




Habberley Valley Ride

1. Turn right out of car park and follow the road to Pulverbatch.
2. In the village turn left then right past the White Horse. Then when the road turns right keep straight ahead for approx ½ mile (1km) along a lane which becomes a stoned track.
3. Turn right off the track through a gate onto the cross field bridleway which leads you down past Huglith Farm to the road.
4. Turn left and after 350m turn right onto drive to Lower Vessons Farm.
5. Just before you reach the farm go through a wicket gate on your left and follow the bridleway around the buildings through a hedgerow and down a bank straight ahead into some woodland following a path , which can be boggy, to a wicket gate then across a field to a gate onto a tarmac drive.
6. Turn right down the drive past a cattle grid and continue along the road for another ½ mile (1km) to a T junction.
7. Turn left and then after 400m bear right by the church and ride through Habberley village.
8. At the end of the village the road bears sharp right. At this point go left and through farmyard then follow a track that becomes a hedged lane. Continue for about ½ mile (1km) to a gateway on the left, opposite a track leading into woodland.
9. Take the bridleway on the left through a gate and follow the bridleway straight ahead along hedge which takes you across fields to a gate leading into the woodland. Continue straight along woodland track (do not take bridleway to the right) until you come to some cottages and then a tarmac lane.
10. Turn right onto the lane and continue steeply uphill for ½ mile (1km) then continue past Nature reserve car park going downhill and to your left until you reach a driveway to 'Earlsdale' on your right.
11. Start up driveway then soon take a right fork onto a track following it firstly round a sharp right hand bend then straight on through gates and into woodland by a timber framed cottage. Follow the woodland path downhill towards a stream.
12. As you approach the bottom of the hill the path divides. Keep to the right hand path and cross over stream. Follow the path steeply uphill through woodland for about ½ mile (1km) to a clearing where a well used track comes in from the right.
13. Take the track to the left and follow the hedged lane to houses and the road.
14. Turn right and follow road for ¾ mile (1.5km) to Wrentnall. Pass through the village staying on the road until it comes to a staggered crossroad.
15. Cross the road with care and continue for a further ½ mile (1km) along the road which takes you back to your starting point at Church Pulverbatch.

The Habberley Valley Ride



Start From: The Village Hall, Church Pulverbatch
Grid Ref: SJ431029
OS Explorer Map 241
Length: 16 kms/10 miles
Time: 3 - 3.5 hrs

Riding route	
Road	
Other rights of way	



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