

Hipley (Pub - The Horse Jockey)
A 25 Mile Practice Ride

mileage	directions
	The mileage shown is the approx. Distance from The Ship at Langstone to key turnings or landmarks. Some of the narrow country lanes need care, particularly if the weather has been bad recently. Please beware of debris, mud or holes, especially if you are riding in a group and cannot see clearly ahead. This ride is not flat but it is not hard, there are some gentle undulations. The homeward leg is slightly shorter.
	From The Ship head towards Havant
0.7	Just before the roundabout turn left into Langstone Technology Park. Turn right into car park, go to the end and take the footpath on the right hand side. Join footpath and go left, (not under the bridge) towards Portsmouth. At the end turn right into Brookside Road.
1.2	Turn right at roundabout into Brockhampton Road (over the A27)
1.4	Straight over roundabout
1.7	At T junction (Prince of Wales Pub) turn left into Bedhampton Road
	Proceed over the railway bearing left
2.1	At the traffic lights go straight on
2.2	At the mini roundabout take the 2nd exit and climb up Portsdown Hill Road
3.6	Turn right towards Southdowns college onto Crookhorn Lane
4.5	At the roundabout turn left onto Stakes Road towards Purbrook
5.3	At the mini roundabout turn left (old A3) and immediately
	Turn right into Purbrook Heath
6.8	Where the road bears right, turn left
	Take care along this road which bends to the left and then to the right on a slight descent - there may be loose gravel
7.1	Turn right at the T-junction where you will see a ford on the left
	Follow this road until you meet a T-junction
8.9	Turn left
9.3	Turn left at the next junction at Furzley Corner
9.7	At the T-junction turn left onto the Denmead by pass
10.4	At the mini roundabout turn left up a gradual incline through the Forest of Bere
12.9	In Southwick where the main road bears sharp left, WITH CAUTION go straight on into Back Lane
13.1	Turn right and then right again into Common Lane
14.4	At the top turn right
13.8	Descend on main road CAUTION round sharp right hand bend
15.2	After a short while you will get to The Horse & Jockey our lunchtime stop
	After lunch turn left out of the pub
15.7	Turn right at The Chairmakers
	Turn right at the mini roundabout
	Straight over the next roundabout along the Denmead bypass
17.7	Turn right into Furzley Road
	Keep on the main road all the way until you reach a T-junction
20.0	Turn left at T then right at the roundabout
	Continue up the gentle hill, turning Right at the roundabout onto Crookhorn Lane
22.2	Turn Left onto Portsdown Hill road and left at the bottom onto Bedhampton Road
	At the lights turn continue straight on and then bear right over the railway crossing
24.1	Take the right hand turn into Brockhampton Road and then straight on at the mini roundabout. Go over the A27 then turn left and take the footpath around Langstone Technology Park. Bear right at the end through the car park. Bear left out of car park and turn right onto the Island and back to The Ship (25.6)