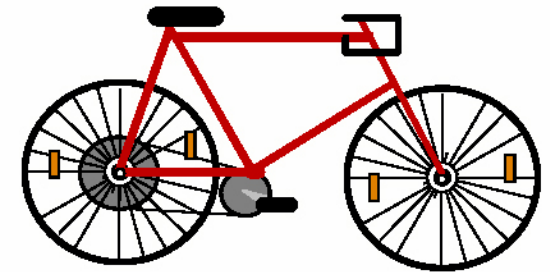


MALDON DISTRICT CYCLE ROUTE 2

'The Two Rivers Way'



A circular route from Burnham-on-Crouch, visiting the small towns and villages of the Dengie Hundred. The route also takes in the marshes and higher areas lying between the Blackwater and Crouch estuaries.

O.S. Map 168

Distance 28 miles.

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30p

The ride begins at the Clock Tower in the High Street, Burnham-on-Crouch.

Follow the main road out of town. After crossing the railway bridge take the B1021 towards Southminster at the next junction (effectively STRAIGHT ON).

After passing the cemetery on your right, the entrance to Mangapps Farm Railway Museum will be seen on your left (*open every weekend and everyday during school holidays 1-6pm*).

Follow B1021 to Southminster. Have a look around, then leave town on the B1021 in the Direction of Bradwell.

Nearly 2 miles further, in Asheldham, TURN RIGHT into Hall Road; this road leads down onto the Dengie Marshes.

Hall Road becomes Keelings Road - continue along it - now you're out on the Dengie Marshes.

BEAR LEFT at the junction in the middle of nowhere, then later STRAIGHT ON past the telephone box. The road eventually brings you round towards Tillingham Village.

When you meet the B1021 again TURN RIGHT onto it (South Street). Go through Tillingham - 1 1/2 miles beyond the Village you come to a 'T' junction with the disused Queen's Head opposite. TURN RIGHT.

TURN RIGHT again less than 1/2 mile further on.

Follow this road into Bradwell Village.

TURN RIGHT at the church. This road and the track beyond takes you to the chapel of St. Peter's-on-the-Wall.(654 A.D)

RETURN by the same route to Bradwell Village.

TURN RIGHT at the Church.

TURN LEFT at the second junction (signposted Latchingdon and Southminster).

TURN RIGHT at the 'T' junction into cul-de-sac that takes you to Bradwell Waterside, on the south shore of the Blackwater Estuary. Not far beyond the Green Man the road ends.

Leaving Bradwell Waterside on the B1021 you'll find yourself again at the disused Queens Head.

Don't take the turning to Tillingham, go STRAIGHT ON.

In St. Lawrence, TURN LEFT and head uphill to St. Lawrence Rural Discovery Church (*Open June-Sept. Sat. & Sun. afternoons for information and changing exhibitions relating to the local environment and history*). *From this high ground there is a panoramic view of the Blackwater Estuary.*

TURN RIGHT at the church then STRAIGHT ON and downhill (signposted Steeple) past the beacon.

When you meet the main road TURN LEFT and continue on to Steeple.

TURN LEFT into Batts Road - there's a chapel a short way along.

At the next junction TURN RIGHT (signposted Mayland & Althorne)

After climbing and descending Highlands Hill TURN LEFT onto Mayland Hill (these two Hills are only hills by Dengie standards !!!).

Cross the B1018 into Dairy Farm Road.

LEFT at the next junction then RIGHT soon after at High House. This road brings you down to meet the B1010. Take LEFT (virtually straight on) and follow B1010, into BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH.

REFRESHMENTS

Burnham-on-Crouch: There are several pubs, cafes and restaurants in the town centre and along the waterfront.

Mangapps Farm Railway Museum serves light refreshments in a 1921 vintage carriage when the museum is open.

Southminster: Food always available at The Kings Head, The Queens Head and The White Horse. Wrightways serves hot drinks, sandwiches and snacks.

Tillingham: Food is available most lunchtimes and evenings at the Cap & Feathers and the Fox & Hounds.

Bradwell: The Green Man (waterside) and The Kings Head (village) both serve food lunchtime and evenings.