

## Ashbourne and Villages

**Explore rolling countryside taking in the Georgian architecture of Ashbourne and visit traditional estate villages**

1. Head down Tissington Trail through tunnel to Ashbourne (and follow NCN 68 signs all the way to Rodsley village). Head through the car park to a mini roundabout by medical centre.
2. TL, then R at the T-jct. Take care busy road.
3. TL onto Lodge Ave, L at T-jct onto Highfield Rd, continue SA (still on Highfield Rd) as major road bends L, then immediately R onto cycleway. Fork L onto steep and sustained uphill.
4. Exit onto cul-de-sac turning circle. TR at the end of Forshaw Close then L at the end of Duncombe Drive. TR at the roundabout. Past school drop steeply under A52 bridge.
5. After roughly 2km TR at T-jct. Pass the Shire Horse PH and enter Wyaston.
6. TL towards Rodsley. Take care on the final descent into Rodsley.
7. TL to Shirley (NCN 68). Head uphill and pass the Saracens Head PH. As the road bends sharp R; fork L onto a dead-end lane.
8. Head L of farmhouse, then almost SA through Osmaston Estate to a jct by the village duckpond.
9. TR towards Ashbourne. Pass the Shoulder of Mutton PH. TR by the church.
10. Cross over the busy A52 (take care) into Ladyhole Lane.
11. TL towards Moorend then continue SA towards Ashbourne to pass through the "Hole-in-the-wall". Descend steeply to the A517 jct. STOP! Cross with care over onto Corley Lane.
12. Descend steeply to a sharp bend L. Stay L towards Kniveton. TL at the T-jct then descend to Ashbourne Green.
13. TL onto B5035. Continue SA on major road where through traffic turns L onto Cockayne Ave (Beware emerging traffic).
14. TL then immediately R across the busy Buxton Road onto Lodge Lane. This becomes Dovehouse Green at a bend. Rise up to the next bend, TL and descend back to the start.

