

# SOBERTON - KNOWLE

10km, 6m, ascent 100m in either direction.

Going south continue along the bike route until you reach Wickham. You leave the trail at here. You cross a bridge and there is a clearing with seats on the trail. To your left is a road and a large church. Continue on the trail. You will see some paths with steps going off to your left. Take the last one of these, immediately before a second bridge. You will have to carry your bike down the steps. (Do not continue on the trail. It leads to a dead end.) Turn right and cross the main road to a smaller road opposite. Cycle down this road (Mayles Lane) in the direction of Knowle village.

Going north the road from Knowle ends at a main road. Cross the road and go up a track straight ahead. Carry your bike up the first flight of steps on your left to get on to the cycle path. Turn right along the path. See the notes about the route between Butser Hill and Soberton for some information about this path.

Wickham is an attractive small town with shops, pubs, cafes and accommodation. The main part of the town is north-west of the route.

The road between Wickham and Knowle village is a paved road with a lot of savage speed control humps. Be careful.

Going south, after about 1.5 kilometres you pass through Knowle Village. Keep on the main road until you cross the railway.

Going north from the railway bridge follow the road through Knowle Village, and continue onwards to Wickham.

The route through Knowle Village looks complicated on the map, but is easier to follow on the ground. Simply keep to the main road and do not turn off.

