

Wakefield District Cycle Rides

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Hemsworth

Hemsworth Water Park to Fitzwilliam Country Park



Allow 50 minutes



Substantially off road/very quiet farm roads. There are two quite steep uphill sections, and some of the tracks around the country park do get muddy when wet.



8.2 km / 5 miles

Key	
1	Waymarker
- - -	Cycle Route
⋯	Path Route
➔	Direction
P	Parking
—	Road
🌊	Water





1 From the Water Park car park cycle along the road to Hoyle Mill Road. Turn right and travel under the railway bridge (**Waymarker 1**) into open countryside. Follow the concrete road past the poultry farm.

2 Follow the main track as it bears left, and then straight on to pass some more poultry houses. Bear left at

the bottom of the steep uphill section until reaching the entrance to Fitzwilliam Country Park, the 'dog sculpture'. (**Waymarker 2**)

3 Turn left into the country park, following the perimeter track to emerge at Fitzwilliam Railway Station. (**Waymarker 3**)

4 Turn right onto Wentworth Terrace, and travel along this

quiet road until it runs out into a narrow track. The track continues downhill, and at the bottom of the hill, it bears right, to join a road (Rose Lane) which is a short uphill section. This takes you back to the 'dog sculpture'.

5 After re-passing the Waymarker 2, follow the same route back to the start, passing Waymarker 5 which offers some fine views over the countryside.



Railway bridge (Waymarker 1)



Path towards Country Park (Waymarker 2)



Entrance to Country Park (Waymarker 3)



Path towards Water Park (Waymarker 5)