

Continue on to a t-junction where you turn left to Woodnewton. You'll go over another little bridge over the Willow Brook before entering the village. Carry on straight through the village passing The White Swan on your right. The road bends round sharply to the right, up a short hill, then left, from where you have less than a mile to cycle to the pretty village of Apethorpe. Before entering the village you'll go over yet another pretty bridge over the Willow Brook.



Cycle through the village then bear sharp right past The Kings Head on your left. You then have just a couple of miles to cycle back to Kings Cliffe. As you may have gathered there are a few good pubs to enjoy along this route!

WILDLIFE TO WATCH FOR:

- ⇒ Red Kites—you'll be unlucky if you don't see several of these while you pedal.
- ⇒ Deer—abundant in this area. Watch for them wandering on to the road.

TKC TRANSPORT GROUP

Free bikefix for the community; Bikes & bike spares available; Bike ride leaflets; Other cycling initiatives; Community minibus.
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LOCAL BIKE SHOPS

KINGS CLIFFE BIKEFIX

A TKC spin-off. 01780 470876 or check out kingscliffebikefix.co.uk.

FINESHADE CYCLING

Top Lodge, Fineshade Woods, 01780 440899. Bikes for hire.

PETERBOROUGH

BRISTOWS: 46 Church Drive, Orton Waterville, P'boro 01733 231755

TERRY WRIGHT CYCLES: 102 Bridge St, Deeping St James, Pboro 01778 344051

STAMFORD

ALL GEARED UP: 2 Marigold Close, Stamford 01780 757359

RICHARDSONS: 7 North St, Stamford 01780 480455

RUTLAND CYCLING

Whitwell Liesure Park, Whitwell, Rutland, 01780 460705. Bikes for hire.

USEFUL CYCLING WEB SITES

SUSTRANS: A leading UK charity enabling people to travel by bike: sustrans.org.uk

NCN: The UK's national cyclist's network: ctc.org.uk



Get On Your Bike...

Route TKC2

*Kings Cliffe
 Blatherwycke
 Bulwick
 Southwick
 Woodnewton
 Apethorpe*



Length: 18km/11.2miles
Category: On Road
Difficulty: Easy
Duration: 1.5 hours
Best Time: Any time

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THE ROUTE

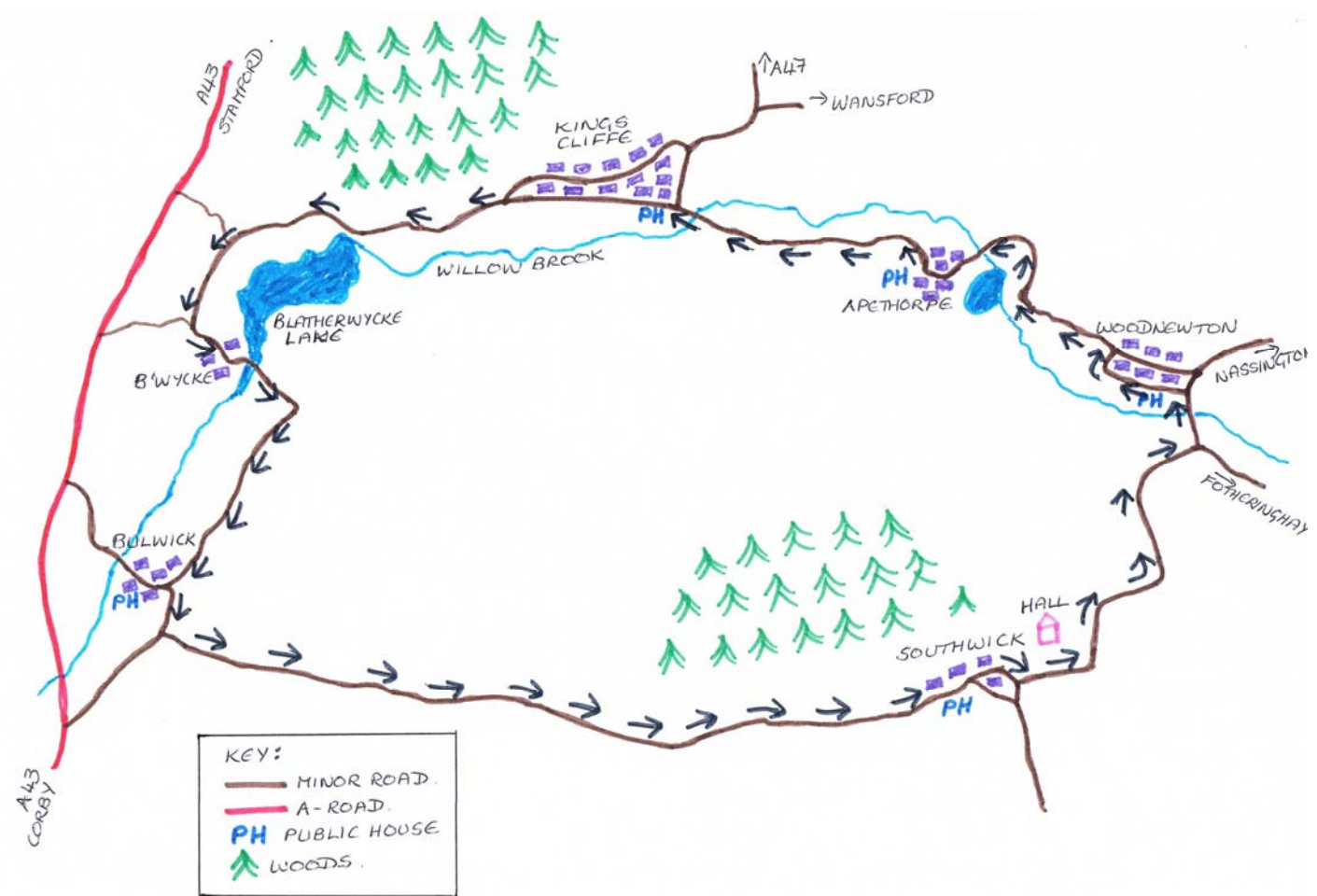
This route sticks to roads only and is a great way to see our local countryside and villages. It incorporates a couple of hills but is relatively easy so a good one to do if you've just taken up cycling or are feeling unfit!

Set off from Kings Cliffe along the road to Blatherwykce, a lovely stretch of approx. 3 miles. You'll go past Blatherwykce Lake on your left before going round a sharp left hand bend and descending down into the village.

Cycle over the beautiful old bridge that spans the end of the lake before it turns back into the Willow Brook, affording lovely views of the lake and surrounding countryside.



Once you're over the bridge climb up a short hill and follow the road sharply to the right. You then begin a gentle mile or so climb to the pretty village of Bulwick. At the junction bear left up a short quite steep hill and then take a left turn to Southwick. Continue climbing up to Bulwick Lodge on your left.



Having gained some height you now have a wonderful 3-mile downhill stretch all the way to Southwick. This stretch of road is very quiet, often you don't see a soul except other cyclists.



Pedal your way into Southwick, past the Shuckburgh Arms on your right. The road then wiggles out of

the village, you need to keep left, don't take the Glaphorn road. After a short while you'll see Southwick Hall to your left nestled amidst the trees. You will continue to get views of it as the road bends round to the left up towards Halefield House.