

Northamptonshire Summer of Cycling 5 Rings Rides: Wellingborough Urban Circular Ride



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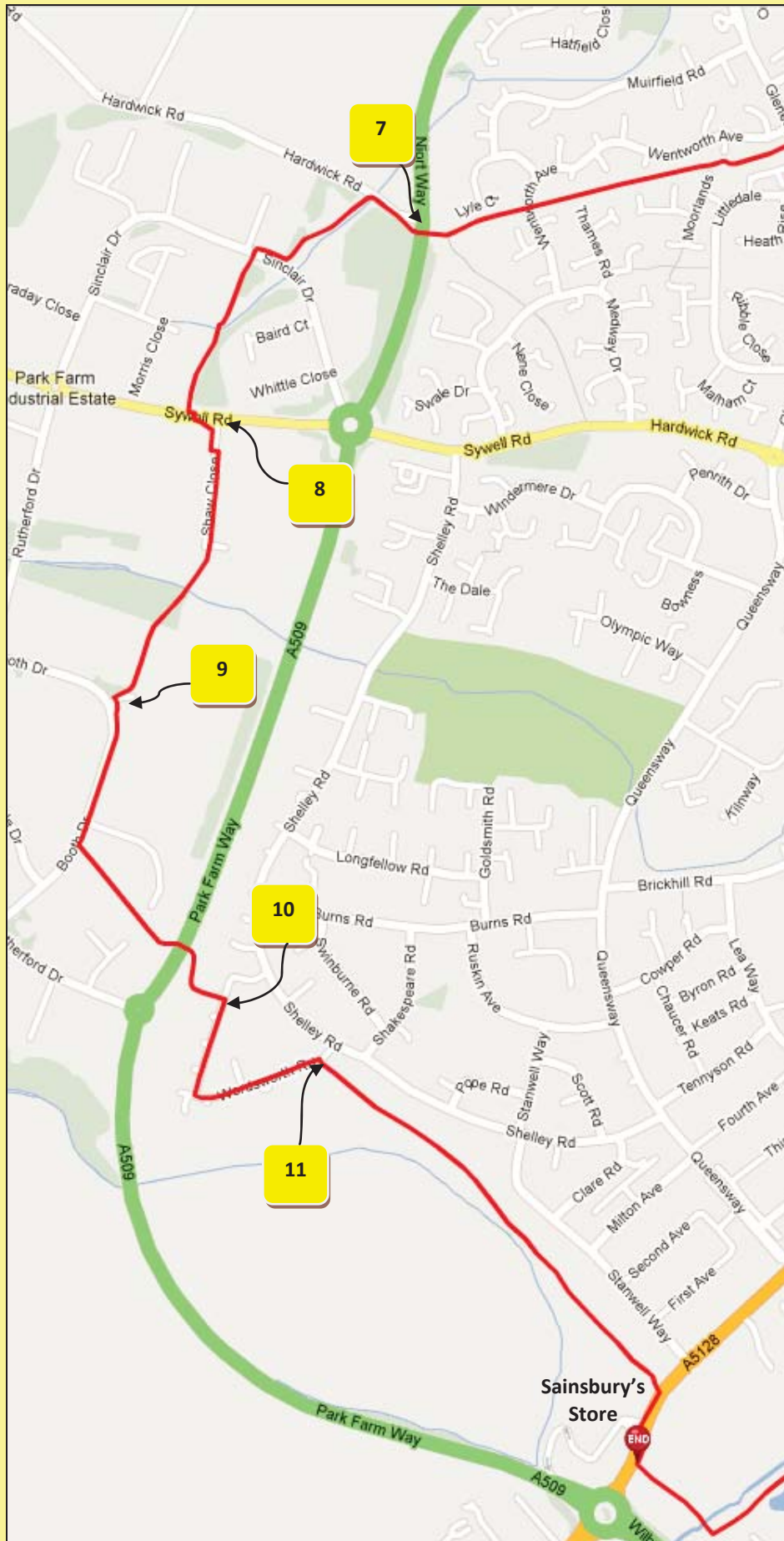
-Route length – 6 miles
-Suitable for most, although may not be suitable for young children. Mainly shared-use cycle/footways, with sections on mainly quiet roads. Some busy road crossings. Allow 1 hr 15 mins.

Route notes refer to locations on map:

- 1 – Suggested start point, cycleway leading from Northampton Road, opposite Sainsburys store. Head along cycleway, turning left at first junction. Continue on this cycleway for roughly 0.75 miles, which crosses Kingsway and runs through Croyland Park.
- 2 – On reaching Croyland Road, cross and continue along cycleway opposite until reaching Monks Way. Turn left and cycle on-road turning right into Spring Gardens. Go through the alleyway at the end and turn right towards the Toucan crossing on Oxford Street.
- 3 – After crossing Oxford Street, use the cycleway in West Villa Rd crossing into the park (Bassett's Close) opposite. Follow the cycleway up to Westfield Road.
- 4 – Cross this road using the Toucan crossing, and bear left using the cycleway alongside Brickhill Road, turning right into Ryeburn Way. After a short distance, turn left into an area of open ground, bearing right (northwards) towards Hardwick Road.

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5 – Follow the Hardwick Road cycleway to the next Toucan crossing, at which point, cross into the parkland opposite. Cycle through the parkland for roughly 0.5 miles to Kilborn Road. Cross the road and follow the cycleway (to the right) to Harrowden Road.

6 – Turn left alongside Harrowden Road, then left again after about 100 metres. Follow the cycleway to the south of Redwell Leisure Centre for a little over 0.75 miles, passing under Gleneagles Drive, halfway.

7 – Upon reaching Niort Way, follow the cycleway under the road and up on to Hardwick Road. Turn left onto the cycleway into Park Farm Industrial Estate. Continue onto and across Sinclair Drive and follow the cycleway opposite through to Sywell Road.

8 – Cross Sywell Road and travel through Shaw Close to the cycleway at the far end. Continue on, keeping straight ahead at the cycleway “crossroads”.

9 – Upon reaching Booth Drive, bear left, keeping to the shared-use cycleway alongside the road. Turn left into the cycleway approximately 200 metres further on. Follow this cycleway to and under Park Farm Way, emerging onto Wordsworth Road.

10 – Turn right and cycle, on road, along Wordsworth Road, following the bend and continuing to a cycleway to the right just before Shelley Road.

11 – Take this cycleway and follow across parkland until emerging at Northampton Road and the end of the route near to Sainsbury's.

Visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/SummerofCycling for more suggested cycle rides, plus other exciting events throughout summer.

For further advice on cycling in Northamptonshire, including information on where to cycle, visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/Cycling