

# Places of interest

## Places to Eat

**The Spread Eagle**  
Midhurst  
01730 816911

**The Angel Hotel**  
Midhurst  
01730 812421

**The Three Moles**  
Selham  
01798 861303

**Old Railway Station Hotel**  
Petworth  
01798 342346

**The Badgers**  
Petworth  
01798 342651

**The Horseguards**  
Tillington  
01798 342332

**The Halfway Bridge**  
Halfway Bridge  
01798 861281

**The Hollist Arms**  
Lodsworth  
01798 861310

**The White Horse**  
Easebourne  
01730 813521

There are numerous  
hostelries, cafes and  
restaurants in Midhurst  
and Petworth town

## Attractions

**Cowdray Heritage Trust**  
01730 812423  
www.cowdray.co.uk

**Cowdray Park Polo Club**  
01730 813257  
www.cowdraypolo.co.uk

**Petworth House and Park**  
01798 342207  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/  
petworth-house/

## Village Shops

**Lodsworth Larder**  
Lodsworth  
01798 861947

**Easebourne Village Store**  
Easebourne  
01730 817259

**Heath End Farmshop**  
Heath End  
07539 237298

## Cycle Shops & Hire Locations

  Tinted entries are off the map

**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

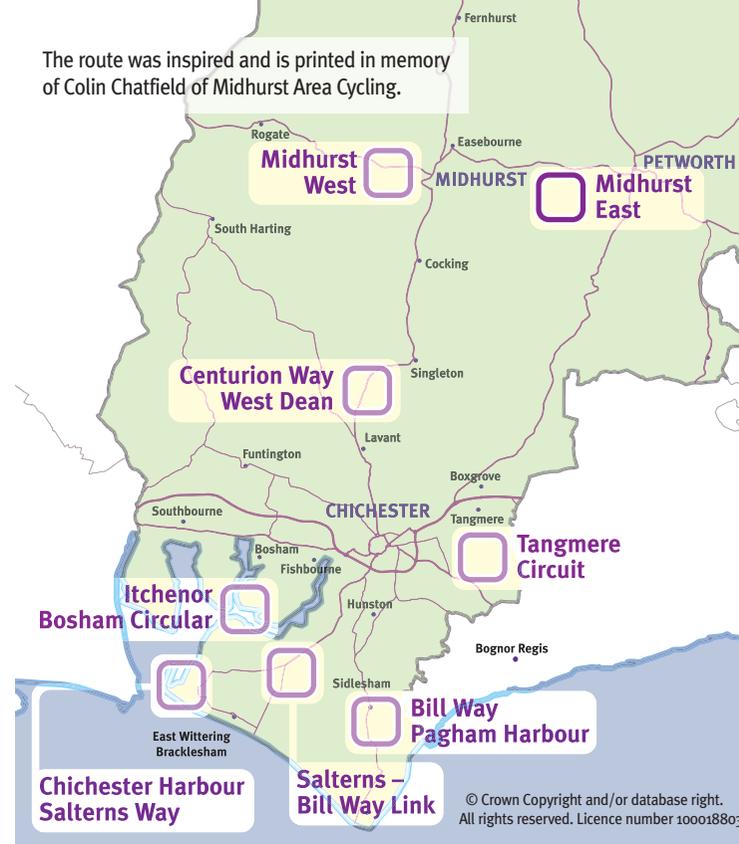
**Halfords**   
01243 533 062  
www.halfords.com

## 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 06**  
Time : ~150-180 mins (Dry conditions)  
~210-270 mins (Wet conditions)

**CYCLING ROUTE**

Distance : 18M / 29km

## Midhurst East 'off road'

Midhurst – Tillington – Lodsworth  
'off road terrain'

Suitable for competent cyclists (11 years plus)  
on mountain and hybrid bikes with off road tyres



**11** After the wood, fork right and follow the bridlway along the ridge for 500m, turn left and right and follow the ridge line into a wood (can be very muddy). Descend to Easebourne Lane.

**12** Enjoy the 3km descent. At T junction, turn left and right onto Cowdray Park, passing Easebourne Priory. After the cricket ground, turn right and join the A272 to return into Midhurst.

**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.



Please note there is footpath only access by the remains, the river and causeway



**1** Start – Grange Centre Car Park. Exit along South Pond then cross South St onto The Wharf. After 250m cross over the stone bridge and left onto New Lipchis Way bridlway (can be muddy). Join and follow tarmac lane.

**2** Turn right onto New Lipchis Way bridlway. Follow for 1.5km through the wood (can be very muddy).

**3** Turn right at T junction and cross a brick bridge, then fork left following the Serpent Trail bridlway for 2km to the lane (can be very muddy).

**4** Turn right, then left through Hurlands Farm yard and follow the bridlway for 1.5km. After Fitzlea Farm turn right into the wood for 800m.

**fact** Cowdray Park Polo Club is recognised as the Home of British Polo where polo has been played for over 100 years. Today approximately 450 matches are played each season across the two grounds. The Ambersham grounds were the operational airfield RNAS in WWII.



**10** Fork left at Hollist Arms, after 200m turn right onto School Lane, keep left after 150m and fork left onto a woodland track.

**9** Turn left onto narrow bridlway (can be very muddy). Care on steep descent, turn right, straight on at next junction and then turn left over a brick bridge and cross the field.



**8** Fork left (SP Pitshill), descend for 800m and turn right opposite the vineyard. Enjoy the stunning views over the Rother Valley from River Lane.

**7** Turn left onto a bridlway 150m after crossing the River Rother (can be very muddy).

**6** Bare left at five-way junction and follow bridlway including some single-track and join the Serpent Trail after 1km.

**fact** Petworth House hosts an impressive art collection including nineteen JMW Turner paintings

**5** Follow single-track into the wood and bare right after 50m. Turn left on the lane and after 800m turn right onto a bridlway.

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