

CYCLING TO BORE PLACE

These are not 'official' cycle routes (apart from route 12 – see directions 3 below) but are directions on how to cycle to Bore Place should you want to. Please take responsibility for your own safety. Maps available. Please ask.

Cycle Directions 1 - from Sevenoaks to Bore Place (approx 6-7 miles) views but hills!

Proceed to Oak Lane (via Kippington Road (hill) and Clenches Farm Road if you want to avoid High Street Traffic).

Follow Oak Lane out of Sevenoaks (narrow road with low level uphill gradient for most of it) to Gracious Lane and Gracious Lane Bridge over the A21.

Go over the Bridge and go straight on over first crossroads until a left fork signposted Baileys Hill. Turn left on to this road. Steep hill down with stunning views of the Weald and Bough Beech Reservoir. Stop for a picnic to enjoy the view! Lovely quiet lane.

Turn right at Junction (first right hand turn) to Bowzell Lane, with Bowzell Farm on your right hand side.. Stay on this lovely lane until see a sign indicating Bore Place on the right.

Time: from top of Baileys Hill to Bore Place – allow 20 mins. From Sevenoaks station – allow 50 minutes. (more to enjoy view!)

Cycle Directions 2 - from Penshurst Station (approx 3 miles) level but no pavements

If coming from Tonbridge direction by train, you will have to lift bikes up stairs to get to the road. Exit station opposite Brown Jug Pub.

Turn left onto B2027 through village of Chiddingstone Causeway. Stay on this road (no pavements) for approx 1.5 miles (5 minutes) until see signs for right hand turn to Bore Place.

Follow road (Bore Place Road but no road name visible!!) and keep straight on where road narrows until see signs for Bore Place on your left. Approx 1.25 miles (another 5 mins)
Route is fairly level throughout – no hills. B2027 is quite narrow and has no pavements.

Time : Allow 15 minutes

Cycle Directions 3 - from Tonbridge Station via Penshurst Place (approx 6 miles)

Follow Cycle [Route 12](#) signs out of station (left out of station and left at roundabout into Avebury Avenue.) Follow road round and up to Castle. Follow [blue Route 12](#) signs through Haysden Country Park all the way to Penshurst Place. Most of this 5km route is off road and away from traffic. At two points there is a little bit of travel on a small lane and one across the River Medway.

Once out of Penshurst Place, go past the Leicester Arms pub and bear right (do not go through Penshurst village). Cycle up Penshurst Road (B2176) bearing left into Station Hill after about 1 mile. Do not bear left into the actual station. Go straight on until you reach the B2027 where you turn left and follow the road for about 1.5 miles. Turn right at signs for Bore Place and follow road for a further 1.25 miles until Bore Place signs and driveway.

Time: Allow 30-40 minutes in total.

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Enjoy! 😊