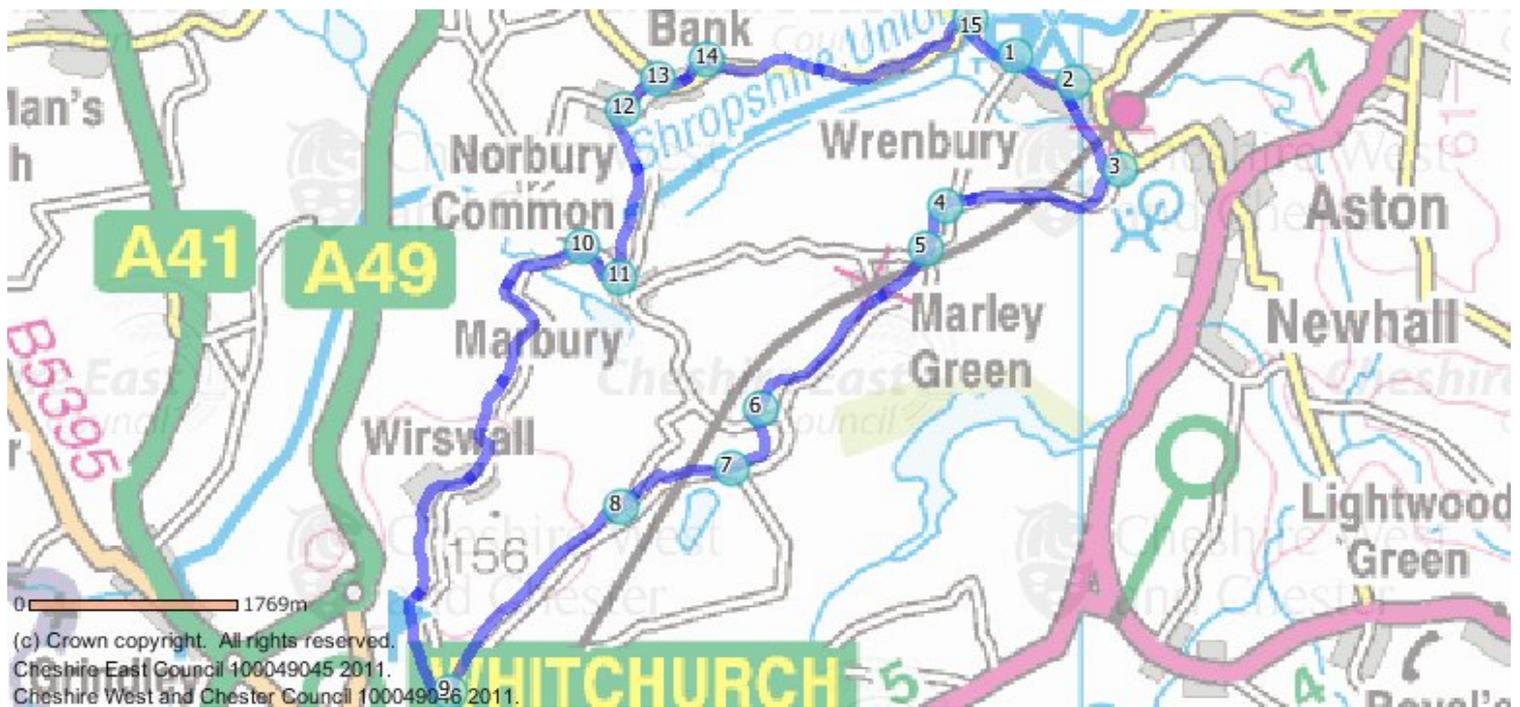


## Hamlets and Hedgerows

A hilly ride of 22km (14 miles) around the country lanes and alongside the canals of Wrenbury and Marbury.

Grade	Circular
Distance	22km/14 miles
Time	3 - 4 hours
Start	Wrenbury Church
Map	OS Explorer Map 257
Terrain	Mainly minor roads through undulating countryside
Barriers	N/A
Toilets	N/A
Contact	Cheshire East Council Tel: 01270 686029



## Route Details

Explore quaint hamlets and quiet back lanes through this beautiful part of South Cheshire with gentle hills, woodlands and meres. Many of the lanes are flanked by ancient hedgerows with an array of wild flowers and shrubs.

The ride starts in Wrenbury, in front of the majestic sandstone church dating back to the 16th century. Riding from Pinsley Green look out for the obelisk, built in 1890 in memory of field-marshal Viscount Combermere who was highly honoured for his actions in many military campaigns.

On a clear day there are fine views of the Peckforton Hills from the top Wirswall Hill. Look out for Beeston Castle, Jodrell Bank radio telescope and many other landmarks.

After freewheeling downhill, stop a while in Marbury and visit its wonderful leaning church overlooking Big Mere. From Marbury, ride along the back lanes through Norbury.

After cycling alongside the Llangollen Canal you ride over the distinctive drawbridge at Wrenbury. Enjoy a well earned break to watch the narrow boats and admire the fine canal warehouses.

## Directions

1. The ride starts at Wrenbury church. Turn left down Nantwich Road.
2. Turn right by Wrenbury School into Station Road.
3. Turn right at the sharp left-hand bend into Pinsley Green Road.
4. Turn left at Pinsley Green.
5. Turn left under railway bridge.
6. Turn next left at Hollyhurst.
7. Bear right at the next junction.
8. Turn left into Mile Bank Road.
9. Turn next right into Terrick Road.
10. Turn right at the T-junction.
11. Turn left into School Lane or take a detour into Marbury.
12. Take next right at Norbury.
13. Turn right at the next junction.
14. Bear right a the next junction.
15. Turn right over the drawbridge and cycle back into Wrenbury village.