

Cycling is a great way to keep fit whilst at the same time getting from A to B or exploring your local area.

The 19 **Cyclesolihull** routes in this series of leaflets will take you along most of the network of quiet lanes in and around Solihull, introducing you to some places you probably didn't even know existed!

The routes have been carefully chosen to avoid busier roads so are ideal for new cyclists and children learning to cycle on the road.

You can cycle the routes alone or with family and friends, or join one of the regular **Community Cycle Rides**.

Cycle^{to}Solihull Day

Sunday 13 September 2009



A chance to join other cyclists in Solihull town centre for a cycling afternoon. Join one of the special rides or simply head to the town centre on your bike. More details at: www.cycletosolihullday.org.uk

This is one of a series of ride leaflets devised by Solihull Cycling Steering Group which is helping Solihull Council to increase the amount of cycling in the area and consists of representatives from: Birmingham International Airport, Cyclists Touring Club, Pushbikes, Solihull Cycling Club, Solihull Care Trust, Solihull Residents Association and Sustrans.

Community Cycle Rides

Cyclesolihull offers regular opportunities to join with others to ride the routes in this series of leaflets. The rides are organised by volunteers, and during 2008 nearly 900 people (including over 100 children) took part in over 40 rides. To get involved, just turn up and ride!

Sunday Cycle Rides take place most Sundays* throughout the summer starting at 2 pm from one of 13 different starting points. "S" (short) routes are about 10 miles long, "M" (medium) routes are about 15 miles long and "L" (long) routes about 20 miles long.

Evening Explorer Rides are on alternate Wednesdays from mid-May to mid-August starting at 7 pm from one of 8 different starting points. They follow the short "S" routes so are about 10 miles long.

Saturday Stretcher Rides take place on the first Saturday of every month at 10 am from one of 4 different starting points. They are 20 to 25 miles long and do not follow a fixed route, so are suitable for more experienced cyclists.

Taster Rides are an occasional opportunity to try a Cyclesolihull ride without going very far. They are about 5 miles long starting at 2 pm from one of 3 different starting points – an ideal introduction to the rides for new cyclists and small children.

Refreshment Stops All Cyclesolihull rides have an en-route refreshment stop of about 30 minutes, either at a pub or a tearoom.

** all except those weekends when there is a Saturday Stretcher or Taster Ride.*

For full details of current rides go to:

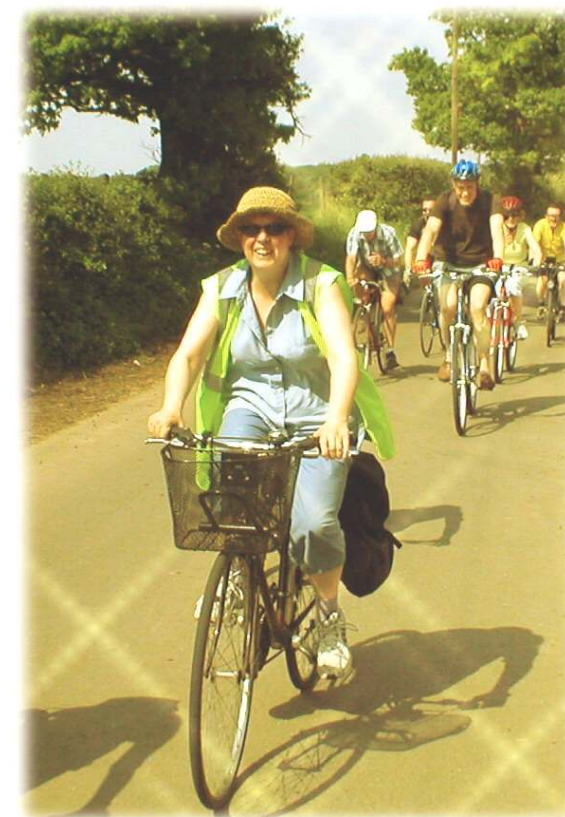
www.cyclesolihull.org.uk

or pick up a copy of the **Cyclesolihull 'Ride Together'** leaflet on one of the rides or at local libraries and cycle shops.

Route M5

CycleSolihull

Explore your borough by bike



Meriden to Corley Moor & Fillongley (16 miles)

Have fun and get fit exploring your local area with this self-guided cycle ride.

Route M5

Meriden to Corley Moor & Fillongley

Distance 16 miles (85-120 mins).

Start: Meriden Green (with the village cross marking the 'Centre of England') SP239823.

Parking: On-street around The Green

Route Summary: An undulating route through parts of North Warwickshire using mainly very quiet and narrow country lanes. In places there are excellent views over the West Midlands.

Refreshments: In addition to the facilities in Meriden there are pubs in Corley Moor and Fillongley.

