

Route Card – The Strand to Medway Park

Start time: 10.30am Saturday, 17 June

Distance: 1.3 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 The Strand at 10.30am. 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	0.03mile	Shared cycle Path	Exit The Strand to the south and join the shared cycle pathway on the right side of the hilly exit and follow the pathway to the Ford dealership (to the west).	
1	0.38 mile	Shared cycle Path	At the junction, cross the road at the traffic lights heading towards the Premier Inn but staying on the cycle path	Rochester
2	0.49 mile	Shared cycle Path	At the junction of Pier Approach Way and Pier Road, follow the traffic lights over to the south side of the road where you can see blue cycle network signs and follow signs to Chatham universities. Use the shared pathway next to the dual carriageway that heads towards the police station.	Universities at Medway Chatham Maritime
3	0.61 mile	Shared Cycle Path	Once you have passed under the bridge and start to approach the traffic lights, head for the second set of lights that let you continue to head west towards the police station directly in front of you.	Universities at Medway

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4	0.72 mile	Cycle Path on Road	When you get to the set of lights with the police station in front of you, ignore the blue cycle network signs and follow the dedicated cycle path towards the gates of the police station and to your left you will see a T junction. At this junction turn right and you will on a with a single cycle lane leading you up a slight gradient over the speed bumps.	N/A
5	0.84 mile	Shared cycle Path	When the road bears to the right and you can see a black dustbin after the Humps for 250 yards sign in front of you. Turn left into a dead end road that has no houses and head through the black gates.	N/A
6	1.02 mile	Shared cycle Path	At the gate head right and start going up the hill towards Medway Park. MidKent College should be on your right hand side.	Medway Park
7	1.22 mile	Shared cycle Path	Continue up this road until you get to a junction with a large gate on your right. Cross the road and head down the alleyway opposite to take you into Medway Park	Medway Park
Meet Point	1.30 mile	Road	Medway Park < Finish >	Medway Park