

PLACES OF INTEREST

AREAS OF INTEREST ALONG THE WAY

SAXILBY

A relatively modern town, with the exception of St. Botolph's Church which has Norman origins, an 11th century grave cover and a memorial to the d'Aubeny family of the late 14th century who came from South Ingleby, now the site of a DMV. Another feature of the town is the Fossdyke Canal which was built by the Romans to link the River Witham to the Trent.

WIGSLEY

This village was the site of a World War II airfield. Amongst the stunted trees around the village, old brick buildings and nissen huts can be found, some have been converted into modern housing.

HARBY

It was here in the late 13th century where the Manor House once stood in which Eleanor of Castille, wife of Edward I of England, died on the way to seek medical help at Lincoln. Devastated, Edward carried her to Lincoln to be embalmed before beginning the long walk to London accompanied by the Bishop of Lincoln (St. Hugh). For more information see the information boards near the church.

FURTHER INFORMATION

PLACES TO EAT

The Anglers, Saxilby: 01522 702200
Bottle & Glass, Harby: 01522 703438
Bridge Inn, Saxilby: 01522 702266
Scrummies Tearoom, Saxilby: 01522 730528
Ship Inn, Saxilby: 01522 702259
Sun Inn, Saxilby: 01522 702326

PLACES TO VISIT

Bransby Home of Rest for Horses, Bransby: 01522 788464
St. Botolph Church, Saxilby: 01522 702427

OTHER CYCLE ROUTES

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For other cycling and walking routes or tourist information, please contact us on:

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Boats on River ▼



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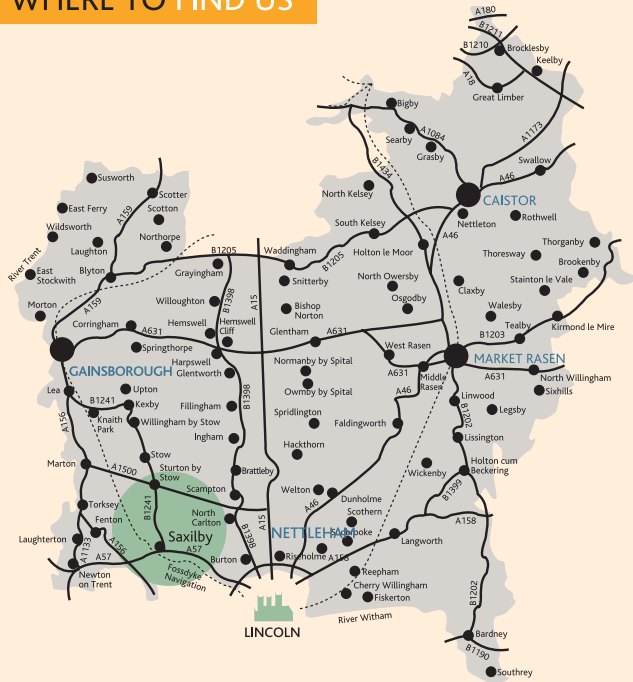
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THE
QUEEN ELEANOR
RIDE SAXILBY TO HARBY



WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT
the highpoint of Lincolnshire



WHERE TO FIND US



Ordnance Survey Landranger 121

RIDE GUIDE

LENGTH OF RIDE
Route 1: 10 miles

TERRAIN
Flat riding

START
Sykes Lane, Saxilby

PUBLIC TOILETS
Bridge Street, Saxilby

PARKING
Village Hall car park, Sykes Lane, Saxilby

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Bus, Saxilby Railway Station

RAIL AND BUS INFORMATION
Telephone: 0870 608 2608 Traveline
www.lincinterconnect.com
www.nationalrail.com

CYCLE ROUTE 1

ROUTE LENGTH
10 Miles

ON-ROAD
10 Miles

OFF-ROAD
0 Miles

GENERAL ROUTE DESCRIPTION

This level ride along quiet country lanes links to the National Network Route 64 from Lincoln to Nottingham, at Harby. This is the village where Queen Eleanor died in 1290.



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

- 1 Turn right out of Sykes Lane along Saxilby High Street. Passing the station on your right and the Post Office on your left.
- 2 Turn right into West Bank, just before Fossdyke Canal, over the railway crossing and left over the footbridge (dismount).
- 3 Cross over the A57 to the lane signed to Broadholme.
- 4 Follow the road as it bends right through to the hamlet of Broadholme.
- 5 Go straight over the crossroads, signed to Wigsley. To the right is Gibbetwood Farm, perhaps the site where Saxilby's notorious murderer, Tom Otter, was gibbeted in 1805.
- 6 After 1.5 miles, turn left at the crossroads to Wigsley.
- 7 Pass over the track to a disused railway.
- 8 In Wigsley hamlet, follow the road to the left and at the junction turn left to Harby.
- 9 In Harby village, turn right on the sharp bend, to visit Harby church and the site of the Manor House where the Queen of England, Eleanor of Castille, died in 1290.
- 10 Return to the junction, keeping straight ahead, to pass the Bottle & Glass on your right. Turn right at the next junction.
- 11 The road passes over the disused railway, part of the National Cycle Network route 64.
- 12 Cross straight over crossroads.
- 13 At the t-junction turn right to rejoin the outgoing route through Broadholme to the A57.
- 14 Cross the footbridge (dismount) right over the railway crossing, left onto the High Street.

Moorings at Saxilby ▼

