

Berkeley Circular

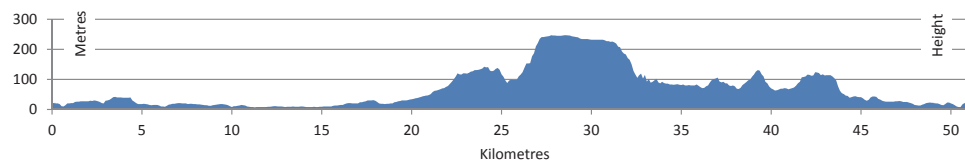
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- 1 From Berkeley market square head north along Marybrook Street SP SHARPNESS.
- 2 At roundabout straight over SP WANSWELL.
- 3 TR SP BROOKEND/PURTON.
- 4 TL SP GOSSINGTON/SLIMBRIDGE.
- 5 TL SP SLIMBRIDGE.
- 6 TL down LIGHTENBROOK LANE.
- 7 At T junction (Kingston Road) TR.
- 8 TL SP TROY TOWN.

- 9 At T junction (Ryalls Lane) TR.
- 10 At T junction with A38 TL.
- 11 Just past THE GEORGE PUB TR and follow lane.
- 12 At T junction with postbox TL.
- 13 TL SP ULEY and bear right at next two forks.
- 14 Bear right SP DURSLEY.
- 15 At crossroads straight over SP STOUTSHILL.
- 16 At crossroads TR SP WOTTON/DURSLEY. **Care crossing the B4058.**
- 17 At T junction TR SP GLOUCESTER. **Care crossing the B4135.**
- 18 TL SP OZLEWORTH. **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of on coming traffic.**
- 19 At T junction TR SP WOTTON UNDER EDGE.
- 20 At Country Inn pub crossroads TL along THE STREET.
- 21 TL SP DAMERY/LOWER WICK.
- 22 At T junction TR.
- 23 At T junction TR. **Extreme care crossing the A38.** Then immediate left.
- 24 At T junction TL SP BERKELEY/SHARPNESS.
- 25 At roundabout straight over and continue back into BERKELEY.

Berkeley circular route 52km



At a Glance

An easy start through the Severn Vale followed by a steep ascent and descent of the Cotswold escarpment. A ride taking in some beautiful countryside that includes The Tynedale Monument and the National Trust's Newark Park.

Grade - A varied route from easy to strenuous in places.

Distance - 33 miles / 52 km

Points of interest

1. Purton Boat Graveyard
2. Slimbridge Wildlife and Wetlands Trust
3. Uley Bury
4. Owlpen Manor
5. Newark Park (National Trust)
6. Wotton under Edge Heritage Centre
7. Tynedale Monument, North Nibley
8. Berkeley Castle
9. Dr. Jenner Museum, Berkeley
10. Cattle Country, Berkeley

Key to Map Symbols:

- A Road
- B Road
- Minor Road
- Motorway
- Built-up Area
- Roundabouts
- Railway Stations
- Railway Lines
- Lakes
- Rivers
- Points of Interest
- P.O.I. numbers*
- Cycle Shops or Cycle Hire**
- PH** Public Houses
- Visitor Information Centres
- Cycle Route
- Route Marker
- Route Start Point Marker
- Cycle Route into Town
- Cycle Route out of Town
- TL** Turn left
- TR** Turn right
- SP** Signpost

* Please note symbols indicate Cycle Shop within town/village and not precise location.

** Route attraction numbers start as you leave each hub town in a clockwise direction.

Contour Information

305m
229m
152m
76m



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The centre-piece of Berkeley is the magnificent 12th century Berkeley Castle with its dark and brooding bloodstained history, where Edward II was brutally murdered in 1327. It is the oldest inhabited castle in England, having been home to 24 generations of the Berkeley family. The little town itself is well worth exploring and includes Dr Jenner's House. It was from this house in 1796 that Edward Jenner pioneered the vaccination against smallpox that changed the world. Edward Jenner was born in Berkeley and The Chantry, where the museum is located, was his home for 38 years.



Things to do on route

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Berkeley (Hub town)

The Malt House,
22 Marybrook Street, Berkeley, GL13 9BA
www.themalthouse.uk.com
01453 511177

The Berkeley Arms Hotel,
Canonbury Street, Berkeley, GL13 9BG
www.hotelinberkeley.co.uk
01453 811177

Meadowside,
Berkeley Heath, Berkeley, GL13 9EX
www.meadowsidebedandbreakfast.co.uk
01453 511884

The route then winds its way through many small Cotswold villages and towns including Slimbridge known for the extraordinary Wildfowl and Wetland Trust Reserve on the banks of the Severn Estuary. Other points of interest include Coaley picnic site and viewpoint which commands spectacular views over the River Severn and beyond; Uley, where 2500 years ago Uley Bury, a great Iron Age hillfort, dominated the area. The main street at Wotton-under-Edge offers an eclectic mix of shops and cafe/pubs and good for a stop off and well deserved rest.

