

Refreshments

Many stopping places along the way.

Places of interest

Basingstoke Canal
Frimley Hatches N.R

Railways

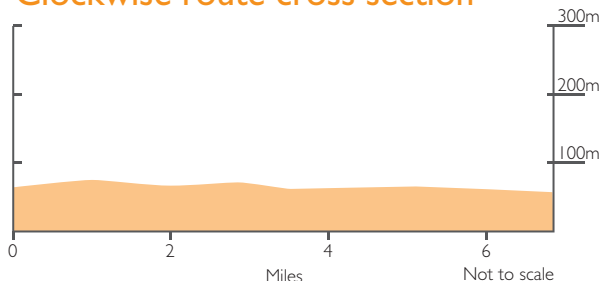
Railway Enquiries **08457 484950**
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Maps

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

Explorer 145

Clockwise route cross section



Black Valley Path



This route will be waymarked with the off road cycle route disc at the north and south end only for the main route please follow the waymarking for the Blackwater Valley Path as indicated by the Coot.



Also available is The Blackwater Valley Path book priced £3.00. For more information please visit the website.
www.blackwater-valley.org.uk



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Blackwater Valley Path

Off Road Cycle Trails



Discover

Hampshire's Countryside by Bike



Distance: 7.8 miles

Start: Aldershot (Grid ref. 499882) take care when cycling on the road.

Grade: Easy

Description: A fairly flat route that takes you through this hidden secret of the Black Water River.





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Off Road Cycle Trails



- 1 From A323 grid ref 499 882 on eastside of the riverside track to the bridge cross over for a short section until second bridge returning to east side of Blackwater River; continue to Basingstoke Canal aqueduct.
- 2 Continue under aqueduct, turn left up ramps to access towpath. On the aqueduct turn left crossing over the A331 with care. Through the lakes turn left after lake on left back to rejoin the River; continue over footbridge and under railway.
- 3 Continue over road with care slightly to the left through metal barriers to rejoin the path. Follow riverside path to next bridge, cross over and continue north on west side of River: Cross over river the path rejoins pavement opposite Old Ford Pub. Turn left and over Station Road, follow path through underpass.
- 4 Continue alongside large footbridge over Blackwater Valley relief Road. With bridge on the left rejoin path at end of road. Turn right and continue along path parallel to major road as it rises over railway line, path continues down ramp over River to road bridge.
- 5 Continue under road along path on eastside of river to bridge. Cross over to west side and continue north through small woodland on to Coleford Bridge.
- 6 At top of ramp turn right and cross Coleford Bridge pass steps and at the bottom of slope round bend, under road bridge pass, with caution, the entrance drive to the Quays continue along the track under rail line and next bridge turn right over bridge and directly left continue north along river bank to Frimley bridge.
- 7 Follow brown footpath signs. Cross over road, turn directly left to cross one way slip road at pelican crossings. Use pavement on road bridge to cross over major road. Take ramp, take care wheel chair users on this ramp, turn left and cross River; left again to follow major road under bridge to rejoin River. Remain on east of river through Frimley Business Park to M3 bridge.

- 8 Continue under motorway to next bridge, cross over turn right following River before veering left over bridge. Turn right keeping River to your right through meadows to the A30. Dismount and follow pedestrian crossing to cross A30 and onto Clack Water Station or retrace your route back to Lakeside Park Nature Reserve.

