



Family Cycling Routes produced by Horsham Cycling

A 12 mile circular route using country lanes South of Horsham

Summary

Horsham Carfax or the station, Sedgwick Lane, Polecat Lane, Southwater, Bax Castle and return to Carfax.

A circular route of around 12 miles cycling mainly along quiet lanes. Two alternative starts, the first slightly longer but less busy than the second.

Directions

L: left

R: right

SO: straight on

RAB: roundabout

X: crossroads

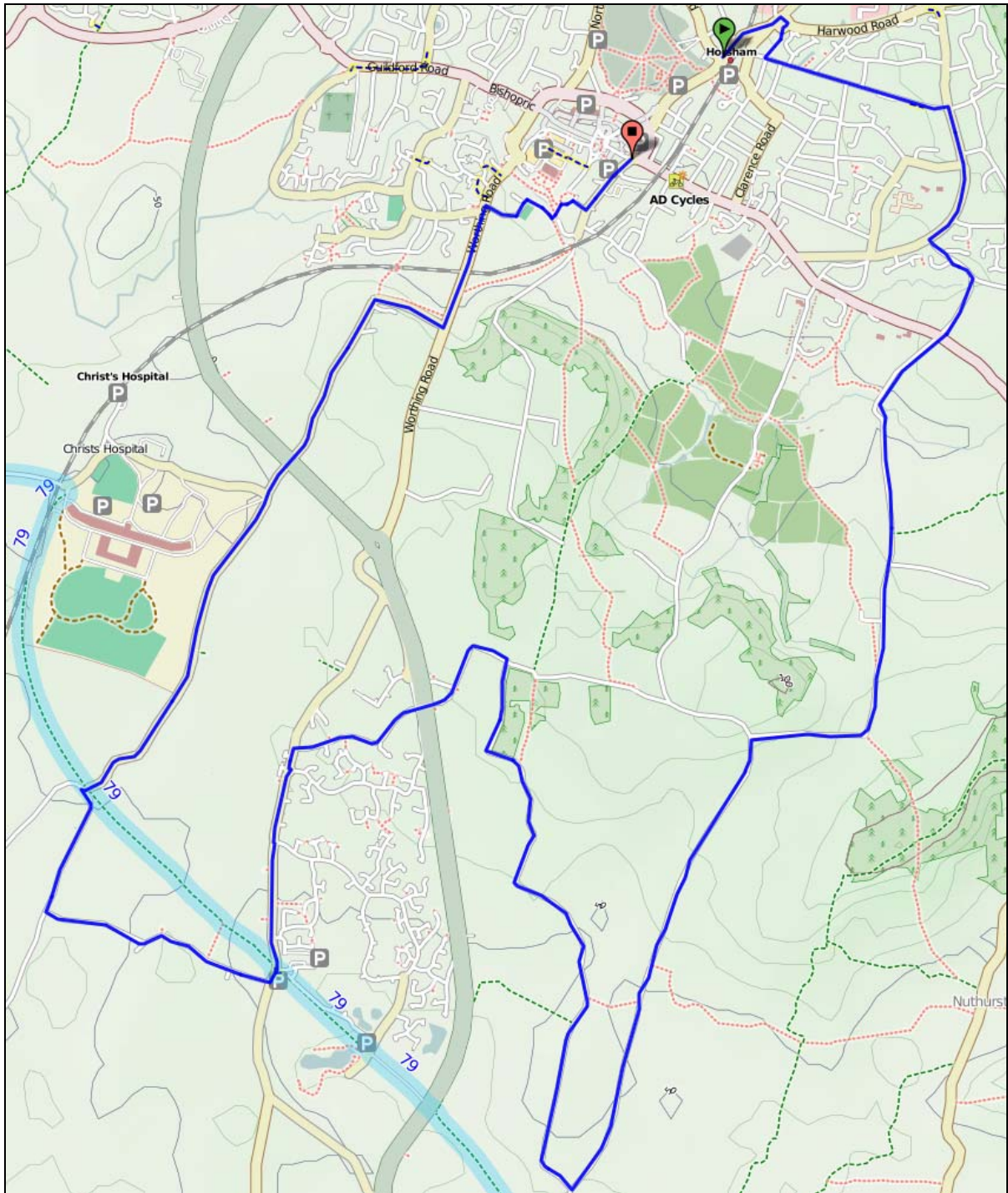
TS: traffic signals

Unless stated otherwise go straight-ahead at all junctions.

1. Leave from the station, cycling over the bridge then follow big roundabout and take the 4th exit into Booth Way. Continue on the cycle lane to the left of the Salvation Army to reach a T junction. L into Depot Road. At top R at mini roundabout into Comptons Lane and then L at Hammerponds Road. (Signposted to Doomsday Green) Second R up the short, sharp hill bringing you out to the A281 Brighton Road. Cross this into Sedgwick Lane. (2 miles)

OR

1. From Carfax (bandstand) follow cobbles to Albion Way TS. R then L at next TS onto East Street. Continue on Brighton Road for 1.25 miles past Hornbrook Inn and garden centre, then R into Sedgwick Lane.
2. This is a gentle climb up to Sedgwick with a turn to the right at Sedgwick Park ending in a T junction 1.75 miles (3/3.75 miles in total)
3. L at T towards Copsale and coast downhill for about 1.5 miles, R into Polecat Lane at Copsale. (Easy to miss, look for the road sign on left) Follow this narrow, almost traffic free road for approximately 2 miles, past Lockyers Farm and the caravan park and via a T junction – R (signpost Horsham 3 miles) – to where it meets Coltstaple Lane.
4. L and continue to the T junction (7.25/ 8miles).
5. L for a mile through Southwater. Just after the second TS (the Lintot pub on your left), R at the Cock Inn into Church Lane. This climbs up past the church and then drops down to another T junction.
6. R towards Christ's Hospital (9.25/10miles), and R at the bridge past the Bax Castle pub on your right.
7. SO passing the gates to Christ's Hospital School on your left, through to the junction with Worthing Road at the Boar's Head.
8. L and drift towards town, R into Cricketfield Road immediately after the first TS. At the end of the tennis courts there is a path R. Follow this to a T junction. Then L and veering right between St Mary's Church and St Mary's School. R into Normandy then L at Denne Road to arrive back in the town centre.



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