

Denby Dale Train Station to Royd Moor Windmills Circular

This is a 14 mile hilly ride with terrific views throughout.

From Denby Dale railway station descend to Wakefield Road. Go left and then turn right up Miller Hill just before the traffic lights. Climb to the junction by the Dunkirk pub. Cross the main road, turning right on Upper Denby Lane. Take extra care at this tricky junction! Continue through the village, passing the George pub on the right and a really interesting information board on the village green. Keep left onto Fall Edge Lane.

At the main road go left towards Ingbirchworth and immediately right on Wellthorne Lane and carry on round the bend after The Fountain pub, with the reservoir on your right. At the junction go right, then take the first road on the left which climbs towards the Windmills and then left onto Spicer House Lane to the T junction at the top of the hill.



Turn right here, passing the interesting viewpoint on your left. (This is well worth a visit as it commands extensive views all around the Pennines. Information boards and dial explain all). Descend to take a right turn onto Whitley Rd and continue with lovely views of the Woodhead Pass district on your left, soon passing The Windmills Cafe and the windmills themselves on your right.



At the Maythorne Cross continue onto Lower Maythorn Lane and then right at the give way, up Hog Close Lane.



Continue along Slack Top Lane, Hey Slack Lane and Haddingley Lane,



then turn right onto Park Head Lane , bearing left onto Cumberworth Lane and descending to carefully cross the main Penistone Rd (A629) onto Carr Hill Rd. Similarly, cross the Barnsley Rd (A635) and continue through Upper Cumberworth passing the church on the right and out of the village towards Lower Cumberworth, bearing right onto Top Road , just past the 30mph sign.

On reaching the junction near the Forester's Arms, go right to descend to Wakefield Road where you again turn right and retrace to the station, taking the right turn just before the viaduct.

