Choose your riding or walking distance. The route provides you with several optional distances by using return routes marked blue on the map. There are three different possibilities detailed on the map.

1. From Carterton town centre car park in Alvescot Road turn right at the roundabout and follow road to Alvescot going straight over mini roundabout and following road to Alvescot Village passing the Plough Public House (P&R) on your left, then take the next turning right (cross with care) to the green. Then onto Lower End past cottages down through lane with several bends and over the old railway embankment bridge which becomes narrower with field hedges on both sides, on to bridleway for approximately 1 mile then on through fields to Calcroft Lane.

2. Turn right onto gated metalled road, pass Broadwell Mill and on to Broadwell.

3. Turn right passing Kings Lane on your left hand side. [Kings Lane is the link-up onto the Waylands Way Bridleway]. Pass King’s Lane and carry on through Broadwell Village passing the Five Bells Public House (P&R) on the right hand side then on through to Kencot, to crossroads.

At crossroads go straight over onto Burford Road (cross with care) approximately after 1 mile, and when in line from road with old control tower building in field on right hand side, the bridleway gateway will be found about 90 yards further along road on your right hand side.

4. Follow bridlepath across field to gateway then on old concrete road pass Manor Dairy Farm on right hand side and carry on up to the road junction at Westwell Farm.

5. Turn right for Shilton. At Shilton go down steep hill (with care) to ford (the ford is approximately 100 yards from the Rose and Crown Public House (P&R) to the left). Turn right at the ford, you can go through it or over the footbridge, then up the hill which bends round to the left. At the top of the hill cross straight over road (with care) to bridleway then across fields to Kilkenny Lane corner.

6. Turn right and go on to Swinbrook Road and at end turn left into Burford Road. At the traffic lights (crossroads) turn right down Upavon Way to the mini roundabout at Alvescot Road and turn left back towards town centre car park.

You don’t have to follow route in this order as additional parking is available with prior arrangement with the landlords of the three public houses on route.

Return routes for shorter rides are shown in blue on map.

A = 5.5 miles
B = 5.125 miles
C = 5.25 miles
A + B + C = 11.5 miles
A + B = 7 miles
C + B = 9.5 miles