

Spokes competition 2015, Entry 38

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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...
possibly

Gardeners and nature lovers

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... Maiden Craig / Craigleith junction or any point along the route

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

c. Brief description... The route forms a figure of 8 with Roseburn as the intersection. It can be shortened to single loops and may be ridden in either clockwise or anticlockwise directions.

Via Groathill Road and then Craigleith Hill Avenue to Inverleith Park*. Exit past pond (RHS) and go left along path to Arboretum Avenue (turn right) Take Water of Leith path at Falshaw Bridge to Deanhaugh Street then right along Saunders St. Follow Water of Leith path via Dean Village to Roseburn, cross main road, continue through Roseburn Park to Balgreen Road. Cross and continue through Saughton Park**, and Water of Leith path to the steps alongside the visitor centre***.

Up steps to canal or briefly via Lanark Road / Redhall Bank Road (or own alternative) if wanting to avoid steps. East along canal path, exit at Harrison Park, then on road via Ardmillan Terrace to Russell Road. Join cycle path at the zig-zags**** and continue north back to Maiden Craig / Craigleith junction.

* Optional diversion to Botanic Gardens

** Optional diversion to Saughton Gardens (or skate-park)

*** Optional diversion to Water of Leith Visitor Centre

**** If doing one loop only, continue along Russell Road to Roseburn to complete the circuit