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Pound Lane, Burley. Hampshire, BH24 4ED  
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# A day of cycling, cider and cream teas Brockenhurst to Burley



Whether you're a seasoned cyclist, a family who enjoys active days winding through wild woodland or a couple who like to leisurely ride through expansive countryside, the New Forest is the perfect place for you.

It boasts over 100 miles (160 kilometres) of car-free, approved cycle routes with the very best cycling conditions making it a safe haven for cyclists of all abilities to explore the delights that the New Forest has to offer. Cycling really is a wonderful way to enjoy the

New Forest's special qualities, all year round. To start you off, why not try a ride from beautiful Brockenhurst to mystical Burley with routes from 10-23 miles and enjoy a naughty cream tea along the way?

Overview

## Morning

On your bike

Catch an early morning train to Brockenhurst and get set for a day in the saddle. Sitting right in the heart of the forest, it's a great place to start as you can hire bikes from one of the two cycle hire operators based at the station, Country Lanes and Cyclexperience. Before you head off for your day's tour, take some time to explore the attractive, lively village of Brockenhurst with its diverse array of shops, places to eat and where the New Forest ponies and cattle roam freely down the high street. Head westwards and follow along Hampshire's oldest railway line, it's a beautiful route across the heath (most of which is along Forestry Commission gravel tracks).



## Elevenses

As you approach Burley, you'll pass Burley Cider – a welcoming sight for any cyclist and the perfect place to stop for some home-brewed refreshment. A family run, traditional farm house cider maker, step back in time and get a glimpse of life on a cider farm in the good 'ole days.



Morning & Lunch

## Afternoon

Cycle to enchanting Burley

Hop back on your bike and pedal on to Burley where witches, smugglers and dragons are part of Burley's unique character. The picturesque village is a mix of thick copses and rolling heath and is especially cycle friendly with its bike storage and quiet lanes making it the perfect place to stop for a bite to eat. You won't be able to miss Burley's connection with witches, thanks to Sybil Leek, a self-styled white witch who lived in the village and would be seen walking around with her pet jackdaw on her shoulder. Some of the gift shops now sell a range of witch-related gifts!

Homeward bound

If you've got the stamina, then continue on the circular cycle route back to Brockenhurst or for a more leisurely journey home, pick up the Forest Bus Baby, which will take you and your bike back, but note that the bus is a small one so no more than two bikes may be able to fit, depending on the number of passengers. To end your day, your visit wouldn't be complete without treating yourself to a sumptuous cream tea of jam, scones and fresh clotted cream at the Buttery at the Brock and Bruin, you certainly deserve it! If this has given you a taste of cycling in the New Forest, make sure you come back soon and try one of the other many routes.

Afternoon

## Lunchtime

Get really close to the history and choose The Queen's Head pub for lunch, notorious for smugglers and highwaymen with its secret cellar which was discovered beneath the floor of the 'Stable bar', full of pistols, bottles and coins believed to be one of the hiding places of smugglers.



Please help us to preserve the natural beauty of the National Park by staying on the marked cycle paths.

