

Hambledon (Pub - The Castle Inn, Rowlands Castle)  
A 31 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 roads 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. The outward leg is 25 miles so take your time, the pub doesn't open until noon.
	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.
0.9	Turn right at roundabout into Brockhampton Road (over the A27)
	Straight over roundabout
1.5	At T junction (Prince of Wales Pub) turn left into Bedhampton Road
	Proceed over the railway then bear left onto the main road
1.8	Turn right at the traffic lights into Hulbert Road
2.6	Turn left (2nd exit) at the Asda Roundabout onto Purbrook Way follow signs for Purbrook
	Carry straight over three mini roundabouts until you reach another mini roundabout with no straight on option
4.2	Turn left then immediately right into Purbrook Heath Road (sign for Rowans)
4.6	Bear off left (effectively straight on) at the junction where the road takes a sharp right hand bend
	Follow this bendy road ignoring turnings until you go round the sharp right hand bend
5.8	past Potwell house
5.9	Turn right at the junction where you can see a ford on the road to your left
6.7	Turn left at Pitymoor Lane (sign Southwick 2)
7.6	Turn right at the main road
8.5	Turn right at the big roundabout into Southwick
	Follow main road round sharp left bend and along a straight then shortly after the next sharp right hand bend go past Back Lane
9.1	Turn right into Common Lane
10.4	Follow Common Lane as it climbs up to the T junction then turn right onto main road
	Stay on the main road at the next junction as it bends sharp right
11.1	Turn left into Bunns Lane at the bottom of the hill just after sign for the Horse and Jockey (but just before you reach the actual pub)
12.0	Dogleg left then right across the next junction towards Hoe Gate
12.9	Carry straight on (slight right fork) at the next junction
13.4	At the next junction turn right (signed Hambledon 1)
	This road goes steep downhill round sharp bends - Be Careful
14.3	<b>At the bottom of the hill is Lott's general store and tea rooms if you fancy a break</b>
14.6	Turn right onto the main road then fork off right at the junction for World's End (miss this turn and face a nasty hill)
15.5	Turn left at Broad Lane just before a sharp right hand bend and opposite the driveway to Great Ervills House (name on brick gatepost)
	Go straight across the next junction (careful - no clear right of way) towards Denmead
16.4	Turn right at the main road and follow road into Denmead
17.1	Fork off left at the junction signposted Anmore & Catherington
	Follow this bendy road signposted Clanfield & Catherington until you finally come to a T junction
19.3	Turn right into Lovedean (signposted for Portsmouth)
	Follow this road until it bends left up a short hill to another T junction
20.5	Turn left onto a main road
21.0	Turn right at the traffic lights into Dell Piece West and past Morrisons
21.5	Go straight over the motorway roundabout
21.7	Turn left (away from Havant) at the mini roundabout towards Horndean
22.0	Turn right at the junction opposite Keydell nurseries towards Rowlands Castle
	Follow this bendy road past all junctions until you come down into Rowlands Castle

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24.9	<b>The Castle Inn is our lunchtime stop</b> (on the corner under the railway arches)
	After lunch turn right under the far arch into Woodberry Lane (sign for Stansted House)
	Follow this road which includes a couple of short climbs until you get to a T junction
26.7	Turn right
	Down and up the big dipper then
27.7	Turn right and left at the main road T junction into Bartons Road
	100 yards into Bartons Road turn left into Eastleigh Road
28.4	Turn right at the T junction into Southleigh Road
29.3	Turn right at the junction with the One Stop
	Follow this road towards Havant
	Turn left at the museum, following the Billy Cycle Track to The Ship (30)