

Discovery Lanes – 14 miles

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The Good Cycling Code

- *Be courteous! Give way to pedestrians*
- *Remember that some people are hard of hearing or visually impaired. Don't assume they can see or hear you.*
- *Carry a bell and use it.*
- *Where there are wheelchair users and horse-riders please give way.*
- *Follow the country code. Respect other land management activities, such as farming or forestry and take litter home.*
- *Keep erosion to a minimum if off road.*
- *Be self sufficient – in remote areas carry food, repair kit and waterproofs*
- *Be safe, wear a helmet and cycle within your capabilities*

Happy Cycling!

Route: Snibston Discovery Park, Ravenstone, Heather, Swebstone, Newton Burgoland, Odstone, Ibstock, Donington le Heath, Snibston Discovery Park

Start/Finish: Snibston Discovery Park, Coalville

Distance: 14 miles

Snibston Discovery Park, Ashby Road, Coalville is Leicestershire's all weather Science and Industrial Museum built on the site of a former colliery – lots of fun which includes entertaining colliery tours by ex-miners, play areas and train rides too!

- 1 Start at Snibston Discovery Park and follow the signs to the Discovery golf centre – glancing at a family of Irish Elks on your right. Continue ahead on the cycle track until you join the road. Turn right onto Leicester Road and straight over the next crossroads into the village of Ravenstone. Take care crossing the A447.
- 2 Continue down Heather lane for approx 2 miles until you the first roundabout in Heather Village. Continue ahead (direction Swebstone) passing the Queens Head pub and Crown Inn on your left and the church on your right. Visit Heather church and look at the East windows commemorating rectors from the Belcher family (1775 – 1895). Heather village festival is held in July when you should look out for the scarecrows. Turn next right signposted Swebstone.
- 3 Continue to Swebstone passing Heather Hall on your left and Cattows Farm on your right (pick you own) and upon arrival at Swebstone turn left into Church Street signposted Newton Burgoland. Pass St. Peters Church, Swebstone, look out for its white tower, and follow signs to Newton Burgoland veering left down Newton Road.
- 4 At the next junction at Newton Burgoland keep left, signposted Odstone and

pass the Spade Tree Inn and Belper Arms. The Congregational church in Newton Burgoland is also worth a visit. Continue along Odstone Lane to the village of Odstone. Turn left down Ibstock Road towards Ibstock.

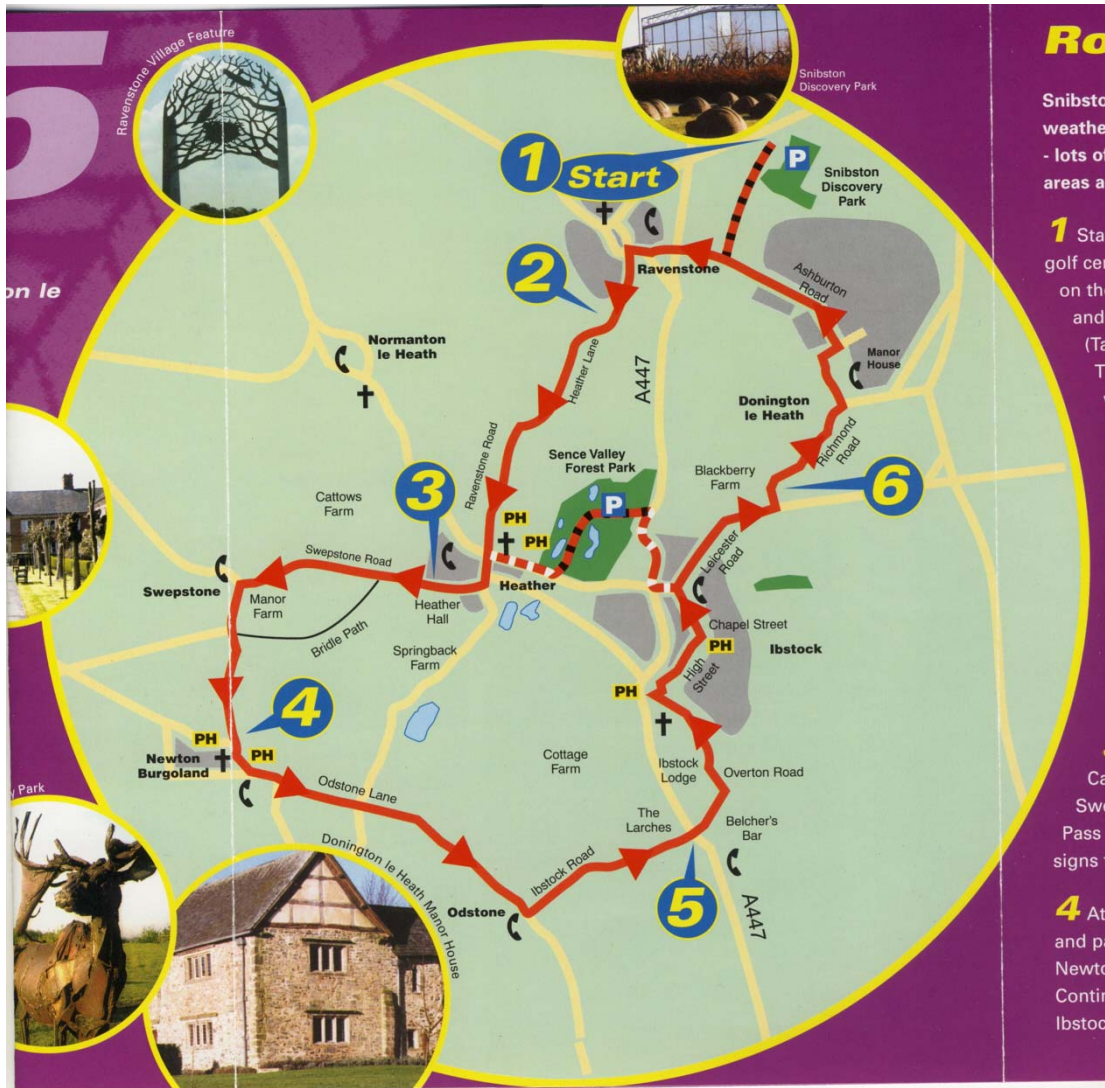
- 5 Go straight across A447 – Belchers Bar. Take care, fast traffic. Continue ahead along Overton Road passing a ford and turn right into High Street, Ibstock to the mini island. Turn left up Chapel Street passing Ibstock Community shop on your left. Cycle up Chapel Street and turn right into Leicester Road at the next roundabout (Co-op Xtra food store on left). Continue along Leicester Road for half a mile and turn left into Richmond Road (signposted Donington le Heath).

Note: Sence Valley Forest Park is just off the A447 between Ibstock and Ravenstone. This 150 acre site includes several large lakes and trails for bird watchers, walkers, cyclists, horse riders and disabled visitors.

For a shorter circular route it is possible to cycle through Sence Valley Forest Park via Heather and then onto Ibstock.

- 6 Cycle along Richmond Road and turn left at Corner Pin Inn and cycle up the hill along Manor Road to Donington le Heath Manor House.
Stop off: Donington le Heath Manor House with regular weekend activities, Tearoom, Shop and Toilets.

At the top of the road turn left into Ashburton Road and continue for 1 mile until you turn right onto the cycle track which takes you back to Snibston Discovery Park.



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