction, continue straight on over Black Water stream before joining a minor road.

Step 3: Turn left along the road and at the first cottage (Anderwood Cottage) turn right to enter Anderwood Inclosure. After 0.6 miles you'll reach a T-junction then turn left.

Step 4: After a further 0.2 miles, pass a cycle track on the right and continue straight ahead into Burley Outer Rails Inclosure. Pass over Blackensford Brook and round to your left where you'll see the grounds of Burley Lodge; then pass another track on the right and continue on for roughly 1 mile to go through a gate and rejoin Lyndhurst road at a junction of cycle tracks.

Step 5: Finally, turn right and return to the car park.

Please find a map of the route on the back of this page.

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