



NEW FOREST

EASY | 15 MILES



NEW FOREST CYCLE ROUTE

This route takes in part of the National Route 2 of the National Cycle Network which, when fully completed, will stretch all the way from Dover to St. Austell. This ride follows an 'out & back' route from the Club site, through Neacroft on quiet country lanes and an Off-road section of the Mude Valley Greenway to Avon Beach and Mudeford Quay.

SURFACES

Surfaced country lanes and 1 mile of off-road cycle track.

HILLS

No.

TRAFFIC

Low traffic during most parts of the route.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

Avon Beach & Mudeford Quay.

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

No.

OTHER ROUTES IN THE AREA

On National Route 2 you can head west for a traffic-free ride to Bournemouth and Poole or east using the disused Castleman railway to the New Forest village of Brockenhurst.



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Leave the Site, turning right on to Forest Road. At the end of Forest Road, turn right on to Lyndhurst Road.
- 2 Turn right on to Harrow Road (signposted Neacroft).
- 3 At the crossroads go straight on (signposted Neacroft). Take care here.
- 4 Turn left on to Croft Road (signposted Christchurch).
- 5 Go straight on, along Lyndhurst Road (signposted Christchurch).
- 6 Bear left on Hawthorn Road and continue under the railway bridge.
- 7 Turn left on to Ambury Lane - surfaced cycle track.
- 8 Turn right at the ford on Watery Lane.
- 9 Cross the bypass bridge bearing right to Somerford Road (B3059).
- 10 Cross the B3059 to the start of Mude Valley Greenway (signed NCN 2).
- 11 Continue on the Greenway to the T-junction.
- 12 Turn left at the Greenway T-junction (signposted Mudeford Quay).
- 13 Follow the on-road cycle route signs to Avon Beach & Mudeford Quay.
- 14 Retrace outward route to the Centenary Site.

DON'T MISS

“ Interesting fact...the Christchurch harbour was formed around 7000 years ago when the sea level rose at the end of the last Ice Age. Previously the area which was many miles from the open sea was inhabited by Stone Age hunters.. ”



This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years should be fully supervised by a responsible adult. Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk. Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.

NEW FOREST CARAVAN CLUB SITE - ROUTE

