

Orchard and cider tour

Langport

TO SOMERTON

TO TAUNTON



A ride through attractive villages, passing orchards and the heart of the local cider industry, returning across the moors.

1. Leave Parrett Trail Bikes and turn **Left** onto Westover trading estate. After 100 yards, turn **Left** onto Parrett cycleway. Follow this for 150 yards to Huish Drove. Turn **Right** and then **Left** onto the disused railway line.
2. Continue along cycleway 1 1/4 miles to road. **Right** at road to Drayton. **Left** into School Street and follow junction with the B3168.
3. **Left** onto B3168 to Hambridge. (At this point you can do the full 19 miles or the short cut of 13 miles)
4. **Short Cut:** **Left** at junction opposite pub in Hambridge, signposted to Kingsbury Episcopi. Follow road for 3 miles to junction on sharp bend by pub. **Left** (straight-ahead), through Kingsbury, Thorney and Muchelney. **Full Route:** continue on road through Hambridge to Westport. At end of village.
5. **Left** along Ruskway Lane to Barrington. **Left** through Barrington towards Shepton Beauchamp
6. **Left** at crossroads into Shepton. **Left** at junction by pub to West Lambrook. Through village, up hill and on sharp bend, right by thatched cottage sign posted to East Lambrook.
7. After last house, **Left** signposted to Stembridge. **Right** at main road and follow road through Kingsbury, Thorney and Muchelney.
8. turn **Left** at Muchelney church. Signpost to Drayton. Cycle over river Parrett Bridge, past cottage on the **Right**. Turn **Right** onto Parrett cycleway, to return to Parrett Trail Bikes.

===== Old railway track



Visits along the way

Barrington House - National Trust

Barrington Court is home to a beautiful Tudor mansion that went through an impressive restoration during the 1920s.

East Lambrook Gardens

Iconic and quintessentially English cottage garden created by the celebrated 20th-century plantswoman and gardening writer Margery Fish.

Thorney Lakes

The lakes are a hidden gem whether you fish or not and lovely for a stroll round.

Muchelney Pottery

John Leach, eldest grandson of renowned potter Bernard Leach and son of David Leach, continues the family tradition at Muchelney Pottery in the heart of the Somerset Levels.

Priests House - National Trust

The house was built in the early 14th century by the nearby Muchelney Abbey to house the parish priest.

Muchelney Abbey - English Heritage. Ruined abbey buildings constructed from the 7th to 16th centuries, and the remaining intact Abbot's House.

Places to eat with local cider

Bridge Cafe Langport

Westover Trading Estate, Langport TA10 9RB

Brown & Forset Smokery

Bowdens Farm, Hambridge Rd, Langport TA10 0BP

Lamb & Lion

Hambridge, Langport TA10 0AT

Barrington Boar

Barrington TA19 0JB

Burrow Hill Cider

Burrow Way, Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock TA12 6BU

Rusty Axe

Stembridge, Martock TA12 6DB

Duke of York

North St, Shepton Beauchamp, Ilminster TA19 0LV

Wyndam Arms

Kingsbury Episcopi, Martock TA12 6AT

Kingsbury Episcopi Cafe

Martock TA12 6BG

Places to stay

Granary Barn B&B

Thorney TA10 0DW
granarybarn.co.uk

Hill Farm Air BnB

Hill Farm, Langport
airbnb.com/h/hillfarmlangport

Little Upton Bridge Holiday Lets

Long Sutton TA10 9NJ
littleupton.co.uk



Portcullis End Cottage

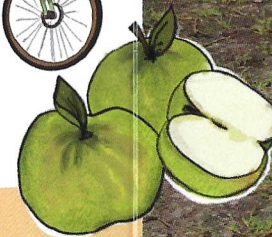
Langport TA10 9QF
portcullisendcottage.com

Smiths Cottage

Langport TA10 9PH
smithscottageslangport.co.uk

Withy Cottages self Catering

Langport TA10 9QY
withycottages.co.uk



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A guide to cycling around the Somerset levels



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