



Gotham Hills Talk Round

11m Route (Black)

6m Route (Blue)

Leaving the venue, turn RIGHT & ride along Leake Road for approx 100yds before turning LEFT on to the Bridlepath. Follow the path along the edge of the field until you reach a gap in the hedge with a large log. Go through the gap & continue along the path past a private stable yard & out onto a stoney track (Dismantled Railway). Turn RIGHT & head along the track (Dismantled Railway) until you reach a cross-roads. Turn LEFT & follow the track to the end, turning LEFT again. You may pass a barrier, although this will hopefully be open for us. Carry on past Fairholme Farm on your right hand side & exit round the barrier on to Moor Lane.

Follow Moor Lane round & out to the junction with the bandstand on your left & The Sun Inn Pub on your right. Turn RIGHT across the road & continue along Leake Road, passing Kegworth Road (on your left), changing into Nottingham Road. Go past the village shop on your left & the turn LEFT along the track/bridlepath (Round Spinney). Continue along this track to the end, following the bridlepath. Go through the gate (Make sure you close is behind you, cattle may be present), & head right diagonally up "Gotham Hill" & through the gate in the far LEFT hand corner. Still following the bridlepath, cross several fields & gates where you will eventually join a stoney track.

WARNING: There may be CATTLE in these fields.

When you pop out onto the stoney track, turn LEFT & head down the hill to cross Kegworth Road. **WARNING:** This is a very busy road, please be careful! Continue straight ahead up the lane/bridlepath passing Hillside Farm & Cuckoo Bush Farm on your right. You will then come to a bridleway junction with a wooden horse friendly gate. Turn LEFT through the gate. Short route continues below, longer route as follows.

Once through the gate, Turn RIGHT along the bridlepath & across the field towards a wooded area (Court Hill). Go through the gate & follow the bridlepath out & along the edge of the golf course toward Crow Wood Hill. PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS along the golf course. **WARNING:** Possible flying golf balls so please beware.

At Crow Wood Hill turn RIGHT & follow the track towards Fox Hill & West Leake. Still following the bridlepath make a RIGHT turn over a wooden bridge at the bottom of the hill just before the main road in West Leake. If you get to the road, you have gone too far. Follow the bridlepath between a couple of pony paddocks & out around the edge of the fields. Sticking to the bridlepath, stay on it until you reach a T Junction. Turn LEFT towards WOSSOCK LANE where you will then make a sharp RIGHT turn & continue along Wossock Lane. You will come to the end of the lane & see a bridlepath sign pointing up the hill. Head up over the hill to join another track (previously ridden) & through a gap next to a metal 5-bar gate. When you reach the T junction, turn RIGHT & head past Cuckoo Bush Farm for a second time & back to the bridlepath junction. Go through the wooden horse friendly gate & return back to the venue via the **SHORT ROUTE**

SHORTER 6m ROUTE

Once through the wooden gate, follow the hedgerow on your left hand side down the edge of the field, still on the bridlepath. When you reach a wooden horse friendly gate DO NOT go through it, but turn RIGHT & head diagonally across the fields down, back to the venue & **FINISH**. **WARNING:** These fields will have SHEEP so please be respectful of them.

Please make sure you let us know you have arrived back safely & hope you enjoyed the ride.