**Start/End Point:** Ashbourne Cycle Hire car park (on Tissington Trail) DE6 2AA

**Distance:** 24km/15miles

**Ascent:** 450m/1476ft

**Grade:** Hard

**93% road/7% BW**

**Cafes:** Ashbourne

**Pubs:** Ashbourne, Wyaston, Shirley, Osmaston

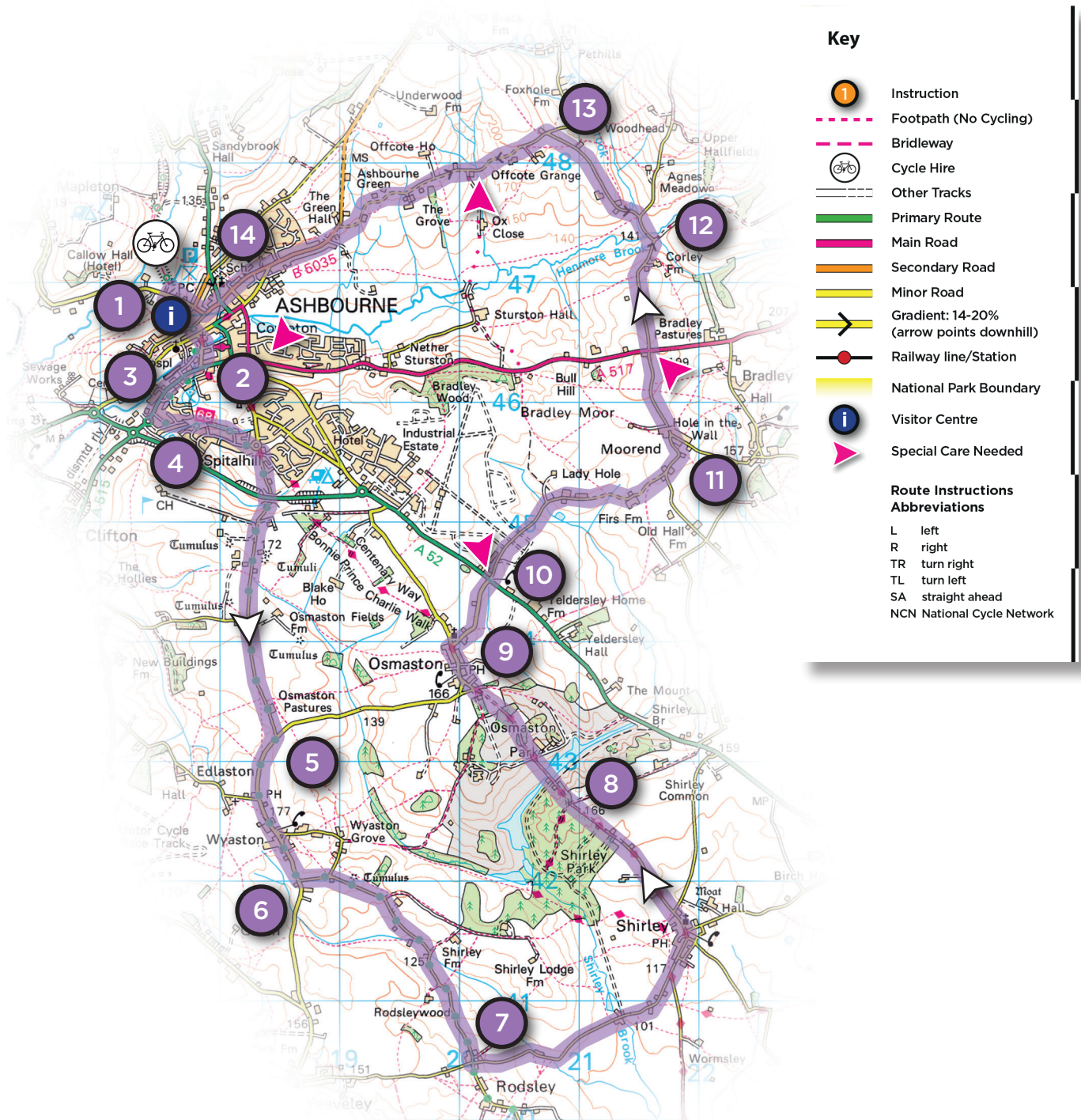
**Shops:** Ashbourne



# Cycling Around Ashbourne

# ROUTE 4

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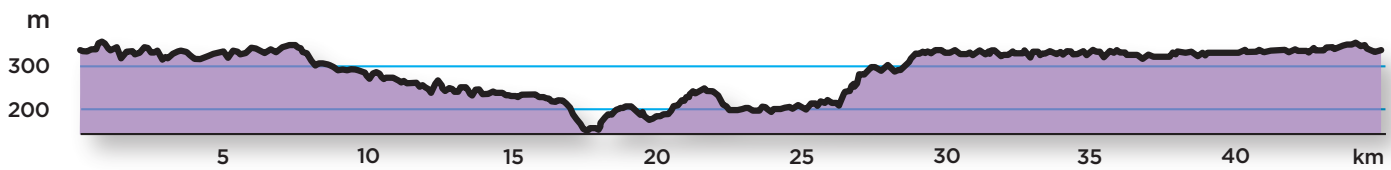


### Key

- Instruction
- Footpath (No Cycling)
- Bridleway
- Cycle Hire
- Other Tracks
- Primary Route
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Minor Road
- Gradient: 14-20% (arrow points downhill)
- Railway line/Station
- National Park Boundary
- Visitor Centre
- Special Care Needed

### Route Instructions Abbreviations

- L left
- R right
- TR turn right
- TL turn left
- SA straight ahead
- NCN National Cycle Network



Route Gradient

### Disclaimer:

All routes are followed at a rider's own risk. These routes are intended to be general guides; please observe all road signs, waymarks and other specific on-route instructions. Neither the PDNPA nor partners can be held responsible for any errors or consequences that arise from using this route information.  
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