



circular rides

in South Gloucestershire

**Total distance:****Alternative 1**

12.8 km

Alternative 2

13 km

Parking:**Weekdays**

Start at ①

Yate Football Ground
car park, Lodge
Road.

Weekends

Start at ②

Broad Lane Yate,
access from North
Road. Park in road
near end.

Grid reference:**Weekdays** 697834**Weekends** 703836**Explorer map:**

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1 Turn left out of car park to crossroads, cross into Broad Lane (pub The Fox on right) and shortly turn left into Engine Common Lane.

Or

2 Turn away from blocked road then turn right into Engine Common Lane.

Both

Follow lane to bridleway track on left. Follow bridleway passing arena on right and carrying straight on to end. At road turn left. Follow road to crossroads and cross over into byway, Oldwood Lane. At end turn right and follow road.

3 Take second left and follow lane to bridleway on left.

Alternative 1

Carry on along lane past houses and turn left into bridleway before cattle grid. Follow left hand hedge to bridle gate leading into ford. This ford has fairly steep muddy banks. After ford follow track to gate then cross field to poor condition gate. Cross to right hand hedge.

Alternative 2

Turn left along Green Lane then right up short track. The bridleway then passes through fields including an Alpaca farm, to Oldclose Farm where a gated bridge on the right leads through to a right turn to several fields with many gates. Eventually the bridleway comes out to join alternative ① with the right hand hedge ahead.

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

Both

Follow right hand hedge round field, past ruined house and continue along track, turning left through field gate. Follow track to road, Rag Lane and turn right.

4 Follow lane turning right at junction. Cross over railway and turn right at T-junction. Follow road crossing over railway again and after one mile turn left into byway, Oldwood Lane, which you rode on the outward journey. At end cross and follow road then right hand bridleway back to Broad Lane and start ②.

Turn right and follow road, crossing over North Road back to start ①.