



The recommended routes are not (all) traffic free. Care should be taken on such routes. The Highway Code and the usual rules of road safety should be observed.
Please always remember to consider the use of helmets and high-visibility clothing for all cycle journeys.



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ROUTE 1

1 FACT FILE

Route
Distance: 21 miles
Grade: Medium
Duration: 2-2.5 Hrs

Map required: OS Landranger 174 Newbury and Wantage or OS Explorer 158 Newbury and Hungerford
Terrain: Fairly flat country lanes

- 1 Start at Northcroft Leisure Centre, Newbury. Cycle up shared footway / cycleway to the left of Goldwell Park (in front of you if standing with the Leisure Centre behind you; northerly direction).
- 2 Turn L at the top of footway / cycleway. Continue on Speen Lane.
- 3 At the T-junction, turn L [Caution]. ⚠
- 4 Take the 1st exit from this roundabout (Signed towards Hungerford). ⚠
- 5 Take the 1st exit again at this second roundabout (Signed "A4 Hungerford"). ⚠
- 6 Continue along the A4 [Be aware of speeding vehicles]. ⚠
- 7 After about 1 mile, turn L (Signed towards Marsh Benham).
- 8 Follow the road around to the R.
- 9 At the crossroads, turn L. Pass over railway line and canal. (You are now joining National Cycle Network Route 4 towards Hungerford)
- 10 Long winding uphill. ⚠
- 11 Downhill [Caution and potential for soil and leaves in the road]. Follow signs to Kintbury. Eventually joining bigger road and filtering R down small hill.
- 12 At the T-junction, turn L (Signed towards Hungerford and Inkpen). Will pass through Kintbury town.
- 13 When the road forks, take the R turn signed towards Hungerford. This is Hungerford Road -cattle grids are present along this route.
- 14 Cycle along the Common.
- 15 Continue ahead into Park Street.
- 16 At the T-junction, turn R down Hungerford High Street.
- 17 [Refreshments can be found in Hungerford. To begin the return leg,] turn around and cycle back up Park Street towards the Common.
- 18 When you see the sign for Hungerford Common Portdown ahead of you, turn R. This is about 400m after the cattle grid.
- 19 Winding road. ⚠
- 20 Turn L at the signed Templeton, Kintbury turning.

ROUTE 1 cont'd

- 21 Winding road with potential for leaves in the road (seasonal). Follow main road. ⚠
- 22 At the Give Way junction, turn R towards Kintbury. [Careful of visibility to the L] Continue through Kintbury village. ⚠
- 23 Turn R just after the village; signed towards Hamstead Marshall & Newbury.
- 24 Follow the road to the R at the top of the hill.
- 25 Remain on the road you are on as it bends around to the L.
- 26 Continue on to Hamstead Marshall.
- 27 When you get to sharp L bend with a sign indicating that you're about to enter Enborne, continue straight (not towards the Enborne sign). The Pub should be on your R and you'll be cycling towards Enborne Church of England Primary School).
- 28 Pass under the A34 and take first L turning (Signed towards Skinners Green & Foxgrove). Potential for leaves and soil in the road (seasonal)
- 29 Follow road around to the L.
- 30 At T-junction, turn R [Caution]. ⚠
- 31 Be careful of potentially speeding vehicles. ⚠
- 32 Turn L down Rockingham Road.
- 33 At T-junction turn R down Craven Road.
- 34 Take first L down Kennet Road.
- 35 At T-junction, turn L down West Mills. Continue to the end of this road and then turn L onto the cycle path.
- 36 Turn R onto the bridge over the canal. Cycle across fields, and back to the starting point at the Leisure Centre.

