

Hythe to Brockenhurst



1 Catch the Ferry from Southampton to Hythe

2 This route mainly follows NCN 2, so keep an eye out for blue cycle signs with a red 2 box that will help you follow the route



3 Leave the ferry terminal and turn left onto Pylewell Lane, then turn right onto the contraflow marked cycle lane



4 Follow the road around to the right onto School Road, and over a railway track

5 Turn right into Southampton Road and use toucan crossing on the left to access the shared-use path



6 Rejoin the road, cross over Hollybank Road and rejoin the shared-use path on the right that runs along Southampton Road

7 Cross over two roads and continue along shared-use path



8 Continue onto access road then rejoin shared use path bearing left along Claypits Lane

9 Continue along shared-use path and use the offset crossing to cross the roundabout. Continue along Claypits Lane



10 Continue along the shared-use path and cross to the other side of Claypits Road when indicated

11 Cross Vaughan Road and keep to the right to use crossing for Cumberland Way. Turn right and continue on the shared-use path

12 Cross Cabot Drive and remain on shared-use path, bearing left, skirt a roundabout before rejoining road

13 Turn right to rejoin shared-use path towards the roundabout as road bears left



14 Using the crossing refuges on Sizer Way and Hythe Bypass navigate around the roundabout anticlockwise taking the 3rd exit towards the New Forest. Rejoin the road and cross over the cattle grid. You are now in the New Forest



15 Follow the road and cross straight over at Ipley crossroads. Take care at the junction



16 Continue straight along the road passing Ferny Crofts campsite and Yew Tree Heath car park

17 Turn right towards Beaulieu Road and cross over the railway bridge

18 Turn left into Denny Wood Campsite and follow the road through campsite. You are now on the New Forest off-road cycle network. The cycle network is clearly signed showing which gravel tracks you can use



19 At the end of the paved road, turn left at the fork (waymarker 297)



20 Continue straight through the gate at Denny Lodge (waymarker 299)



21 Continue straight on at waymarkers 301 and 300

22 Continue straight on a waymarker 324

23 Continue straight at gate waymarked 325 and cross over a rail bridge



24 At the next gate (waymarker 326), continue straight ahead



25 Take the next signed right turn (waymarker 327), and pass through gate

26 Continue straight at waymarker 308

27 Pass through a gate and then turn right onto the main road (waymarker 311). Beware as you are now cycling with cars once again

28 Turn left into Mill Lane



29 Cycle to the end of the road with the train station car park directly opposite. Turn right (very busy junction, you may want to dismount) Cross over level crossing then bear left down Brookley Road into the centre of Brockenhurst