

ROUTE 2

Description

This route has a mixture of roads, lanes and bridleways. All are rideable and pass through open or wooded countryside. There is only one steep climb, but this is followed by a long bridleway descent. There are a few shops at Outlane if you require any provisions, there are also several pubs en-route which provide refreshment.

Start The slip road parallel to the walled section of New Hey Road before the motorway roundabout at Jn. 23, M62.

Take New Hey Road (A640) out of Huddersfield through Salendine Nook to **Mount** to the slip road after the Longwood Edge Road turning.

- 1 From this slip road, cross the main road and go up **Moorlands Road**. Follow it to a **TJ** with the A643, **Lindley Moor Road**.
- 2 Turn **R** and follow the road to the first turning on the left.
- 3 Turn **L** along **Old Lindley Road**, just before the Wappy Springs Pub and follow the road as it goes under the motorway and bears left.
- 4 At the first house take the BW track on the **L** (Turley Cote Lane) and follow this grassy route until it exits onto **New Road**.
- 5 Turn **L** and follow the road for a short distance before turning off to the **R**, before the 'Give Way' sign.

- 6 This is a rough track, Mule House Lane, which continues down to the main road through Outlane village.
- 7 At the road junction, turn **R** and continue up the hill past the 'Old Golf House Hotel' and 'Waggon + Horses' pub on the left and the Stainland Road turning on the right.
- 8 Turn **L** at the toilet block down the lane by a blue sign 'Unsuitable for Large Vehicles' which leads to Slack and the **Outlane Golf Club**. Continue under the motorway bridge. (There is the site of an old Roman Fort up to the left near Slack). Continue following this lane as it bears **L** and climbs to meet **Round Ings Road** coming down through Outlane Moor. Follow this road as it climbs steadily to a left bend.
- 9 Look for the track turning off to the **L**, (Hall Lane). This is an unmade track which descends for some distance across the golf course down to Longwood Brook. After crossing the brook, keep left as the track climbs out of the wooded area. Ignore the first turning off to the right.
- 10 Bear **R** at a junction in the track which takes you up Ray Gate to Upper Hirst and the starting point at Mount.

Facilities

Public houses - Wappy Springs, Waggon & Horses, Swan Inn, The Old Golf House Hotel

Cafe/Shops - General store in Outlane

Toilets - no public toilets, only public houses - customer use

Maps

OS Landranger 110, Sheffield and Huddersfield, 1:50,000

OS Pathfinder 702, Huddersfield and Marsden, 1:25,000