ROUTE 2

2 FACT FILE

Route
Distance: 14 miles
Grade: Medium
Duration: 1-1.5 Hrs








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Terrain: Fairly flat country roads

- 1 - 11 As Route One
Then turn L down Harold Road as you enter the first residential area of Kintbury (before reaching Kintbury town). Then take the first L along Holt Road
- 25 - 36 As Route One

Marsh Benham & Hungerford

Cycle Routes ANTICLOCKWISE

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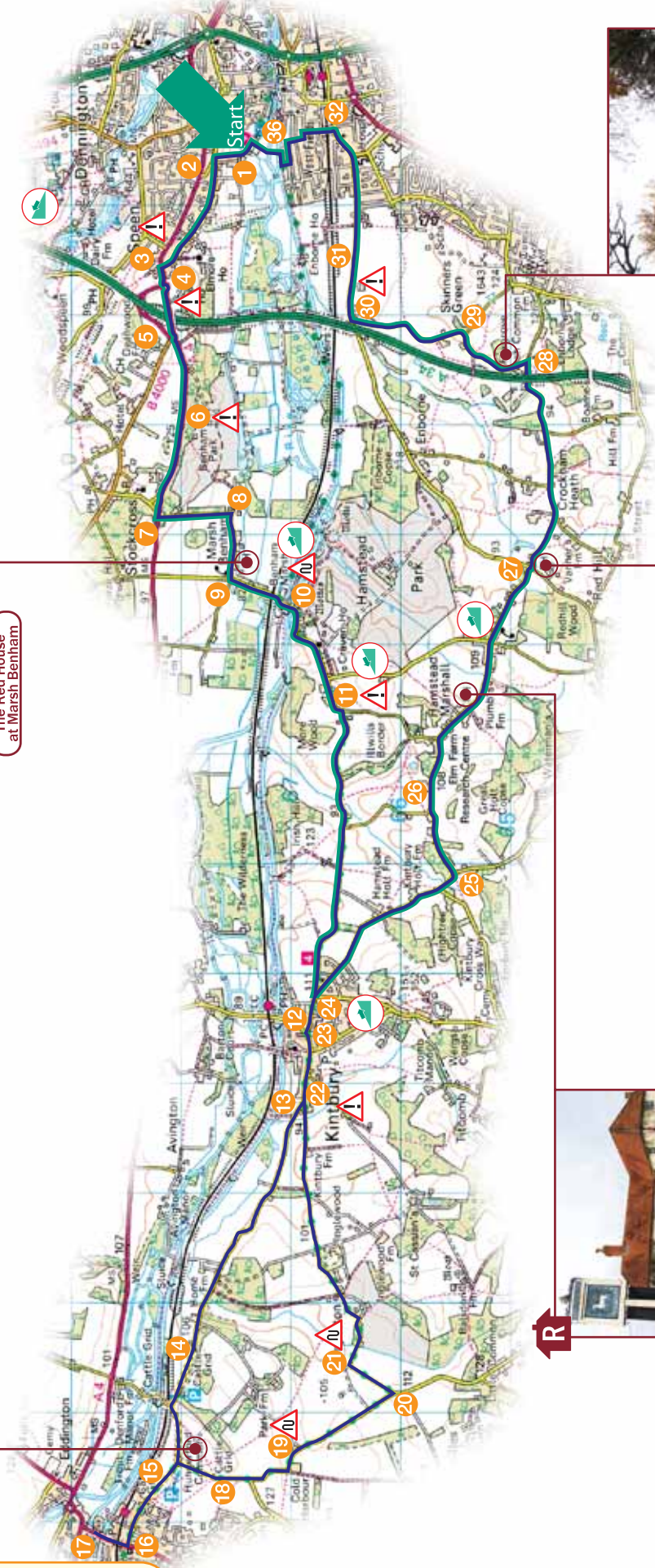
-  Route One
-  Route Two
-  Refreshment Stop
-  Up Hill
-  Down Hill
-  Caution Signs
-  Winding Road



Hungerford Common



The Red House at Marsh Benham



White Hart Inn



Near Foxgrove



Craven Arms

Parts of these routes include rural/country lanes, cyclists should be aware of soil on the road and potential farm vehicle movements. Apply extra caution in wet/icy weather.

