



Hoar Cross Hall



The Goat, Abbots Bromley

- 16 In Blithbury, pass over the staggered cross roads leaving the Bull & Spectacles pub on the right and then first right into Pipe Wood Lane. (Caution uneven road).
- 17 Turn right at the very bottom, signed Ridware Theatre.
- 18 Follow the road to the right.
- 19 Take the next left, signed Armitage and the next left at T junction, signed Handsacre.
- 20 Continue past Mavesyn Nursery on the left, over the river bridge and past the A513 which joins on the left.
- 21 Turn left just after the Crown Inn, signed Lichfield.
- 22 Take the 3rd left into Tuppenhurst Lane. Follow the road through a housing estate to a narrow canal bridge where the road quickly changes to a small country lane.
- 23 Cycle approximately 1 mile down Tuppenhurst Lane, over a 2nd bridge to a T junction and turn right onto Shaw Lane.
- 24 Go over the railway bridge and take the next left in front of a sandstone wall.
- 25 At the T junction with A515, turn left over the railway bridge and then 1st right into Wood End Lane. (25 mile point)
- 26 After 1.8 miles, pass some aircraft hangars and turn left at the roundabout in front of a large warehouse into Gorse Lane signed Fradley Junction.

- 27 Go over the canal bridge and turn right at the crossroads. (Refreshment tea shop and pubs at Fradley Junction)
- 28 At the roundabout bear left to Fradley.
- 29 Pass the village hall on the left and take the 2nd right, signed Lichfield and Burton. Follow signs for Lichfield and the A38 and descend to the T Junction with the crematorium on the left.
- 30 Turn left into Fine Lane, signed Roddige/Sittles, over the railway crossing then 1st left (you will see blue cycle route markers).
- 31 At the next T junction turn right onto Roddige Lane in front of 3 silos.
- 32 Follow the sharp left bend and continue to the roundabout with Whitemoor Lakes on the right and the National Memorial Arboretum opposite (refreshments are available at the Arboretum).
- 33 Turn right, over the river bridge, under the railway bridge and take the left turn off the sharp right hand bend, signed to Edingale.
- 34 Continue straight along this road, eventually passing Catton Hall on the left until reaching the village of Walton on Trent.
- 35 Turn left at the staggered crossroads opposite the White Swan Inn.
- 36 Cycle over Walton bridge and take the 2nd exit at the next roundabout, signed Burton, over the A38.
- 37 At following roundabout take the 1st exit & proceed into the village of Barton under Needwood to your starting point, where refreshments are available.



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### Circular Cycle Routes Around Barton Under Needwood

