


THINGS TO SEE ON YOUR RIDE

WC - Toilet

-  - Turner Trail - the artist JMW Turner visited Wensleydale and Swaledale several times to sketch and paint. Many of these locations now have a Turner seat to mark his visit.

- Leyburn Station** - re-opened in 2003 with a **WC** café and well stocked bookshop.
- The Tea Pottery** - the eccentric teapot designs have been sold worldwide and visitors can see them being hand crafted.
- Little Chocolate Factory** - learn about the history of chocolate in the visitor centre and watch the skills involved in crafting handmade chocolates.
- Middleham Church** - built in 1291 it has a copy of the Middleham Jewel, a 15th century pendant found in Middleham in 1985. The original is in The Yorkshire Museum, York.
- Racehorses** - for over 200 years Middleham has been a training centre, with around 15 stables in the area. In the mornings you can watch stable staff riding out to Middleham Moor.
- Middleham Castle** - Richard III's principal castle is known as The Windsor of the North.
- Middleham Bridge** - cross the castellated bridge which was built in 1830 by voluntary subscription.
- Wensley Church** - the 13th century church has many interesting features.
- White Rose Candles, Wensley** - see candles being handmade.
- Gated Road** - check out the panoramic views of Pen Hill, Addebrough and Bishopdale.

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- Bolton Castle** - built in the 14th century by Sir William Scrope. Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned here for six months in 1568. She tried to escape but was re-captured after losing her shawl on the ridge - which is now known as Leyburn Shawl.

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USEFUL INFORMATION



CYCLING IN THE DALES

- Go slowly past horse riders and make sure they are aware of your approach
- On narrow lanes give way to large vehicles, such as farm machinery
- If riding off-road remember to close gates and be aware of livestock
- Check your bike is fit for use and carry a puncture repair kit/inner tube
- Make yourself visible to other road users
- Remember there may be limited or no mobile phone coverage.

Cycle shop and hire:
Leyburn Bikes - 01969 623565

Bike hire only:
Aysgarth Bike Hire - 01969 663534



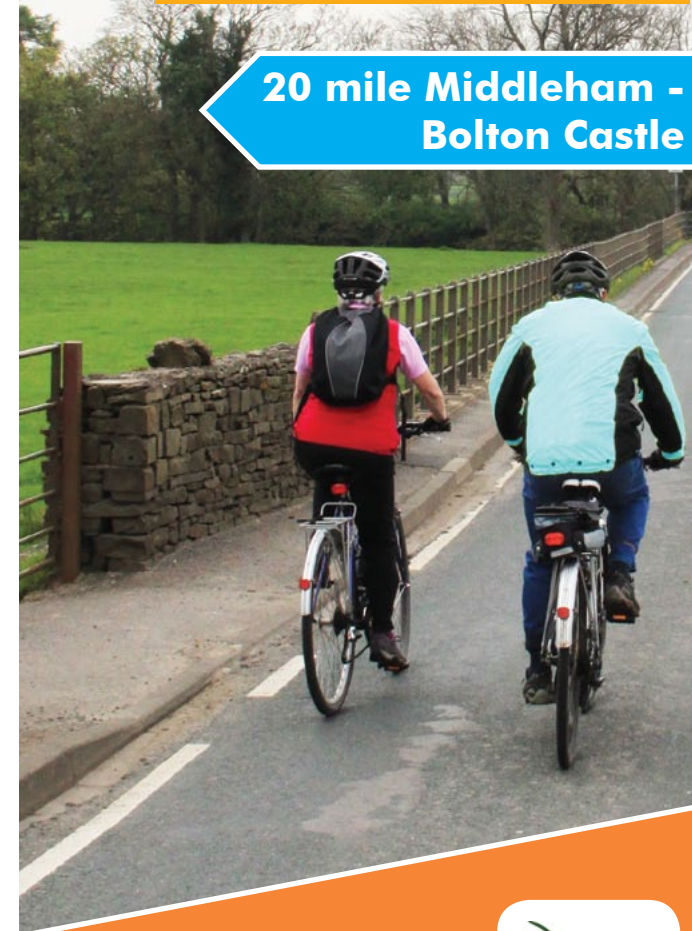
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MEDIUM >>>

EXPLORING WENSLEYDALE BY BIKE CYCLE ROUTES AROUND LEYBURN

**20 mile Middleham -
Bolton Castle**



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LEYBURN - MIDDLEHAM

Leave Leyburn **Market Place** ① on A684, signed **Bedale**, passing St Matthew's Church. Go STRAIGHT on at Petrol Station and pass railway station on the left. Continue to **Harmby** and take 2ND RIGHT, after scrap yard, signed **Finghall** ② Continue downhill on quiet lane to T-junction, turn RIGHT, signed **Spennithorne** ③ Continue straight ahead to pass Church and Hall on the LEFT. After leaving village continue for 0.5 miles to T-junction and turn RIGHT, signed **East Witton** ④

Continue downhill for 0.5 miles and cross the River Ure at Ulshaw Bridge. At T-junction with A6108 turn RIGHT, signed **Middleham** ⑤ After 1 mile enter Middleham. For Middleham Castle turn LEFT at **Market Cross** ⑥



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TOUR DE FRANCE

2014

Stage 1 of the 'Grant Depart' on July 5 runs along the A6108 from Leyburn through Points ⑦ ⑥ ⑤ on the map and then on to Masham, Ripon and Harrogate.

MIDDLEHAM - CASTLE BOLTON

Continue on A6108 through the **Market Place**, signed **Leyburn** ⑥ Continue downhill for 1 mile to cross Middleham Bridge. Take next LEFT, signed **Wensley** ⑦ Continue for 2 miles to village green and turn RIGHT at T-junction, signed **Leyburn** ⑧ Uphill on A684, take next LEFT, signed **Preston/ Redmire** ⑨

Continue for 2 miles and pass under railway bridge into Redmire. Continue downhill through village. 0.5 miles after leaving village turn RIGHT, signed **Castle Bolton** ⑩ Continue up long hill to enter village with Bolton Castle on the left.

CASTLE BOLTON - LEYBURN

Continue through village, signed Reeth ⑪ After 0.5 miles, cross bridge then at junction with Grinton Road bear LEFT on to gated road, signed Cycleway ⑫ Go straight ahead for 1 mile through 2 more gates (there may be livestock in fields - please close gates). At end of gated road, turn LEFT onto main road signed Wensley. ⑬ After ¾ mile turn LEFT signed Preston-under-Scar. ⑭

Continue uphill through and out of village, signed Richmond. At T-junction turn RIGHT signed Bellerby. ⑮ In 1 mile at X-roads turn RIGHT, signed Leyburn ⑯ Continue downhill past quarry. At T-junc in Leyburn turn RIGHT to re-enter Market Place ⑰



Cycle racks are located at the top of the Market Place near the War Memorial.



This moderately hilly route links the two castles of Wensleydale.