

Spokes competition 2015, Entry 27

Gilmerton to Roslin

2. Who is it suitable for? [it doesn't need to suit everyone] *circle all that apply...*

Families with young children / Experienced cyclists / Novice cyclists / Other – specify...

3. Where is the route located? *circle all that apply ...*

Ed central / Ed north / Ed south / Ed east / Ed west / East Lothian / Midlothian / West Lothian

4. Brief description of route

a. Ravenscroft Place

b. Roslin Chapel

c. Starting on Ravenscroft Place cycle towards the round a bout, take first exit onto Gilmerton Dykes Road. At the end of Gilmerton Dykes Road turn left onto Lasswade Road. Use the crossing place next to the round a bout to crossing Gilmerton Station Road to access the cycle track. The cycle track goes under the City Bypass, over Bilston Viaduct, through Roslin Industrial Park and onto Manse Road, Roslin. At the end of Manse Road turn left onto Chapel Lane towards Roslin Chapel. The route can be extended to go through Roslin Glen or finish at Roslin Chapel and return via the same route.

5. Any interesting / useful / beautiful features / facilities en route ...

Street Art under the City Bypass, Bilston Viaduct, Battle of Roslin Memorial, Roslin Chapel. (Although not directly on this route Straiton pond and Roslin Glen can be easily accessed from this route.

6. Why is this a favourite route of yours? [This question is very important in the judging. You can just write one or two sentences or up to **300 words maximum**].

I enjoy cycling in Midlothian for the beautiful scenery and interesting cites including Roslin Chapel. This is a great traffic free route joining Edinburgh and Midlothian and I am glad it has finally been completed. There is very little change in gradient on this route making it a great route for endurance. It also offers easy links to other tracks and routes.

