



circular
rides
in South Gloucestershire

ride 5

Total distance:
14.2 km

Parking:
Hawkesbury Pond

Grid reference:
775873

Explorer map:
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1 From pond take Hillesley road to left and ride past Hawkesbury Monument. Follow main road downhill and where road bears round to the left go right into short track and then through gate into field. Ride across field following track towards woods on the left. Continue alongside wood to gate in corner. Enter track turning right. Follow track to end, at Kilcott.

2 Turn left and follow the Cotswold Way along the road for about half a mile, alongside a stream and past the millpond at Kilcott Mill.

3 Take a right turn over a bridge, signed Cotswold Way and, leaving the Cotswold Way, follow track uphill to end. Enter fields through gate. Follow bridleway through fields until there are two gates ahead. Take right hand gate and enter track. Follow to end, Tresham.

4 There is a picnic table and seat and a pillar with distances to local places on top. Turn left on road and follow road for two miles (very quiet road, lovely views).

The Countryside Code

Respect each other

- Consider the local community and those around you
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow the paths

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit
- Keep dogs under control

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

5 At Alderley take the first road left, passing the school. Follow road round to left and join the Cotswold Way again, take the restricted byway to the left. Starts as road but turns into track. Enter fields through gate. Follow bridleway through several fields, all gates horse friendly, keeping to right hand hedge. Eventually enter downhill track and exit through gate to retrace steps down track to road.

6 Turn right and follow road for half a mile to Hillesley.

7 At start of village take first left and follow to main road. Turn left and ride uphill for quarter of a mile then enter bridleway track on left. Follow to end. Then retrace steps uphill (**very busy road**), past the Monument and back to start.

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