

Route 8 - Hills, dales and trails



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ROUTE INFORMATION

Distance: 9.5 miles/15.3km (short loop) 23 miles/37km (full loop)

Start and Finish: Parsley Hay Cycle Hire, SK17 0DG

Terrain: Much of this route is along quiet traffic-free former railway lines. There are steep ascents on the linking route up to Wetton Low and up to the A515 at Alsop Station. Two stretches of gated roads can be muddy.

Refreshments: Parsley Hay, Hartington, Hulme End, Wetton Mill and Alstonefield

Toilets: Parsley Hay, Hartington, Hulme End, Warslow, Wetton Mill, Alstonefield and Hartington station

Map: Ordnance Survey Landranger 119 Buxton & Matlock

Ascent: 355m (short loop)

Ascent: 1025m (full loop)

Cross bridge over river and pass through Hulme End village before joining Manifold Track on L

L enter gated road. Please close gates behind you.

Cross river and rejoin trail

L leave trail, cross bridge, ascend Larkstone Lane

Leave trail signed Hartington 54C. Please dismount on steep track to road.

CARE: steep descent, farm traffic. Please close gates on road behind you

Bear R as you enter village, signposted Ashbourne

L on Tissington Trail

Take L fork Oxclose Lane. Climb steeply to road



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