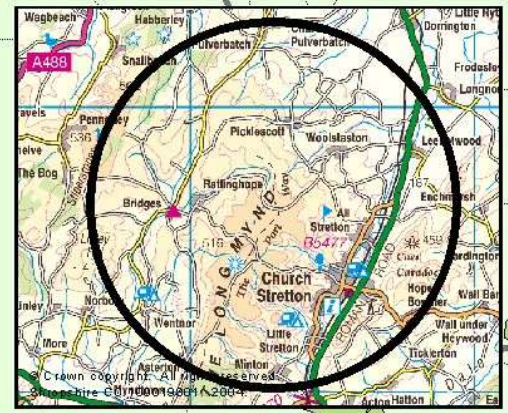
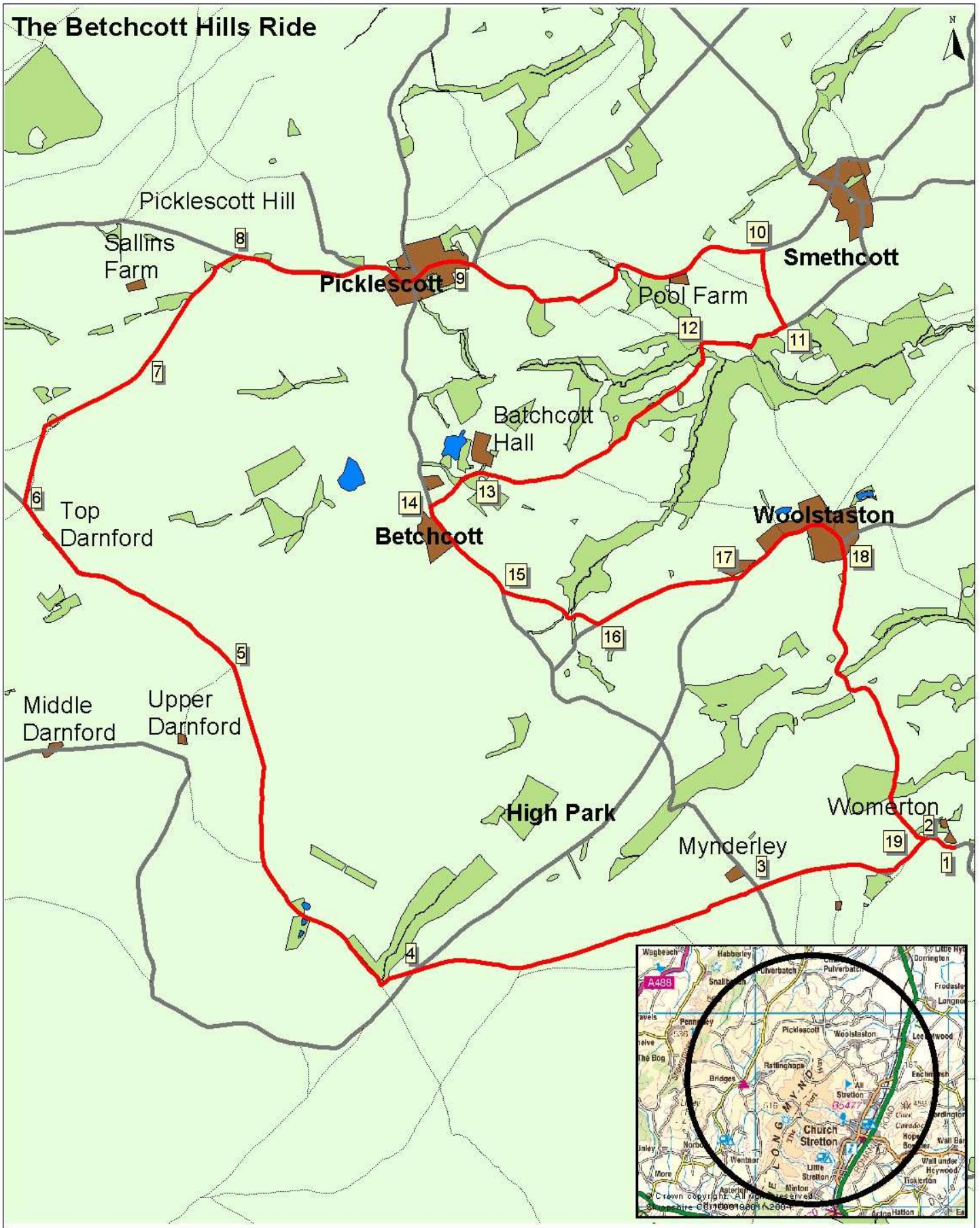




Betchcott Hills Ride

1. The parking area is situated just as you reach the National Trust land on the Long Mynd when approached from the A49 and Lower Wood. From the parking place follow unfenced road continuing past turn on left.
2. Keep left following road.
3. At T junction cross straight over onto stone track. Continue uphill following fenceline for approx. 1 mile (1.5km).
4. On reaching the road cross straight over on down stone track. Follow the track for 1½ miles (2.5km) through a series of gates.
5. Where there are 2 gates in front of you take the one on the right. Keep straight on with fenceline on left through gates. The track becomes surfaced.
6. After gate onto tarmac lane, where it is fenced each side, turn right almost immediately through wicket gate into large field. Go diagonally across field uphill towards trees then bear right downhill towards cottage.
7. Go through gate and follow the track downhill, the track joins the farm drive to the road.
8. Turn right and follow the road to the village of Picklescott.
9. Go straight over the cross road and take the first right after the village hall signposted Smethcott. Follow the road for approx. 1 mile (1.5km) past Pool Farm.
10. Turn right to Smethcott Church then follow hedged track down to road.
11. Turn right and go through the wicket gate on your left and follow the bridleway past the cottage continuing down to the stream.
12. Go through wicket gate turning left into stream. Keep straight ahead fording the stream and follow the cross field bridleway until it joins a farm track which takes you to Betchcott Hall.
13. Turn left off the drive and follow a short stretch of bridleway that leads you to the road.
14. Turn left and continue along the road for ¼ mile (0.5km).
15. Look for and follow a hedged lane on your left to emerge onto another road.
16. Turn left towards Woolstaston.
17. At road junction turn left into the village.
18. At Woolstaston village green fork right and follow the road for approx. 1 mile.
19. At road junction by cattle grid turn left and follow road back to parking place.

The Betchcott Hills Ride



Start From: Womerton
Grid Ref: SO456972
OS Explorer Map 217
Length: 14.5 km/9 miles
Time: 2.5 - 3 hrs

Riding route	
Road	
Other rights of way	