

## Spokes competition 2015, Entry 35

### Mortonhall off-road Taster

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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. Start point... BRAID ROAD AT MORTONHALL GOLF COURSE CAR PARK ENTRANCE

b. End point (or circular)... STANEDYKEHEAD

c. Brief description... A LINEAR 2 MILE TRAFFIC-FREE OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE STARTING IN WOODS AND OPENING UP WITH VIEWS NORTH TO EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE. MOSTLY LEVEL AND CAN BE MUDDY.

5. Any interesting / useful / beautiful features / facilities en route ... ✓ OR CAFE AT DRIVING RANGE CAN EXTEND TO VISIT KLONDYKE FOR REFRESHMENTS. DESTINATION IS THE SEVEN ACRE PARK PLAYPARK. SUPER VIEWS NORTH TO EDINBURGH

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].

This is my favourite route to ride with my son. We started when he got his first mountain bike and we have splashed through mud and puddles and negotiated the same tree roots together for a few years now. A playpark at the end provided a fun destination when he was younger and a welcome 'seat with a view' for me. No traffic to worry about and all within a stone's throw of where we live. Getting my son away from his computer is proving ever more difficult but he's always willing to join me on this ride.

[Note – this entry was submitted as a jpg file which unfortunately had this grey background]