

Level
Easy

Route 2



Badbury Rings









Terrain:
Mix of gravel tracks
and quiet lanes

On road: 50%
Off road: 50%

Hills:
A few
short ones

Start:
Pamphill. Pamphill Green Car.
Park opposite the Cricket Ground

OS Ref:
Explorer 118 989 006

-  **Cycle Route**
On Road
-  **Cycle Route**
Off Road
-  **Alternative**
Route
-  **Bridleway**
-  **National**
Route
-  **Dangerous**
Junction
-  **Rest Stops**
Pub/Cafe
-  **Woodland**



21 km (13 miles)
7.3 km (4.5 miles)



1 Pamphill Village Green

Lat 50°48.364'N Long 2°00.961'W

3km / 1.8miles to next point

Turn **L** out of car park towards the church.

At T - junction turn **L** down hill, past Abbott Street Forge and Home Farm, until you get to a sharp left hand bend. Continue straight ahead on gravel track to gate.

Go along this track past bridleway junctions and bear **R** all the way to the road.

2 Blanford Rd / bridleway junction

Lat 50°49.079'N Long 2°02.327'W

2km / 1.3m to next point



Take extreme care and cross over the road.

Once on the grassy verge there is an obvious track on right, continue past the first track on the left (which is a footpath) and take the next **L** which is a bridleway. There may be a large agricultural trailer in front of the bridleway to block vehicular access but there is plenty of room for cycles.

Follow this track up a slight incline until you get to bridleway junction.

Go straight over and follow track to the next junction which is a 4 way track and lane junction.

3 Track / Lane junction

Lat 50°49.867'N Long 2°01.447'N

2.75km / 1.7km to next point

Go **L** and follow this undulating track along, when it splits (by 2 five bar gates) go **L** up the hill and follow it until the track takes a sharp left hand turn.

Go up this short hill, pass the wood on your right and continue to junction past King Down farm.

4 Track T junction (King Down Farm)

50°49.907'N Long 2°02.759'W

5.8km / 3.6m to next point

Turn **R** up hill (signpost Stereley Bushes) and take first track on **L** (it takes you down to the National Trust car park at Badbury Rings).

Continue through the car park to the beech lined main road. Take extreme care crossing over, turn **R** then immediately **L**.



Follow the road to Shapwick, take first turning on the **L** (Park Lane) just after village sign (for a pub stop carry straight on down into Shapwick and return back to this junction to continue).

Take this quiet lane and cycle for just under 2km past New Barn Farm until you get to a T- junction.

Turn **R** to next T-junction. Turn **L** then **L** again opposite White Mill.

5 White Mill

Lat 50°48.361'N Long 2°03.716'W

4.6km / 2.9m to finish

Follow past the car park towards Wimborne. This is part of the Sustrans National Route 25. Pass Barford Farm (great for ice cream and a stop off in the summer). After a couple of kilometers you will pass a road (signposted Abbott Street) on your **L**. Carry on and take the next road on the **L**. This is quite steep.

At T- junction turn **L** uphill. At next T-junction opposite Pamphill 1st School turn **L** and pass cricket field on your left. The finish is at the end of the tree lined road.

Rest Stops:

Pamphill Dairy Farm Shop
The Vine, Pamphill (Pub)
Barford Farm Ice Cream
Red Lion, Sturminster Marshall (Pub)
The Anchor, Shapwick (Pub)

Places and things of Interest:

📍 Kingston Lacy House and Gardens 📍
📍 Badbury Rings 📍
📍 White Mill 📍

For information 📍, contact the Tourist Information Centre, details on back page of folder.

Links to other cycleways, byways:

Sustrans National Route 25

Abbreviations:

L - Left **R** - Right



Route Profile - This representation of the route should be used only as a guide.

