What is the Surrey Cycleway

The Surrey Cycleway is a sign-posted cycle route consisting of a series of quiet byways, bridleways and tracks. It was first created in 1995 and goes cyclists the chance to explore some of the more tranquil parts of Surrey. The route uses quiet country roads and links, and is well signposted.

Although we have used quiet roads, it is important that you have some experience of cycling on roads and know the Highway Code before using the cycleway.

Why cycle in Surrey?

Surrey is a county of great beauty and interest and cycling is one of the best ways of exploring this part of the country. Among the attractions are the Surrey Hills, a picturesque area of countryside covering south west across the southern half of the county. The hills are part of the South Downs and an ancient Yew Tree to be found in the churchyard of St. George's Church, Crowhurst.

The route follows the track of an old railway line and provides an easy cycling route around the town of Shardeloes, between the towns of Epsom and Reigate. Among the attractions are the Surrey Hills, a picturesque area of countryside covering south west across the southern half of the county. The hills are part of the South Downs and an ancient Yew Tree to be found in the churchyard of St. George’s Church, Crowhurst.

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- Take food and drink.

The ETC offers unique cycle breakdown services.

Cycling the Olympic road race route

The Surrey Cycleway is on the prologue and key sections of the Olympic road race route. Follow in the cycle wheels of the Olympic road race riders. Among the attractions are the Surrey Hills, a picturesque area of countryside covering south west across the southern half of the county.

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Downs Link, Yew Tree Way and Christmasspie Cycle routes

The Downs Link Cycle Route links Guildford with the South Downs at Shanklin on the West Sussex. The 77 mile route follows the track of an old railway line and provides an easy cycling route for people of all ages and abilities. The Yew Tree Way is a 15 mile on-road circular brown cycle route in the Tandridge district of East Surrey named after an ancient Yew Tree to be found in the churchyard of St. George’s Church, Crowhurst. The Christmasspie trail is an off-road cycle route linking east Farnham with south Guildford. Free maps are available from Surrey County Council’s Contact Centre on 03456 09 009 or email contact.centre@surreycouncil.gov.uk

National Cycle Network in Surrey

The following National Cycle Routes cross Surrey: 4, 21, 22, 31 and 23. Further details and maps can be obtained from Sustrans on 01179220088

www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

Surrey County Council cycling website

For information on

- Cycle shops
- Cycle safety
- Cycle training
- Cycle rides and events
- Cycle security and other cycling related information in Surrey visit www.surreycycle.gov.uk

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