

## Refreshments

New Alresford is a largely Georgian town, with a broad street and many local shops, including craft and antique shops. There are a variety of tea rooms, restaurants and public houses.

## Places of interest

Mid-Hants Watercress Line, New Alresford **01962 733810**

Preserved steam railway.

The Grange, Northington. 1/2 mile west of Abbotstone Down car park. Restored remains of an important Georgian neo-classical country house.

## Railways

Railway Enquiries **08457 484950**

**www.nationalrail.co.uk**

Mid-Hants Watercress Line. **01962 733810**

**www.watercressline.co.uk**

(runs from Alton to New Alresford and will take up to three bikes)

## Maps

If you wish to plan your own route in this area, you may find the following Ordnance Survey maps useful:

Explorer 132 and 144

## Clockwise route cross section



## About the passport

The **Culture-all** Passport gives up to 2 adults and 2 children 12 months' unlimited, access & parking to a world of fun, at one price. To find out more go to **www.hants.gov.uk/passport**

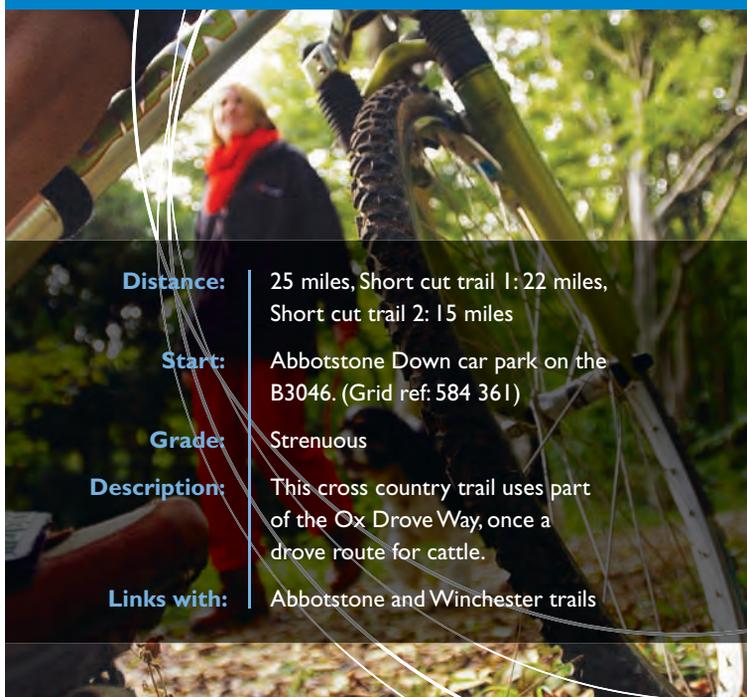


**The Ox Drove**  
Off Road Cycle Trails



# Discover

## Hampshire's Countryside by Bike



**Distance:** 25 miles, Short cut trail 1: 22 miles, Short cut trail 2: 15 miles

**Start:** Abbotstone Down car park on the B3046. (Grid ref: 584 361)

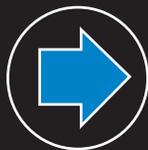
**Grader:** Strenuous

**Description:** This cross country trail uses part of the Ox Drove Way, once a drove route for cattle.

**Links with:** Abbotstone and Winchester trails



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# The Ox Drive

## Off Road Cycle Trails



- 1 Start at **car park 1** at Abbotstone Down on the B3046.
- 2 Cross the B3046 to track signposted Wayfarers Walk, Bear Left along track.
- 4 At second s-bend follow the road to the right passing farm on left. As road bears left take Ox Drive track to the right as signposted.
- 9 At Jewel Cottage Turn Left onto track. Continue along track passing woods on your left and right.
- 10 At track Crossroads, Go Straight Across.
- 11 Passing the farm, ignore turns and go straight on as road turns sharp left, rejoining byway.
- 12 Turn Right at bridlway signpost opposite footpath and stile, then take Left Fork.
- 16 As road bears left, Fork Right onto track.
- 20 At junction with B3046 Turn Left along road for short distance.
- 21 Turn Right onto service road. Turn Right onto grassy track, passing farm.
- 24 Turn Left onto stony track, passing watercress beds on right.
- 25 At bottom of hill, Turn Right along track signposted Wayfarers Walk.
- 27 At junction of 5 tracks, Take First Left.
- 30 Where road bears sharp left, Turn Right along track, passing farm.

- 31 At edge of woods Turn Left along track.
- 32 At track Crossroads, Turn Right, continue along track to road junction.
- 34 At end of woods, Turn Right along track.
- 35 Turn Left at track T-junction.
- 36 Take Left Fork, continue to road.
- 38 At junction of five tracks, take Second Left downhill to road T-junction.
- 40 Immediately after crossing bridge, Turn Left onto farm track for short distance.
- 41 Turn Right signposted Ox Drive Way.

