

Brockenhurst to Rhinefield Tall Trees

Off road/on road

Both

Distance

8 miles (13km)

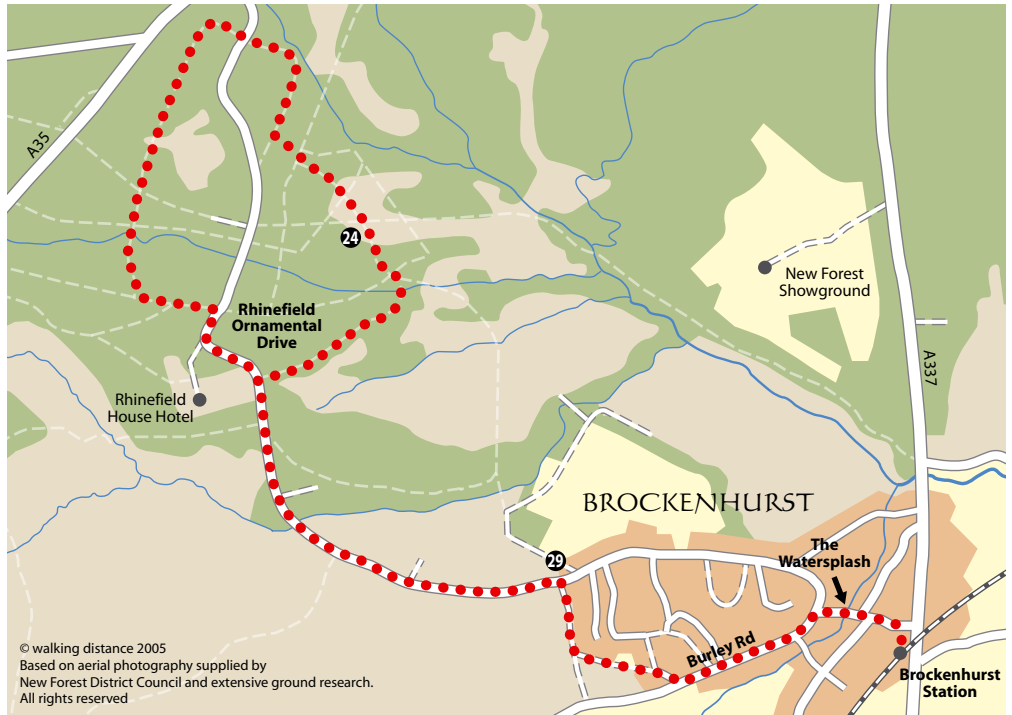
Grade

Easy/medium, some on road sections

A beautiful ride that really mustn't be missed

New Forest Tour stop

Brockenhurst Train Station



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Route information

This ride shows just why the New Forest National Park is so special. Having traveled through Brockenhurst, it takes you along a short forest track that leads you onto a quiet road. This then takes you through the heathlands and beneath the tall trees where the scenery is simply stunning. The majestic Douglas firs, ponies, deer and other wildlife can all be seen on this beautiful ride.



Brockenhurst

Brockenhurst is one of the largest villages in the New Forest and retains an old world charm. Ponies, donkeys and cows roam freely and drink from the Watersplash at the bottom of the main street. The village itself is surrounded by open heathland and ancient woods. Many parts of the forest, hidden to the motorist, are accessible from Brockenhurst by bike using the New Forest Cycle Network.

Rhinefield

This is the best place to experience the majestic Douglas firs and redwoods of the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. You will find some of the tallest and oldest Douglas fir trees in Britain to wonder at as you cycle along the Forest trails.

Cycle Hire in and around Brockenhurst

Cyclexperience

Mountain bikes, tandems, children's bikes, trailer bikes and trailers

The Island Shop, Brookley Road, Brockenhurst

Tel 01590 624204

Open 9.30am–5.00pm, 7 days a week.

Country Lanes Cycle Hire

Day trips, short breaks and longer tours in the New Forest.

Mountain bikes, touring bikes, tandems, children's bikes, trailer bikes and trailer

The Railway Carriage, Brockenhurst Station, Brockenhurst, Hants, SO42 7TW

Tel: 01590 622627

Open 9.30am–5.00pm, 6 days a week, closed Mondays

Approximately 8 Miles (13km)

- 1 Leave the 'New Forest Tour' at the Train Station and turn left out of the station car park.
- 2 Turn immediately left into Brookley Road towards the village shops. At the end of the road you pass through the 'Splash'.
- 3 Turn left onto Burley Road and continue past Wilverley Road and Armstrong Lane before turning right into North Weirs Road at the 'Access to Private Properties' sign, joining the gravel track.
- 4 This gravel track continues to the left and passes houses on your right. At the end of this track you will see way-marker post number '29'.
- 5 Turn left onto the road, Rhinefield Drive (Hampshire County Council approved road route) continue for a couple of miles, over the cattle grid and past the Rhinefield Hotel on the left. At the entrance to the hotel follow the road round to the right. After approximately 200m turn left onto the way-marked gravel track by the cottage.
- 6 Continue along this track through the ancient woodland and over the ford. The track then joins back up with the Rhinefield Drive. Take care when crossing this road and join up with the waymarked gravel track on the other side.
- 7 At the crossroads, signed with way-marker post '24', carry straight on and eventually over another small ford.
- 8 At the T junction turn left back onto the Rhinefield Drive and follow it back to way-marker post '29'.
- 9 Turn right (at way-marker post '29') into North Weirs on the gravel track and follow back to the road. Turn left and cycle back towards Brockenhurst turning right at the 'Splash' and through the village centre to the train station where you can pick up the New Forest tour once again.

