

# No.25 BLUE REMEMBERED HILLS

*This ride starts and finishes in Bishops Castle, by the old market hall. The nearest train station is Craven Arms, 13km away. There are two obvious routes from Craven Arms: the first is a more scenic quieter route, though rather hilly, following National Cycle Route 44 towards Bishops Castle. You can pick up the route just south-east of Bishops Castle. The faster, flatter route, is on the B4368 to pick the route up at Clun. The road is busier and faster, though not unbearably so.*

KM	Miles	Direction
0	0	Ride down Church Street
0.1	0.1	At the four-way junction go straight on
0.5	0.3	At the four-way junction go straight on (☞ Lydbury North)
3.1	1.9	Turn right (☞ Unsuitable for HGVs)
3.5	2.2	Cross stream by the bridge (or the ford!)
6.1	3.8	Turn right into the car parking area for <b>Bury Ditches</b>
		Follow the main forestry track around Bury Ditches
9.2	5.8	Rejoin the surfaced road at <b>Guilden Down</b>
9.5	5.9	At the T-junction by the large stone farm buildings turn left (no ☞)
11.4	7.1	At the T-junction in <b>Clun</b> , turn right onto the High Street
11.6	7.3	Turn right onto the A488 (☞ Bishops Castle)
12.7	7.9	Turn left (☞ Bicton)
13.9	8.7	At the T-junction turn left
19.3	12.1	At the four-way junction turn right (☞ Two Crosses)
25.7	16.1	At the five-way junction turn sharp left (☞ No through road)
27.9	17.4	Fork right
28.4	17.8	Follow the road to the right as it turns into an unsurfaced track
30.8	19.3	Rejoin the surfaced road
31.2	19.5	Turn right at the triangular grass verge

KM	Miles	Direction
35.6	22.3	At the four-way junction go straight on (☞ Bishops Castle)
39.4	24.6	Turn right onto Church Street and you're back in the centre of <b>Bishops Castle</b>