

The Kilmarnock, Knockentiber & Crosshouse Circular

Kilmarnock Cycle Rides (4)



This circular ride follows a mix of the traffic free NCN73, quiet country roads and busier roads through Gatehead. This route is suitable for intermediate riders who are confident cycling on the roads.

Distance: 9 miles

- 1 Start at the Shanks Pony (start of NCN73) just off Western Road and follow the little hill down along the old railway path towards Knockentiber. Cross under the bridge and follow the hill to the left to come off the cycle path at Knockentiber. Turn right to follow the road into Crosshouse village.**
- 2 At the bottom of the hill, turn left to join the main road. Immediately get into the righthand lane to take a right at the traffic lights. Then take the next right onto a quiet winding country road to Laigh Milton Viaduct.**



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- 3** Head east (towards Kilmarnock) and follow the road towards Gatehead passing The Cochrane Inn on the corner on your left. At this junction take a left joining the busy A759 back towards Kilmarnock. Take extra care here as cars can go at the National Speed limit.



- 4** Turn right at the next junction then your first left down a little track before the roundabout. Follow this quiet track weaving past Mount House Village. Continue along this track until you see a cycle path going up to your left. Follow this path taking you to the bottom of Annanhill Golf Course and onto Laburnum Road.

- 5** Continue on Laburnum Road which will become Cherry Road and then Cedar Road. At the top of Cedar Road, cross Alder Road to join the small path and you will come out at some traffic lights on Loanfoot Avenue.

- 6** Go straight over at these traffic lights and then straight over at the next set to finally join Western Road again which will bring you back to Shanks Pony.

