Riders and Striders - for all terrain type scooters

Cotswold Commons and Beechwoods

Through woods and pastures near Cranham

A delightful stretching route through woods and pastures near Cranham, circling National Trust Ebworth on bridleways, quiet roads and permissive paths.

Distance:

Route is 5.5 miles/9 kms with ups and downs of 680ft/210m

Guide time: 3 hours

Start Location: Ebworth Centre Car park
OS Grid SO 90010 11312
W3W: implanted.home.piano or
Foston's Ash Inn SO 91482 11421
W3W: famed.walls.unroll

Suitability: All terrain scooter e.g. Tramper. Not manual wheelchair friendly. No stiles.

Travel & amenities: For travel information visit: travelineSW.com

Parking: Yes - Free parking but limited spaces at Ebworth Centre. Ask permission if parking at Foston's Ash Inn

Public Transport: None. GCC Robin is a bookable bus service. It is recommended to book a few days in advance.0345 2638139 or online.

Tramper hire: None.

Radar Gates: None

Toilets: Yes -

Refreshments: At Fostons Ash Inn (Weds-Sun) or The George Birdlip

Information boards: None

Route:

The circular route is waymarked from Ebworth Centre. Clockwise recommended as gates are one-way and can be opened by pushing with your Tramper. You may want to bring a companion on your first visit as some sections may be challenging.
[To start from Fostons Ash Inn see below.]

From Ebworth Centre car park take the track south down to a hairpin bend then downhill to Far End 1. Here follow the road as far as a stony bridleway to the right 2. Follow this track up past the Cricket Club onto Sheepscombe Common. Leave the Common bearing slightly right into Lord's Wood. Fork right where Lord's Wood meets Saltridge Wood 3, and continue with woodland on your left and fields on your right, eventually entering a field through a gate 4.

Follow ahead through two fields, then turn right up a stony track with hedge on your left. Go through a gate and stay on the track as far as a minor road 5. Turn right along the road passing Overtown Farm then look for a metal waymark post in the hedge on the right 6. Follow this through 2 gates into a large field and follow the power line to a gate in the opposite corner leading onto the access road to Ebworth Centre 7.

Cross the road to another gate and follow the path through a wooded area staying to the right of a stone wall (not on the B4070), until you come to Fostons Ash House 8. Here turn right through a gate and down a track to another gate into woodland. There are many tracks to left and right so take care to follow the waymarks downhill, passing a series of ponds to your left, until the path starts to climb. Continue to climb as the path bends left ,then right where it joins the track you came down at the start 9. Continue uphill to the car park.

Starting from Fostons Ash Inn turn right out of the car park and make your way along the B4070 then turn left onto a footpath a short distance from the Inn to then reach point 8. Traffic tends to be light but fast so take care.

From 8 walk clockwise following the instructions and at point 9 take the left most of three paths – the only one going downhill - to Far End 1. Then follow as above leaving the route at 8 to return to the Inn.

Cotswolds National Landscape

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Key to symbols

- Parking
- Toilets
- Information
- Viewpoint
- Gate
- RADAR gate
- Ramp

Key to surface

- Smooth, hard surface
- Rough, stone, rock, gravel
- Unmown grass
- Steep slope (up)
- Gentle slope (up)

Please note:

Some of the routes may be difficult or impassable in bad weather and after rain. Always wear appropriate clothing and footwear and beware of traffic. The Cotswold National Landscape cannot accept responsibility for accidents or difficulties experienced by users of these routes.

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