The Route

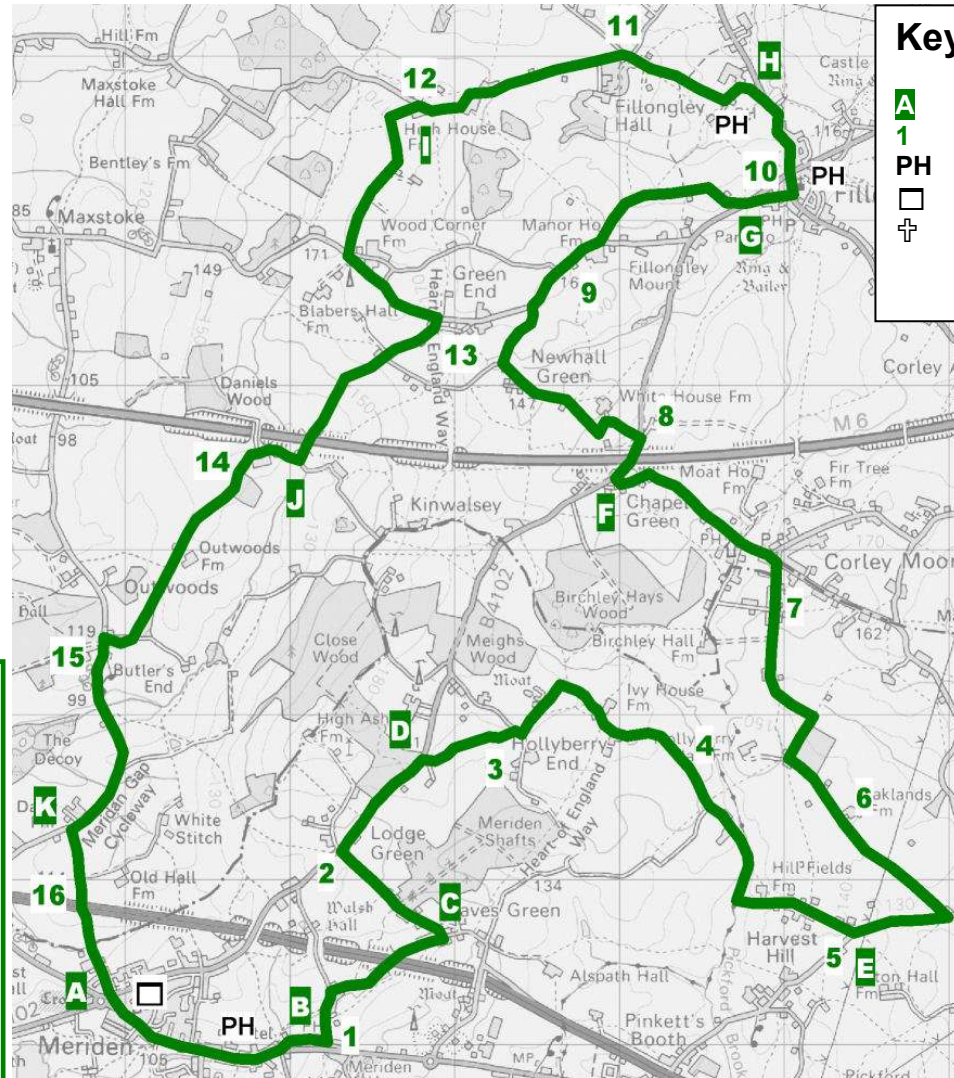
A With the roundabout on your right, leave the Green left on to Main Road towards Coventry.

B After 0.7 miles bear left onto Old Road and just after the Queen's Head pub turn left into Eaves Green Lane. Bear right at the next junction passing under the A45.

C At the end of the lane turn left into Lodge Green Lane towards Fillongley. At the end of the lane turn right onto the B4102 towards Fillongley.

D After 0.5 miles turn right into the very narrow Shaft Lane towards Allesley. At the end turn right into Harvest Hill Lane. Follow this narrow bending lane for about 1.5 miles.

E At the end turn left towards Corley Moor. Turn first left into Clay Lane. Follow this road until you reach the village centre. Turn Left, passing the Bull and Butcher pub to your right and then the Red Lion pub on the left.



Key to Map

- A** Reference point
- 1** Mileage from the start.
- PH** Public House
- Shop selling drinks, sweets etc
- +** Historic church

the church (there are shops and a pub to the right). Go straight on at the crossroads towards Tamworth.

H Take the first left into Blackhall Lane, passing The Cottage Inn on the left. At the next junction follow the road to the left into Broad Lane, towards Coleshill.

I Turn next left into Hardingwood lane. At the end of the road turn left on to Green End Road towards Fillongley. After 0.5 miles take the next turn right. Follow this lane towards Packington, passing under the M6 again.

J At the end turn right again towards Packington. After about one mile the road ends opposite the entrance to Packington Park Turn left towards Meriden.

K After 0.8 miles bear left at the junction with Shepherds Lane, following the road that takes you across the A45. At the new roundabout turn left back into Meriden and The Green.

F At the end of the road turn right onto the B4102 for 300 yards, passing under the M6. Turn first left into towards Green End. Follow this road and turn right at the next junction towards Fillongley. At the end of the road turn right, again towards Fillongley. Take the second left, opposite Manor House Farm into Pump Lane.

G On reaching the 'B' road go straight across and down into Fillongley village. At the end turn left by

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