

STAGE 17: DONCASTER TO CONISBROUGH



ENJOY THE SLOW TOUR ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK!



The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes in Yorkshire.

It's been inspired by the Tour de France Grand Départ in Yorkshire in 2014 and funded by Public Health Teams in the region. All routes form part of the National Cycle Network - more than 14,000 miles of traffic-free paths, quiet lanes and on-road walking and cycling routes across the UK.

This route is part of National Route 62, so just follow the signs.

BIKE HIRE

No bike hire in the immediate area. **Bike and Go** operates from Rotherham Station. Find out more at www.bikeandgo.co.uk

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Cusworth Hall and Museum

An imposing 18th century country house set in extensive landscaped parklands.

Sprotborough

Sprotborough is a village which sits on the River Don and has locks which allow boats to pass safely.

Conisbrough Viaduct

With its 21 arches the grand viaduct spans the River Don and formed part of the Dearne Valley Railway.

Conisbrough Castle

This medieval fortification was initially built in the 11th century by William de Warenne, the Earl of Surrey, after the Norman conquest of England in 1066.

TAKE A BREAK!

- Doncaster has plenty of cafés, pubs and restaurants.
- The Boat Inn, Sprotborough does great food and is where Sir Walter Scott wrote his novel Ivanhoe.
- The Red Lion, Conisbrough is a Sam Smith pub and serves a range of food.

TAKE CARE!

Share the path. Give way to pedestrians and wheelchair users.

You leave Doncaster travelling on road so look out at junctions and crossings.



DUCKS AT CUSWORTH HALL © ALAN

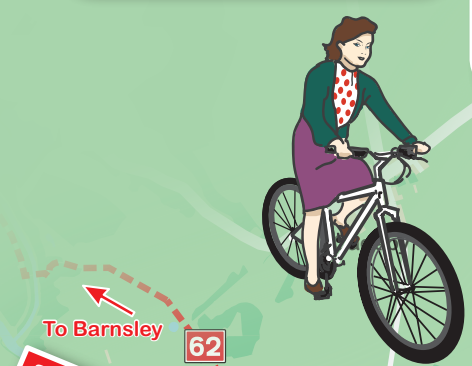


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KEY

- Slow Tour route
- National Cycle Network
- On-road / Traffic-free
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- National Cycle Network route number
- Café
- Pub
- Shop
- Restaurant
- Railway with station
- Access point
- Take care here
- Attraction
- Picnic spot
- Trans Pennine Trail



DONCASTER TO CONISBROUGH

Doncaster to Conisbrough 8 mile return journey (4 miles each way). This is approximately 2 hours.

This lovely traffic-free route follows the River Don, taking you from the bustling town of Doncaster to 12th century Conisbrough Castle.

- Exit Doncaster station and follow signs for National Route 62 using on-road cycle paths before joining the traffic-free greenway just off York Road.
- Enjoy traffic-free pedalling along the greenway past the edge of the village of Cusworth, where you can take a short detour to Cusworth Hall and Museum.
- Continue on the route, travelling through attractive woodland alongside the River Don.
- You pass the village of Sprotbrough with its nature reserve and riverside pub, where you can pause for a picnic or refreshments.
- A highlight of the route is seeing the spectacular 21-arch Conisbrough Viaduct. You can detour from the route to cross it, providing fantastic views from the top.
- Turn off the route, heading into Conisbrough where paying a visit to Conisbrough Castle is highly recommended.
- You can either retrace your journey or catch a train back to Doncaster.
- To extend the route continue on National Route 62, following the River Dearne to the RSPB Reserve at Old Moor.



CUSWORTH HALL

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OVERVIEW MAP



The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes across Yorkshire on the National Cycle Network.

The routes have something for everyone, whether you are a family, new to cycling or a regular cyclist. You can take public transport to the start of most routes and hire bikes there too.

**Tourist attractions ● heritage sites
cafés and pubs ● picnic spots ● canals
museums ● playgrounds ● artwork**

If you like this route, try out the other 20.


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**Doncaster to Conisbrough is part of Route 62 of the National Cycle Network and forms part of the multi-user Trans Pennine Trail
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CONISBROUGH CASTLE

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