

## Refreshments

Public houses can be found at Whitchurch, St. Mary Bourne and Ashmansworth.

## Places of interest

Whitchurch Silk Mill, Ladle Hill 01256 892065

Beacon Hill, Iron Age Hill Fort.

Chalk downland with superb views. Follow signs from A34 south of Burghclere.

Watership Down, Nr: Hannington.

Downland made famous by Richard Adams' book. Excellent views.

## Railways

Nearest Railway Station is Whitchurch, 2.3 miles from start.

Railway Enquiries **08457 484950**

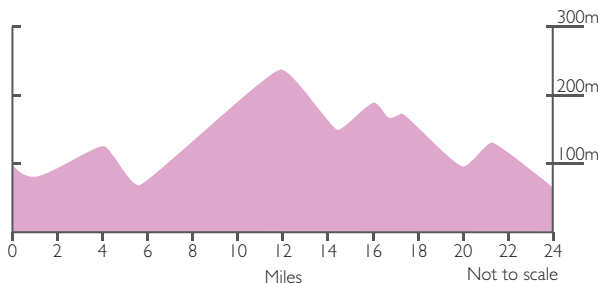
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## Maps

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

Explorer 144

## Clockwise route cross section



## About the passport

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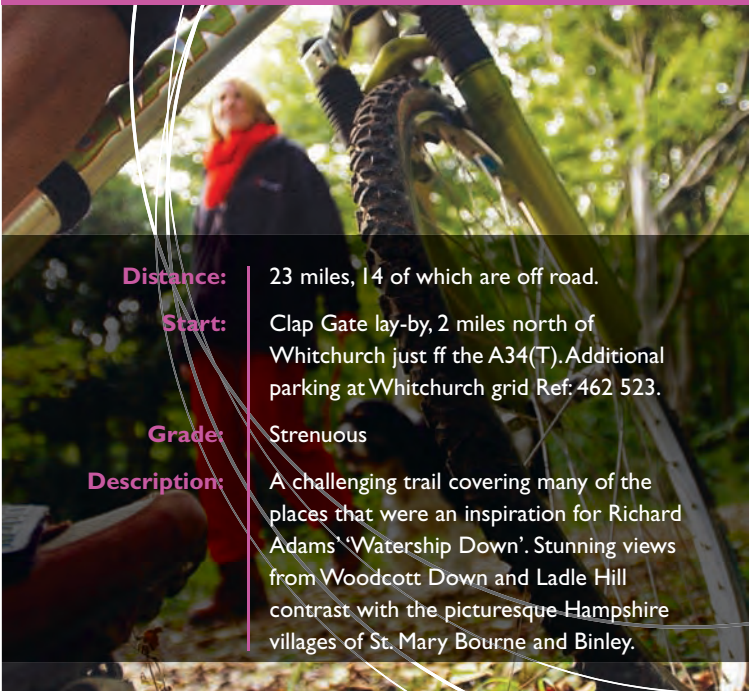


**Whitchurch**  
Off Road Cycle Trails



# Discover

## Hampshire's Countryside by Bike



**Distance:** 23 miles, 14 of which are off road.

**Start:** Clap Gate lay-by, 2 miles north of Whitchurch just off the A34(T). Additional parking at Whitchurch grid Ref: 462 523.

**Grade:** Strenuous

**Description:** A challenging trail covering many of the places that were an inspiration for Richard Adams' 'Watership Down'. Stunning views from Woodcott Down and Ladle Hill contrast with the picturesque Hampshire villages of St. Mary Bourne and Binley.





# Whitchurch

## Off Road Cycle Trails



- 1 Start from the lay-by at Clap Gate, on old road from Whitchurch (Grid Ref: 462 523), continue south along road for 1 ¼ miles to Crossroads. A gentle climb.
- 2 Turn Right at B3400.
- 3 Turn Right at track, signposted bridleway.
- 4 Turn Left onto road & continue to staggered x roads.
- 5 Turn Left then right signposted St Mary Bourne. Continue along road take Left fork at T-junction.
- 6 Turn right to St Mary Bourne and continue to village.
- 7 At x roads turn right on to Spring Hill lane, steep climb.
- 8 Turn Right following signs to Binley.
- 9 Turn Left to Binley, steady climb. Bearing right through Binley village, take left Fork to Stoke to x roads.
- 10 Turn Right on to track, keep left by farm. Pass through gate to and along track across fields.
- 11 Bear left at track x roads, merge with road to T-junction at Crux Easton.
- 12 Turn Right onto road and continue to T-junction.
- 13 Turn right on to track following Wayfarers Walk for approx 1 mile ignoring any turns; pass through gate taking upper most track continue on and down hill to A34 (T) road.
- 14 At A34 road take permissive path to your right and follow down and under A34 turning right at the old railway bridge following the Wayfarers Walk passing Hill Fort and Ladle Hill on your left.

- 19 Turn right along road to brow of hill. Ignore waymark for different cycle route.
- 20 Turn Left at track continue for 1 mile towards Portway.
- 21 Just before the road, turn right on north side of Ceasars belt along the Portway to road.
- 22 Turn Right on to road and continue to bridleway on left.
- 23 Follow track a steady climb for ½ mile until road. A steep descent Forking Right to road at Litchfield.
- 24 Turn Left and return to start.

