



The Kinder Loop

Route Guide

Trans-Pennine Trail, Langsett/Millhouse Green (SE 2235 0270) to Hadfield (SK 0248 9613)

This section of the loop is very different to the rest of the ride and is all on the Trans-Pennine Trail. The route finding is easy as it is well signed and the going very good. There are plenty of opportunities for trotting and cantering. There is a special section for horse riders on the left of the trail. This can be boggy in wet weather but use it when you can to avoid other users of what can be a very busy trail. If you do go on the trail itself, slow down to a walk when passing others and give way to walkers/runners. **Approx 14.5 miles; riding time 3.5-4.5 hours.**

**** During 2013, repairs are being made to the Trans-Pennine Trail and there may be diversions or closures. Please check the Trans-Pennine Trail web site for information before you go.**

Directions	Approximate distance
10. Join the Trans-Pennine Trail (TPT) to travel west by turning right off the small lane at the old level crossing. Follow the trail for just over 4 miles going over 2 bridges to reach Dunford Bridge.	4.3 miles
11. Just before you reach the car park at Dunford Bridge, you will see a marker post on the left; follow this sign, leaving the railway track. You will reach a small road, turn left and follow the small road for 1.5 miles to cross the VERY busy A628, Woodhead Pass road, onto the trail across moorland opposite. This turns right and joins the old road and then crosses the main road again to moorland on the opposite side of the main road [In sections 11 and 12, the TPT leaves the old railway line and uses a small road and moorland track to rejoin the railway line where it would have emerged from the Woodhead tunnel which is now closed.]	2.3 miles
12. Follow the track, with the main road now on your left, keeping straight on at the brow of the hill (ignoring track to right) and as track descends down the hill you will see a marker post where you go left following 'TPT West' signs. This descends quite steeply to cross the main road for a third time.	1.4 miles
13. Follow the trail back onto the old railway line again and keep on the track for 6.5 miles all the way to Hadfield (SK 0248 9613). After about 3 miles along this part of the trail look out for the Torside car park on the right where there are toilets and sometimes a refreshment van and so is a good place for a break.	6.5 miles

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