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Marshfield, Tormarton  
and West Kington

3



circular  
rides

in South Gloucestershire

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# ride 3



## Total distance:

28.6 km

## Parking:

Parking in layby off A420 at Marshfield

- If closed due to highways works please use the layby at eastern end of the village

## Grid reference:

770737

## Explorer map:

155, 156

**1** From layby turn left and cross A420 slightly to right down Bonds Lane keeping straight on to Westend Town Farm. Turn right to downhill track, Brookhouse Lane. Pass through gate and cross ford. Ride uphill keeping wall on left (no obvious track). Follow round field coming downhill to gate leading to track. At end turn right into Middledown Road and after 600 yards turn left at Springs Farm farmyard. At end of short track ride downhill bearing right to gate in corner. Ride up the other side to left of house through gate into short track. Turn left at road and ride through West Littleton.

**2** After going downhill turn right into Wallsend Lane (track). At the road turn left and after 200 yards turn right by log into Cotswold Way. Follow left hand hedge to gap in facing hedge then turn right following left hand hedge to Lower Lappdown Farm. Turn left through buildings then right along farm lane to road. Turn left at Marshfield Road over motorway bridge to Tormarton.

**3** In village bear left and then take turning on right towards Old Sodbury crossing ahead at crossroads. **Narrow but fast road.** After just over a mile turn right into bridleway track in field (clump of trees in front of you to the right). In second field either follow marked path across field or if no path obvious follow right hand hedge round field. Similarly in the third field. Then follow track through to road by farm. Turn right and follow road for one mile.

**4** At T-junction turn right and soon left into bridleway past Parkes Farm. Follow bridleway which crosses the M4 on an equestrian bridge and at the end turn left. After 1.5 miles turn right down into bridleway by cottage. Follow bridleway passing house on left to a road. After 700 yards the road goes steeply downhill. Before the hill take the bridleway on the left.

**5** Follow this bridleway to a farm gate. In field take gate in left hedge and then gate in right fence to farmyard. Ride ahead through yard and follow track to road. Turn right and ride downhill to West Kington crossing Broadmead Brook. Turn sharp left and after 400 yards take bridleway on right. Follow bridleway past end of road on right and through fields following left edge and then right edge of fields to road. Turn right and follow road. At road junction take Marshfield Road and after two miles reach the A420, **fast road, heavy traffic.**

**6** Cross the A420 to farmyard, follow edge of field to edge of **aircraft runway.** Turn right, exit field in far right hand corner onto track. Turn right and ride to gate. Follow road ahead turning left when reaching main road and make way through village to the start point.

## The Countryside Code

### Respect each other

- Consider the local community and those around you
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow the paths

### Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit
- Keep dogs under control

### Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs

