

Route Card – Riverside Country Park to The Strand

Start time: 10am Saturday, 17 June

Distance: 2.2 miles

Difficulty rating:



To celebrate the launch of The Medway Estuary, Towns and Downs Recreational Cycling Route, this year's Medway Big Ride 2017 includes group rides from across Medway, converging on Medway Park in Gillingham.

This ride sets off from Riverside Country Park at 10am and joins up with riders at The Strand at 10.30am to travel to Medway Park. A return shuttle bus service is available from Medway Park. This must be pre-booked online at medway.gov.uk/bigride

Our support riders will be with you all the way, but you are responsible for your own safety, and for the safety of any riders under the age of 18. Helmets must be worn and all children must be supervised by an adult. Please note that some sections of the routes are on public roads.

ID	Distance From Start	Pathway Type	Description	Blue Cycle sign to follow
Start	0.05 mile	Gravel	From the car park head north towards the river along the light gravel pathway. When you can see the river in front of you and the hill with the steps to your left at the T junction, turn left/ west heading towards The Strand.	NCN 1 "The Strand"
1	0.10 mile	Gravel Off road Cycle Path	At the green notice board you want to continue straight and to the left into the wooded area next to you. This will lead you through to an external car park to the west.	NCN 1 "The Strand"
2	0.30 mile	Gravel Off road Cycle Path	Once you have gone through the speed control gate head straight on keeping the gravel car park and the river to your right side and continue to follow signs.	NCN 1 "The Strand"

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3	1.10 mile	Gravel Off road Cycle Path	At the next tiny car park, head up the slight slope towards the river and follow the gravel path.	NCN 1 "The Strand"
4	1.5 mile	Mud Off road Cycle Path	When you get to an area of greenery head into the wooded area. Once you reach the brick wall/fence line turn left up the gradient keeping the building fence line to your right.	NCN 1 "The Strand"
5	1.68 mile	Tarmac Cycle Path	Once you've exited the wooded area follow the road round to the right into an industrial area and when the road runs out turn left so the river is adjacent to you on the right. Follow through the shared pathway and speed control gateways through the Dockyard.	NCN 1 "The Strand"
Finish	2.20 mile	The Strand	Once here, other groups will be joining. Follow Route card "The Strand to Medway Park"	The Strand

Now follow The Strand to Medway Park Route Card