

STAGE 15: PENISTONE TO DUNFORD BRIDGE

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Penistone

Penistone is a lovely market town and if you arrive by train from the north you'll travel across the magnificent Grade II 29-arch viaduct.

Magic Wood

Magic Wood is found at the former station sidings at Hazlehead Bridge near the A616 access point.

Sculptures & Artwork

There are two wooden wildlife

carvings right beside the trail. Look out for Swooper the golden eagle between Penistone and Bullhouse Bridge, and Barney the barn owl between Hazlehead and Dunford Bridge. There are also four Tour de France sculptures along the route too.

Winscar Reservoir

Situated near Dunford Bridge this is a large manmade lake with walking and cycling along the east side access track using National Route 68.

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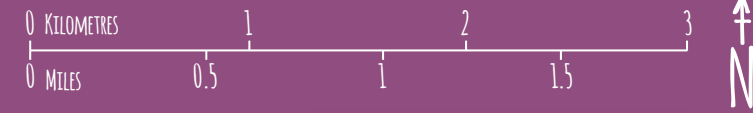
The Slow Tour is a guide to 21 of the best cycle routes in Yorkshire.

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.

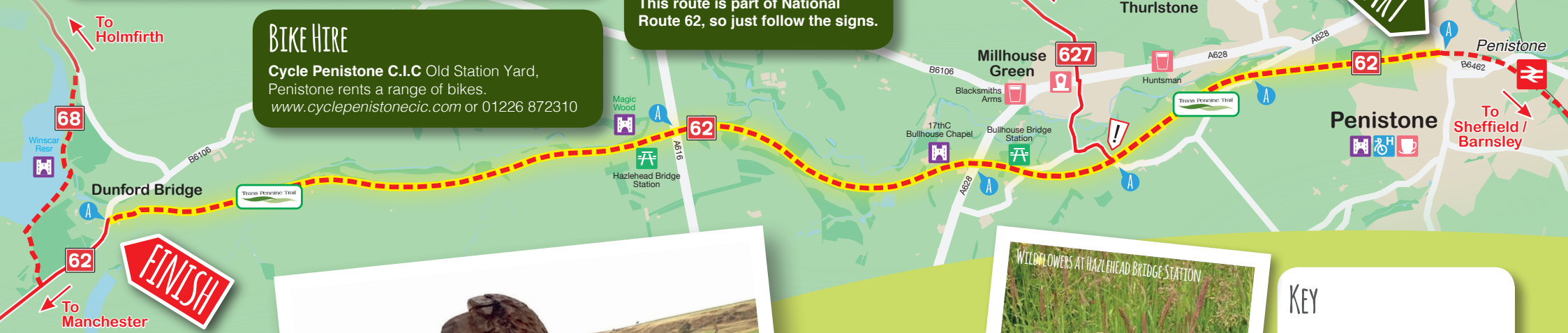
BIKE HIRE

Cycle Penistone C.I.C Old Station Yard, Penistone rents a range of bikes.
www.cyclepenistonecic.com or 01226 872310



TAKE CARE

- Share the path. Give way to pedestrians and wheelchair users.
- Look out for traffic as you cross Shore Hall Lane as it can be busy.
- There are a couple of anti-motorcycle barriers on the route which can make things difficult for non-standard bikes.



TAKE A BREAK!

- There is a range of cafés and tea shops in Penistone.
- Huntsman at Thurlstone is a great real ale pub serving Sunday lunch. Open from 5 or 6pm Mon-Fri, and from Noon on Sundays.
- Blacksmiths Arms, Millhouse Green is a short detour off the route and serves homemade traditional fare.



KEY

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

PENISTONE TO DUNFORD BRIDGE

Penistone to Dunford Bridge 13 miles return journey (6.5 miles each way). This is approximately 3 hours.

This beautiful, traffic-free ride takes you from the busy market town of Penistone, into the rolling moors of the Peak District to the remote hamlet of Dunford Bridge. This surfaced, gently rising route follows the line of the old Great Central Railway offering stunning views across the valley.


- Exit Penistone Station directly onto the Trans Pennine Trail through a wooden gate at the east end of the platform, which is sign posted, and then turn right.
- As you follow the route you'll find information boards on the fantastic history and wildlife of the area as well as six stunning locally crafted sculptures.
- Between Bullhouse Bridge and Hazlehead Bridge look out for the whirling windmills across the valley and the bright orange lagoon to the left of the route.
- Just over the A616 at former Hazlehead Station is Magic Wood – a living maze through the trees that changes with the seasons. There's also a wild flower area here too.
- As you approach Dunford Bridge you can explore Wogden Foot Nature Reserve, an important habitat for wildlife alongside the route.
- There are seats with lovely views all along the route and picnic sites at Bullhouse Bridge, Hazelhead Bridge Station and Dunford Bridge so you can stop and relax whenever you want!
- At Dunford Bridge, retrace the route back to Penistone.



OVERVIEW MAP



Penistone to Dunford Bridge

SLOW TOUR 
OF YORKSHIRE
ON THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK



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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**Penistone to Dunford Bridge is part of
Route 62 of the National Cycle Network and
forms part of the multi-user Trans Pennine Trail
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AT YOUR OWN PACE!**

