



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!

Avoiding busy road and High Street -Turn left out of station and proceed to Kippington Road (3rd turning on left) and continue up this private road with hill until Clenches Farm Road (on your right after about a mile) Continue to end and turn right into Oak Lane. Continue straight until Gracious Lane Bridge over A21 on right. Go right over bridge.

OR turn right out of Sevenoaks station and go straight up HUGE hill, over traffic lights, straight on and on until Royal Oak Hotel on right. Turn right into Oak Lane here and continue straight until Gracious Lane Bridge on right.

Go over the Bridge and go straight on over first crossroads. Straight on for about ¼ mile, take the first left fork signposted Weald. Steep hill down with stunning views of the Weald and glimpses of Bough Beech Reservoir on your right through the trees. Stop for a picnic to enjoy the view! Lovely quiet lane – but watch out for fast kami kaze taxi drivers and the occasional tractor.

Turn right at first right hand turn to Bowzell Lane (signposted Bough Beech Reservoir), 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 Bayleys 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 Bore Place on right.

Turn right and 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 big 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(as above cycle directions 2).

Time: Allow 40-60 minutes in total.

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Enjoy! 😊