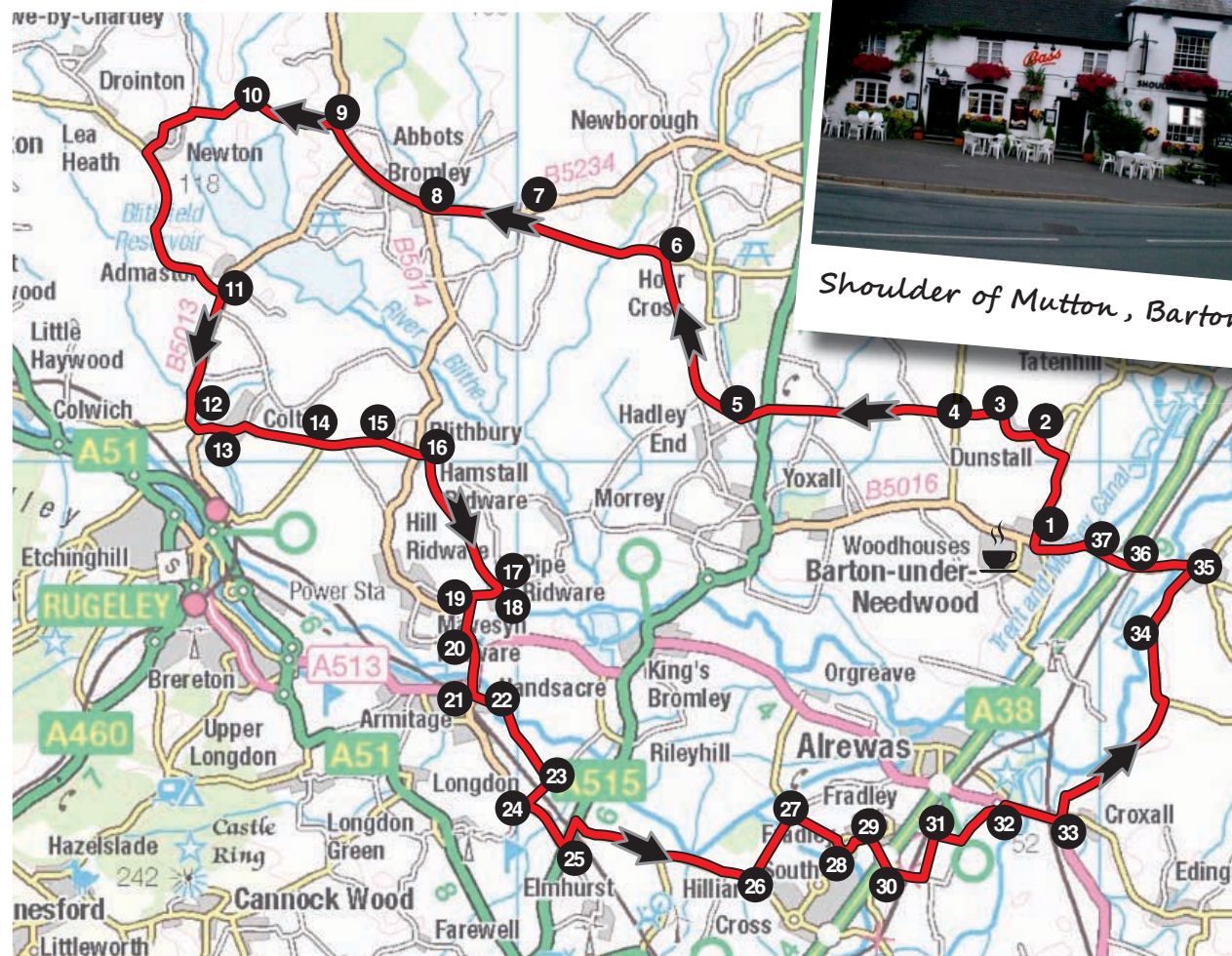


**BARTON, ABBOTS BROMLEY  
FRADLEY AND WALTON**



**Distance: 37 miles**  
Approximate Time: 2.5hrs

- 1 Turn right out of Barton Village Hall car park, Crowberry Lane, DE13 8AF, then exit left on to Main Street and then left in front of the Shoulder of Mutton pub into Dunstall Road.
- 2 After 1 mile, turn left at the junction towards Dunstall and again left at next junction towards the church.
- 3 Pass through Dunstall village and up the hill to Dunstall cross roads.
- 4 Go straight over Dunstall crossroads and follow the road for approx 2 miles to the next crossroads with the A515.
- 5 Go straight over at the Foresters Arms and then half right at the next junction into Maker Lane.
- 6 Pass Hoar Cross Hall Hotel and take the next left signed to Abbots Bromley.
- 7 Turn right onto B5014 signed Uttoxeter.
- 8 Continue through Abbots Bromley village, past the Goat's Head pub and out of the village.
- 9 Ignore the B5013 and take the following left turn into Newton Hurst Lane, signed to Blithfield Walks.
- 10 Turn left at the next T junction in Dapple Heath, pass through Newton and then turn left at the T junction onto Lea Lane (12.5mile point)



*Shoulder of Mutton, Barton*

- 11 Continue on Lea Lane to the next T junction and turn right to Colton & Rugeley.
- 12 Pass around a sharp left bend, signed Colton, with a brick wall on the right.
- 13 Take the next road on the left (Bellamour Way) and over the Bourn Brook, past St Mary's school.

- 14 Pass through the village of Colton, past the Greyhound pub, to a mini roundabout and bear right up Hollow Lane.
- 15 Continue uphill for approx 0.8 miles and turn left at the T junction at the top.

