

Wylve Valley Explorer



WILTSHIRE TOURISM

From the Cathedral City of Salisbury past the majesty of Wilton House, take the back road through the Wylve Valley past some of Wiltshire's finest chalk downland to the market town of Warminster. Combine with Avon Valley & Salisbury Plain Explorers for a spectacular three-day circular navigation of South Wiltshire.

The ride

1 Start

Leave Salisbury Station, turn R into Mill Road and after 50yds turn R at a roundabout into Churchfields Rd. Cycle past the commercial area and follow the Wiltshire Cycleway signs through Bemerton. At a T-junction turn L through Quidhampton past the White Horse Inn.

2 4km/ 2½ miles

Turn L onto A3094 and after ½ mile turn R towards Racecourse

and Stratford Tony. After 100yds turn R down bridleway beside a high wall (the Wylve Valley Route is signed from here). Turn R at the road and continue to traffic lights. Turn L past the Italianate Church and at the bend turn R (by the Bell Inn) to Great Wishford. Ride straight on at the crossroads passing the Royal Oak Inn on L.

3 12km/ 7½ miles

Cycle on for 3 miles to Hanging Langford. Here there is the

opportunity to turn off R towards Steeple Langford and visit the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Langford Lakes site (100yds on R). There is a visitors' centre plus facilities to secure bikes and explore the wildlife sanctuary. Back at the Wilton Road turn R and cycle for 2 miles to Wylve.

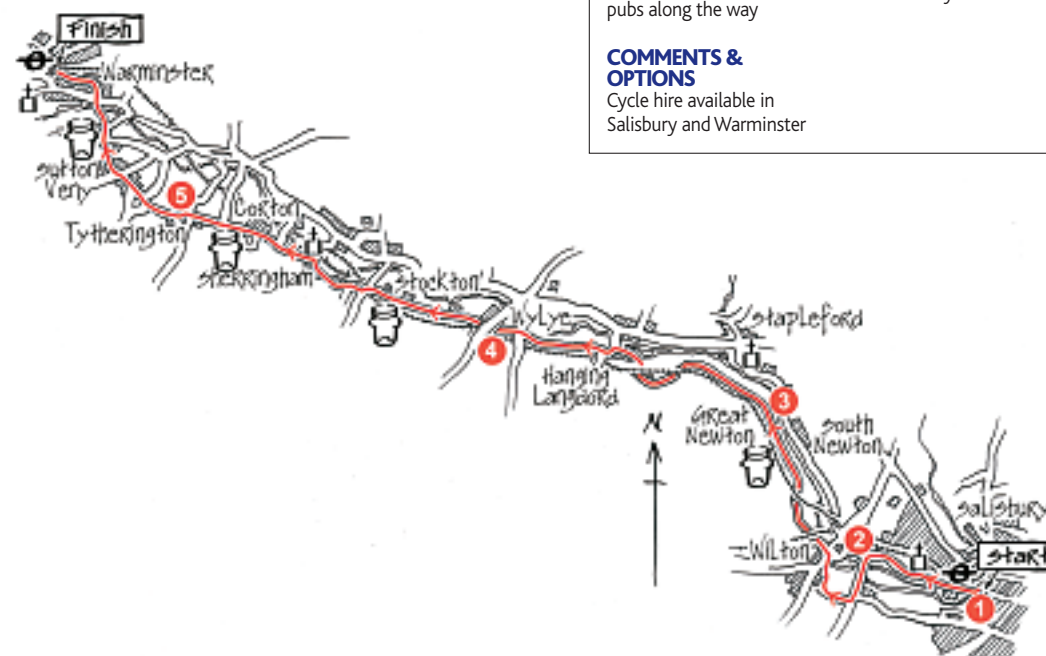
4 15.2km/ 9½ miles

In the village, continue straight on at a bend (by chapel) into Teapot Street and L at the T-junction.

Continue on the main route for 8 miles through the villages of Stockton, Sherrington, Boyton, Corton and Tytherington to Sutton Veny.

5 28km/ 17½ miles

Travel straight on at the crossroads by The Woolpack Inn signed towards Warminster. Ignore Wiltshire Cycleway signs from here. After 1½ miles turn L at mini-roundabout and next R into Woodcock Road. Go straight over next mini-roundabout. Pick cycle path on L and follow it along Woodcock Lane. At the T-junction with the main road, dog-leg L then R into Fairfield Road and then turn next R up to Warminster train station.



IS THIS RIDE FOR YOU?

Terrain Minor urban roads, mostly quiet lanes, level riding throughout
Suitable for Occasional and regular cyclists

PLANNING

Start/Parking
Salisbury Station
SU 137302

Nearest towns
Salisbury, Wilton, Warminster

Refreshments Various options in Salisbury, Wilton and Warminster. Good pubs & PO/shops in most of the villages along the Wylve Valley.

Public toilets Wilton, Langford Lakes and pubs along the way

COMMENTS & OPTIONS

Cycle hire available in Salisbury and Warminster



MAPS

Ordnance Survey Explorer 130, Salisbury & Stonehenge; Explorer 143, Warminster & Trowbridge

ACCOMMODATION

If you would like to find somewhere to stay in Wiltshire, please go to www.visitwiltshire.co.uk Where to Stay.