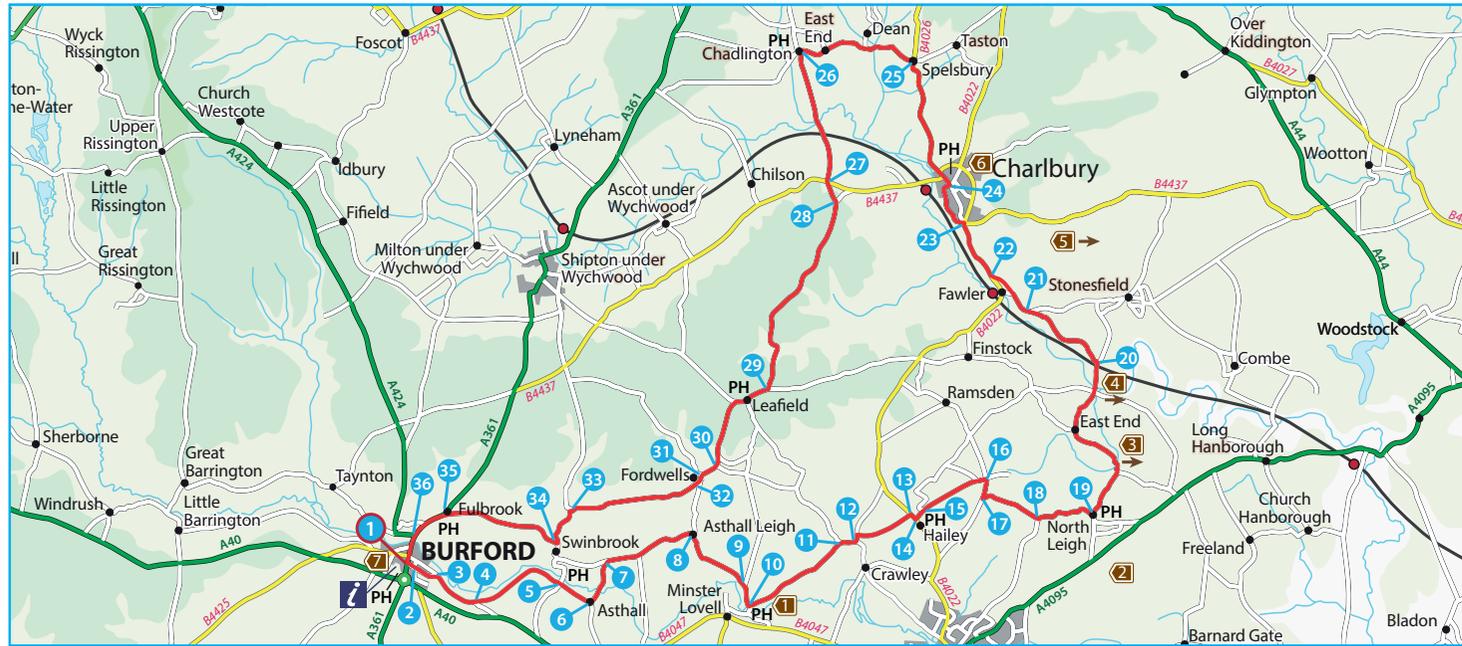


Burford East Circular

Route 5

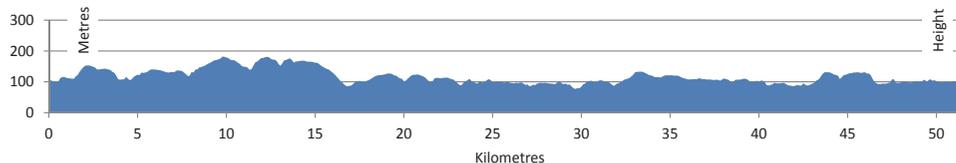


- 1 From Burford High Street head east along SWAN LANE.
- 2 At Crossroads Straight Over.
- 3 At T Junction TR.
- 4 TL SP WIDFORD/SWINBROOK.
- 5 At crossroads straight over SP ASTHALL.
- 6 TL SP ASTHALL LEIGH.
- 7 TR SP ASTHALL LEIGH.
- 8 TR SP MINSTER LOVELL/WITNEY.
- 9 At T junction TR SP MINSTER LOVELL/BRIZE NORTON.
- 10 TL SP MINSTER LOVELL HALL.
- 11 At T junction TR SP CRAWLEY/WITNEY.
- 12 TL SP FINSTOCK/CHARLBURY then take immediate RIGHT TURN.
- 13 At T junction TR.
- 14 TL SP DELLY END/WILCOT.
- 15 At village green TR.
- 16 At T junction TR SP NORTHLEIGH.
- 17 TL SP NEW YATT/NORTHLEIGH.
- 18 At T junction TL SP NORTHLEIGH.

