

Laureen's Ride 'Cheshire Cheese' Loop

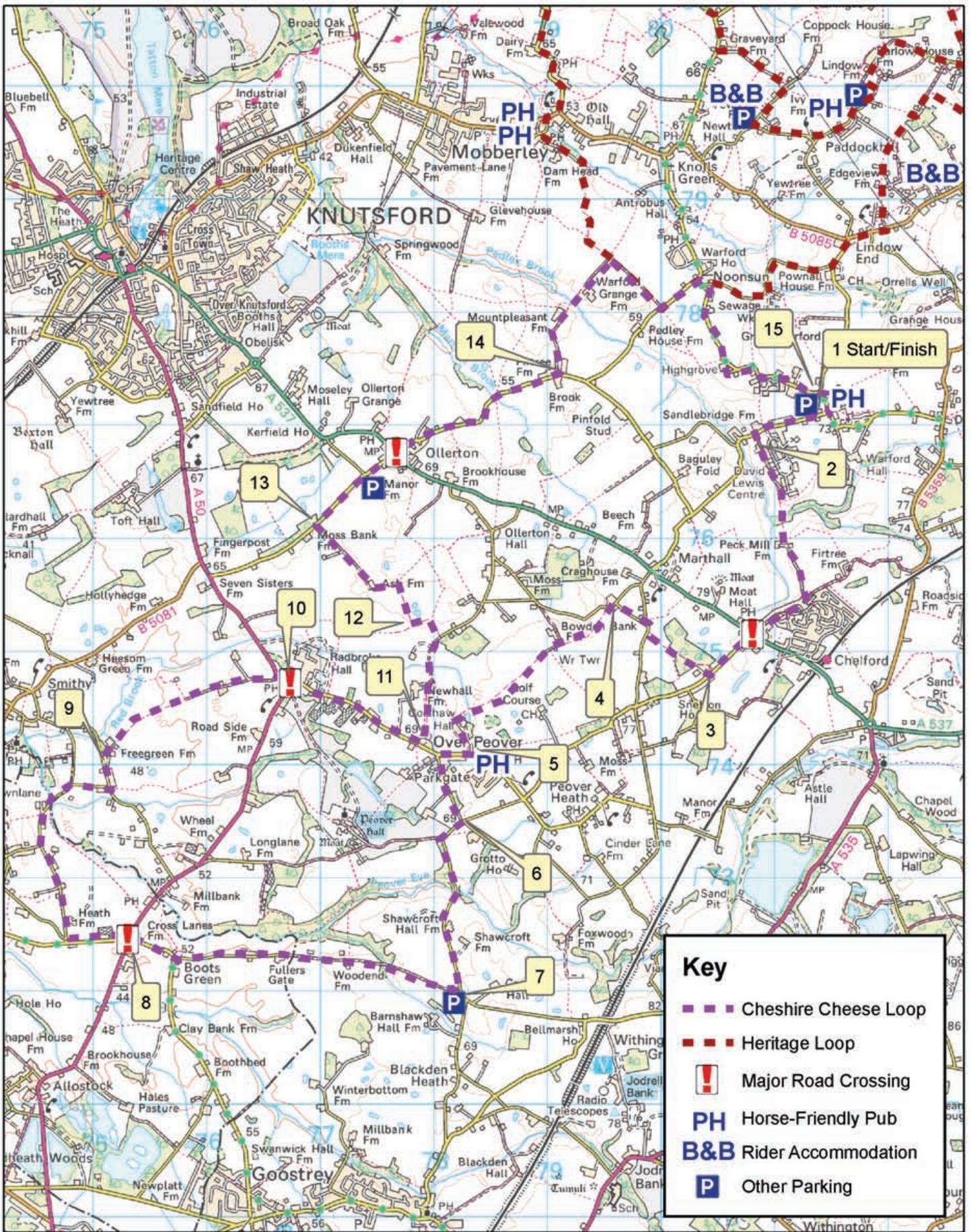
You can park at the Stag, Mill Lane, Great Warford, SK9 7TY, 01565 872350. Provided the spaces are pre-booked and the riders order a sandwich/drink or order a packed lunch, parking is free for a couple of horsebox/trailers. Tethering rails, water buckets, hay nets and a mounting block plus tables and chairs for riders are planned. For other parking see www.northcheshireriders.webs.com.

The route can be ridden in either direction – we recommend the following:-

1. Turn right from the car park on Mill Lane and after the pelican crossing turn left on a bridleway.
2. Keep straight ahead until the track bears left, where you go through the bridle gate on the right into a field, keeping straight ahead through a small wood and another field to a tarmac track. Cross a byway and at the T junction turn right and straight over the A537 at Chelford into Pepper Street.
3. After a quarter of a mile take the bridleway on the right and at its end turn right, then immediately left.
4. At the next T junction, turn left into Sandhole Lane and straight ahead on a field edge bridleway, which continues in a straight line to the water tower on the horizon. After the water tower, ride straight ahead through a field and into a fenced track.
5. At the end of that track turn right on Stocks Lane then first left into Grotto Lane.
6. Take the next right and ride for one mile, passing Peover Hall.
7. Turn right on a restricted byway, following this straight ahead for one and a half miles. At the T junction turn right.
8. At the cross roads with the A50 go straight over into Townfield Lane. At the next junction turn right into Heath Lane which becomes Foxcovert Lane. After a mile turn right along Mill Lane to a T junction with Free Green Lane where you turn left.
9. Take the bridleway on the right in a few yards, following it through the farmyard and on for a mile to the A50.
10. Turn right, keeping on the verge here and cross left into Stocks Lane by the Whipping Stocks pub.
11. After three quarters of a mile turn left on a bridleway in a poplar wood. After a third of a mile, with a stable yard on your left, bear right on tarmac then, by Lower Moss Wood Nature Reserve, take the bridleway on the left.
12. When this hedged bridleway ends turn right to follow the field edge track to Ash Farm then through the farmyard to Seven Sisters Lane.
13. Turn right on Seven Sisters Lane, using the verge and at the A537 go straight across into Marthall Lane.
14. After a mile turn left on a bridleway and follow this straight ahead using the bridle gate by the cattle grid. This passes Mountpleasant Farm and crosses a bridge to come out on a tarmac farm lane*. Go straight ahead and follow the tarmac right to reach Pedley Lane. Turn left on Pedley Lane and then right on Ancoats Lane.
15. *At the T junction with Warford Lane turn right, then first right again on Mill Lane to get back to the Stag.

*join the northern Heritage Loop at either of these two points





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-  Heritage Loop
-  Major Road Crossing
-  Horse-Friendly Pub
-  Rider Accommodation
-  Other Parking



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