

Places of interest

Places to Eat

The White Horse
Easebourne
01730 813521

The Keepers Arms
Trotton
01730 825746

The Country Inn
Bepton
01730 813466

The Three Horseshoes
Elsted
01730 825746

The White Hart
South Harting
01730 825046

The Hamilton Arms
Stedham
01730 812555

The Elsted Inn
Lower Elsted
01730 813662

The Southdowns Hotel
Dumpford
01730 821521

Village Shops

Harting Stores
South Harting
01730 825219

Easebourne Village Store
Easebourne
01730 817259

Attractions

Cowdray Ruins
01730 810781
www.cowdraypark.org.uk

Cowdray Estate
www.cowdraypark.co.uk

Cycle Shops & Hire Locations

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Summit Bikes 
Selsey
01243 697547
www.summitbikes.co.uk

Hargroves Cycles 
01243 537337
www.hargrovescycles.co.uk

City Cycles 
01243 539 992
www.citycycleschichester.co.uk

Filarinskis 
01243 575041
www.filarinskis.com

Geared Bikes and Wear 
01243 784 479
www.gearedbikes.co.uk

Barreg 
01243 786 104
www.barreg.co.uk

Halfords 
01243 533 062
www.halfords.com

Stowaway Bikes 
Chichester Marina
01243 512 374
www.stowawaybikes.co.uk

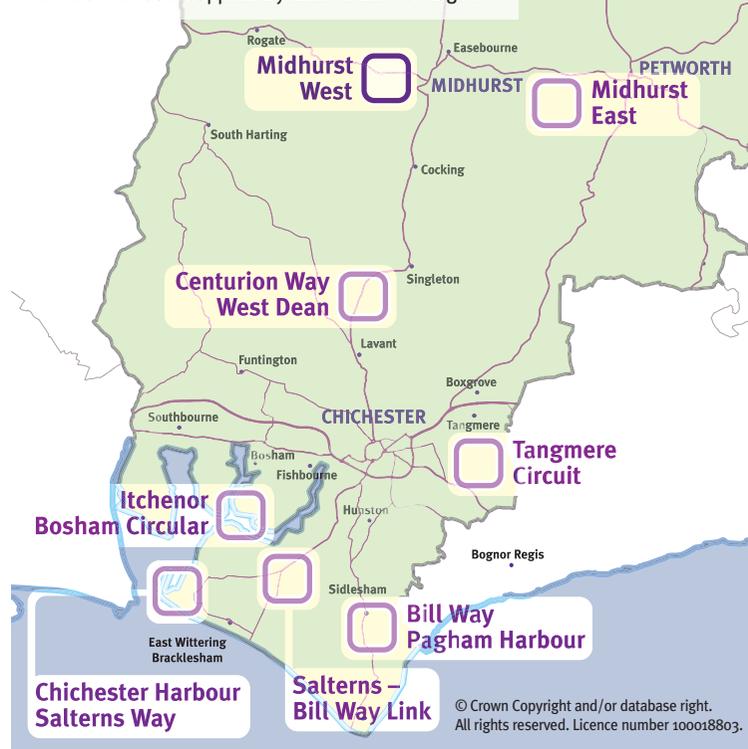
Mobile Mechanics

Bike Master
07944 302 974
www.bike-master.co.uk

Cycle Matters
07801 563 468
www.cyclematters.co.uk



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LEISURE SERIES 04&05
Time : ~120 Mins; ~100 Mins

CYCLING ROUTE

Distance : 16M / 25km; 13M / 21km

Midhurst West

A: Rother Valley Churches
B: South Harting 'Foot of the Downs'

Suitable for competent road cyclists of all ages
and all bike types



fact **Sussex churches:** Take a few moments to visit and marvel at the many historic churches that date back to Saxon and Norman eras along the route.

St Mary's and The Priory, Easebourne; All Hallows, Woolbeding; St James, Stedham; St Mary's, Iping; St Mary's, Chithurst; St George's, Trotton; St Paul's, Elsted; St Mary and St Gabriels Church, South Harting; St Andrews 'The Shepherds Church', Didling; St Mary's, Bepton

6 In Dumpford
Route A – Turn left (SP Elsted)

4 **Route B** – Turn left (SP Nyewood), pass the Southdowns Hotel and at T junction turn left returning to South Harting

5 Turn left into Hammer Lane and descend through Chithurst. At the T junction, take care turning right onto the A272 for 300m and turn left onto Terwick Lane (SP Dumpford)

Route B
South Harting 'Foot of the Downs'
13M / 21km, 100 mins

1 Start from South Harting and cycle the route anti-clockwise towards Elsted on quiet lanes

7 In Elsted
Route A – Pass the Three Horseshoes and turn left (SP Treyford)

2 **Route B** – Turn right (SP Treyford)
SP = signpost

8 At grassy triangle
Route A – Keep right along Bugshill Lane (SP Bepton)

3 **Route B** – Turn left (SP Ingrams Green)

9 Turn left onto Bepton Rd back to the outskirts of Midhurst

fact **The Haunted Path** – Just after the Hamilton Arms, you can fork right towards the garden nursery and fork left at the nursery entrance onto a gravel (sometimes muddy) track for 300m. Local legend says the path is haunted by the ghost of Mr Denham, Rector of Iping who was murdered in 1757 with a pitchfork. Turn right on Iping Lane, pass St Mary's Church, Iping and continue up the hill.

4 Follow the route via Hollist Lane; turn right onto Brambling Lane; left onto Stedham Lane, left at the staggered crossroads; and right after Stedham village onto School Lane.

3 In Easebourne turn left onto Wheelbarrow Castle, cross the main road (A286) and proceed along the quiet lanes for the next 8km.



fact **Cowdray Ruins** is one of the most important early Tudor houses in England, visited by King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. It was partially destroyed by fire in 1793.

2 There is footpath only access to the ruins via the causeway from North St car park.

To rejoin the cycle route, turn left in front of the ruins along the gravel track, fork right at the cricket ground to Easebourne Priory. Turn left on the main road and right into Wheelbarrow Castle.

1 Start – Grange Centre Car Park. Exit northwards near the Royal Mail building. Meander through Midhurst, turning right into West St, then left into Red Lion St, up Church Hill and left down Knockhundred Row. At the T junction turn right on North St (A272) to Easebourne.

Route A
Rother Valley Churches

16M / 25km, 120 mins

Start from Midhurst and cycle the route anti-clockwise on quiet lanes.

fact **HG Wells** spent much of his younger years in Midhurst inspiring some of his works. The Tearoom (once his 'digs' whilst at Midhurst Grammar School) and the Angel Hotel on North Street are featured in "Wheels of Chance". The novel "Tonobungay" references the chemist shop opposite the bank on Church Hill, where he was an apprentice. Blue plaques can be found on various buildings including – the Tearoom, chemist shop and Capron House on North Street.

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