- 19 TL along CHURCH ROAD.
- 20 TL SP FAWLER/CHARLBURY.
- 21 At T junction TL.
- 22 At T junction TR SP CHARLBURY/ENSTONE. **Care crossing the B4022.**
- 23 At T junction TL then immediate left SP CORNBURY PARK/TOWN CENTRE.
- 24 At T junction TL SP BURFORD/CHIPPING NORTON.
- 25 TL SP DEAN/CHADLINGTON.
- 26 TL SP CHARLBURY/LEAFIELD.
- 27 At crossroads straight over SP LEAFIELD. **Care crossing the B4437.**

- 28 At junction TR SP LEAFIELD.
- 29 At T junction TR SP MINSTER LOVELL/SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.
- 30 TR SP FORDWELLS/ASTHALL LEIGH.
- 31 At T junction TL SP ASTHALL LEIGH/SWINBROOK.
- 32 TR SP SWINBROOK.
- 33 At T junction TR SP SWINBROOK/BURFORD.
- 34 TL.
- 35 At T junction TL SP BURFORD.
- 36 At mini roundabout TL and proceed back to BURFORD HIGH STREET.

Burford circular route 52km



At a Glance

An interesting route out of Burford and along the Windrush Valley this is great cycling country taking you through quiet lanes and picturesque hamlets of the East Cotswolds.

Grade - Moderate

Distance - 33 miles / 52 km

Points of interest

1. Minster Lovell Hall
2. Ensham Park
3. Oxford Bus Museum
4. North Leigh Roman Villa
5. Blenheim Palace
6. Charlbury Museum
7. The Tolsley Museum

Key to Map Symbols:

- A Road
- B Road
- Minor Road
- Motorway
- Built-up Area
- Roundabouts
- Railway Stations
- Railway Lines
- Lakes
- Rivers
- Points of Interest
- P.O.I. numbers*
- Cycle Shops or Cycle Hire**
- Public Houses
- Visitor Information Centres
- Cycle Route
- Route Marker
- Route Start Point Marker
- Cycle Route into Town
- Cycle Route out of Town
- Turn left
- Turn right
- Signpost

* Please note symbols indicate Cycle Shop within town/village and not precise location.

** Route attraction numbers start as you leave each hub town in a clockwise direction.

Contour Information

305m
229m
152m
76m



Burford East Circular

Nestling along the slope of the hill down through the trees to the River Windrush, Burford is steeped in history and rich in architectural heritage. Burford is full of Cotswold stone houses with hidden secrets that can be glimpsed through narrow alleyways and courtyards. One of the oldest buildings in Burford is a magnificent church of almost cathedral-like proportions. It was built from around 1175. The town is also a renowned centre for the antiques trade.

The route winds its way through Cotswold villages including Asthall Leigh, North Leigh to Charlbury. Set in the Evenlode Valley the market town of Charlbury grew from a small clearing in the Wychwood Forest to a prosperous market town, due largely to its reputation as a glove making centre during the 18th and 19th centuries.

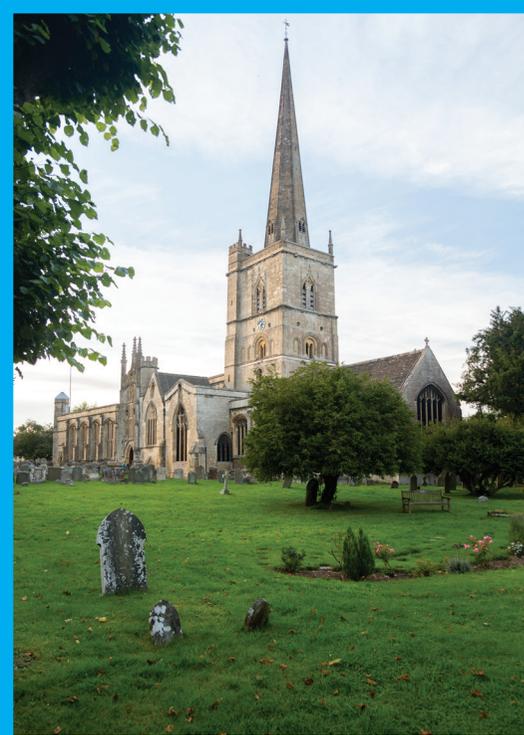
This town is full of fascination and wonder, combining rural charm with bustling town life. The railway station, serving the London to Worcester mainline, and a regular bus service to Oxford make Charlbury a popular and accessible location for visitors. There are a number of places for food and drink in Charlbury, a small museum, and a number of specialist independent shops.

The route goes past Cornbury Park which was originally one of the royal hunting lodges for the Wychwood Forest. The present house, mainly 16th and 17th century, is not open to the public but hosts a number of public events including the Wilderness Festival.

Coming back to Burford the route gives you some beautiful rural views and quiet country roads to experience.

Things to do on route

Minster Lovell Hall
Ensham Park
Oxford Bus Museum
North Leigh Roman Villa
Blenheim Palace
Charlbury Museum
The Tolsey Museum



Burford (Hub town)

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The Bay Tree Hotel

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