

ST IVES RIDE

From Yard turn right at top. Follow the road all the way around the field. At main road turn left, and immediate right, Manywell Quarries.

At bottom of hill before you cross over the bridge take the track to your right onto The Great Northern Trail. At the bottom of hill bear right (in other words go straight on). Follow the trail and go over viaduct. At end of track go left and up the hill (Station Road). Turn left and go down through Harecroft village.

Take the next road on your right (Bents Lane). Take the next track on your right. Follow this track round side of hill, down steep hill (Pie Bank), passed farm on right and into Tan House Lane. At end of Tan House Lane turn left down the hill (Wilsden Hill Road) this road then turns into Chapel Row.

At main road turn left and then take 2nd road on your right into Smithy Lane. Follow the road and on your right you will see a Bridleway sign. The track will take a sharp turn to the left (this is a footpath) but you must go forward and up the hill following the Bridleway.

At the end of this Bridleway you will reach (Cross Lane). Turn left (actually straight on) then next left into Lee Lane. Continue down Lee Lane this turns into Sandy Banks passed the stone quarry.

When you get to the bottom of Sandy Banks you will join the main road just below Stephen Smiths Garden Centre. Please be careful this is a bad junction.

***** The short ride goes LEFT at this point, the long ride goes Right *****

SHORT RIDE: AT main road turn left and up past Stephen Smiths Garden Centre.

Take the next road on the right, Bents Lane, and continue up to next road on right, Hallas Bridge. Follow the track down and bear right at the bottom over the speed bumps. Take care crossing the bridge, the hill is very steep at the other side and can be slippery.

Go past Hallas Livery and at main road go straight across and up the hill, past the tip. At end of track turn left then right and back to venue.

LONG RIDE: At main road turn right and head downhill passed the Malt Shovel. Go over bridge and take next road on your right Wilsden Old Road, then 3rd on your right into Narrow Lane. Follow to end and you should be back at the main toad. At junction turn right.

On your left you will see a cricket ground; take the track between the cricket ground and the houses, nearly opposite Woodbank Nursery.

This track will take you into St Ives Estate. When you reach the tarmac turn left and follow tarmac road until you see the entrance gates leading to the main road. Before you reach the road you will see a sign to your right which says Permissive Bridleway, go up the hill through the trees (wall is on your left). This track will lead you to the main road **so beware of speeding traffic**. If your horses are spooky about new surfaces, dismount. Go straight across onto the moor and turn right.

Follow the track and go between the fencing and then bear left over the moor.

Follow track across the moor keeping the wall on your right hand side, this will go round to the right and up the hill.

At cross roads go straight forward and onto Back Shaw Lane. (The Guide Inn is left at this point in case you fancy a pit stop).

Follow this track (now tarmac road) until you reach main road. At main road turn right and almost immediately left. This track will eventually lead towards Woodhouse Estate in Keighley.

At triangular Horse sign, turn left up the track and through the trees. At the end of the track turn left up the cobbles and into Hainworth Village. Take next right and follow track (Hainworth Moor Bottom) keeping in a straight line. At main road turn right and 100 yards after Barcroft Garage take the next track on the left.

Keep on this track and when it forks bear right. At farm go through wooden gate and cross the field, the track follows the line of trees in the middle of the field. Go through wooden gate in the far corner of field and follow walled lane. You will pass a lake on your right and a house on your left.

Track (walled lane) will go over the railway bridge, round to the right and join tarmac road. When you see the lake turn right in front of it and up the hill and under the old railway bridge. At the top turn left.

When you see the next railway bridge turn left. The chicken factory will be on your right. Take next right (Highfield Terrace) and continue forward. Go between the bollards and follow track round to top of playing field. Please keep off the grass. Continue on this track (school fencing on your left) and at the track go straight ahead, bearing to the right towards the railway track.

Follow old railway track over the main road and go under the bridge and take the slip road to the right and then left up the hill past the back of the tip.

At main road turn left then right back to start.