

THINGS TO SEE ON YOUR RIDE

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- **Leyburn Station** - Wensleydale Railway re-opened in 2003 and has regular steam train trips. There is a café with an open fire and well stocked bookshop.
- **The Tea Pottery** - the eccentric teapot designs have been sold worldwide and visitors can see them being hand crafted.
- **Little Chocolate Factory** - learn about the history of chocolate in the visitor centre and watch the skills involved in crafting handmade chocolates.
- **Harmby Waterfall** - the falls and cascade is magnificent, especially after heavy rain.
- **Spennithorne Station** - the distinctive former station building, now a private house, lies on the restored Wensleydale Railway and is a mile from the village it served.
- **Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Shop** - the finest lustre longwool in the world comes from Wensleydale sheep. Their large size, long curled fleeces and blue faces make them easily recognisable. Buy the wool at our shop near Garriston. Tel: 01969 623840
- **Leyburn Auction Mart** - the livestock auction is held every Friday and combined with the weekly market in the town centre attracts both residents and visitors.



USEFUL INFORMATION



The route uses quieter roads, as recommended by local cyclists, but you will be riding with traffic at times. Follow the Highway Code and take particular care at junctions and on descents.

CYCLING IN THE DALES

- Go slowly and with a wide gap past horse riders; make sure they are aware of your approach
- On narrow lanes give way to large vehicles, such as farm machinery
- If riding off-road remember to close gates and be aware of livestock
- Check your bike is fit for use and carry a puncture repair kit/inner tube; make yourself visible to other road users
- Remember there may be limited or no mobile phone coverage.

Cycle shop and hire:

Leyburn Bikes - 01969 623565

Bike hire only:

Aysgarth Bike Hire - 01969 663534



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EXPLORING WENSLEYDALE BY BIKE CYCLE ROUTES AROUND LEYBURN

8 mile circular via
Garriston



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LEYBURN – HARMBY

Leave **Leyburn Market Place** ① on A684, signed **Bedale**, passing St Matthew's Church. Go STRAIGHT on at the Petrol Station, and pass the Business Park on your left. At the Chocolate Factory and Tea Pottery you can view their craft products being made.

Continue past Tennants to **Harmby**. Ignore right turn into Harmby village. At The Pheasant Inn take NEXT RIGHT, after scrap yard, signed **Finghall** ②

TOUR DE FRANCE



2014

Stage 1 of the 'Grand Depart' on July 5 runs along the A684 and A6108 from Leyburn and then on to Masham, Ripon and Harrogate.



② For Harmby Waterfall go down the village main street opposite Pheasant Inn for 30m to start of signed footpath on your left. The waterfall and cascade are within 50m along the path.

This route uses quiet lanes to explore the countryside around Leyburn.

HARMBY – GARRISTON

Continue downhill on quiet lane to T-junction, turn LEFT signed **Finghall** ③ At the next crossroads turn LEFT, signed **Leyburn/Barden** ④ Continue downhill to pass under railway bridge with former **Spennithorne** station house to your left, and then up to crossroads with the A684. Continue STRAIGHT across, signed **Garriston/Barden** ⑤ After 2 miles turn LEFT at **Garriston crossroads** ⑥ adjacent to the Wensleydale Longwool Sheepshop. Ignore national cycle route sign pointing straight ahead at this junction.

GARRISTON – LEYBURN

Continue straight ahead for 2 miles to T-junction with the A6108. Turn LEFT, signed **Leyburn** ⑦ Continue on main road for 1 mile to reach Leyburn.

Continue STRAIGHT ahead at mini-roundabout and downhill passing school on your left. Continue straight ahead, passing the Auction Mart on your left, to the **town centre**. At mini-roundabout, turn LEFT to return to the **market place** ⑧

Cycle racks are located at the top of the Market Place near the War Memorial.



“Wensleydale Longwool Sheepshop stocks soft and lustrous garments knitting yarns, fleeces and tops in 'shades from the dales' all from fleeces of the rare Wensleydale sheep, together with a contemporary range of our own patterns”

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