The Hanson Way

This route offers an easy and attractive ride from Oxford to Abingdon (9 miles) or Didcot (15 miles). Most of the ride is traffic free using an informal riverside route, purpose-built paths and quiet tracks with views over beautiful Oxfordshire countryside. From Didcot it is possible to continue south on Regional Route 44 towards Wantage and The Ridgeway, or continue east on route 5 towards Dorchester and Wallingford. When using the riverside path, please take care and look out for other people using the route.



Good Cycling Code

Obey the rules of the road

Be courteous

- Give way to pedestrians
- Remember that some people are hard of hearing or visually impaired
- Where there are wheelchair users or horse riders please give way
- Ring a bell or politely call out to warn of your approach

Care for the environment

- Can you reach the start of your journey by bike or public transport?
- Follow the Country Code; in particular, respect crops, livestock and wildlife and take litter home

Look after yourself

- Take special care at junctions, when cycling downhill and on loose surfaces
- In remote areas carry food, repair kit, map and waterproofs
- Keep your bike roadworthy; use lights in poor visibility
- Consider wearing a helmet and conspicuous clothing

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