

Section 7

Wendover to Aldbury

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Amenities and Attractions

1 Wendover Woods

A mixed coniferous and broadleaved woodland managed by the Forestry Commission. Café, picnic spot, Go Ape attraction, and off-road cycle routes. Can be accessed via bridleways off the Hale.

2 Cholesbury

Cholesbury Fort consists of a large ditch with earthwork ramparts crowned by beech trees. It covers an area of 10 acres, within which is situated St Lawrence Church. Cholesbury Common runs through the village either side of the road. There is a windmill on the common which was first built in 1863 as a smock mill but was rebuilt in the style of a tower mill in 1883. Close by are two large 'pudding' stones, which are a geological feature of the area.

The Full Moon is a 17th century coaching inn on Hawridge Common popular with walkers and cyclists, Tel. 01494 758959

This section will take you out of the busy, small market town of Wendover, through wooded rolling countryside to Aldbury at the foot of the Chilterns escarpment.

Route information: Some steep hills. **Hemp Lane (from Wigginton down to New Ground) is a very steep hill, with many concealed-entrance driveways. Take care crossing A4251 at New Ground. It is a fast road with poor sight lines.**

3 Wigginton - an attractive hill-top village.

The Greyhound (pub, B&B accommodation) Tel. 01442 824631

4 Tring

Attractive market town with zoological museum and a good range of shops, cafes and pubs.

5 Aldbury

Situated at the foot of the Chilterns, Aldbury is an attractive village with its 13th century church, pubs, duck pond, ancient whipping post and stocks.

The Valiant Trooper pub, Tel. 01442 851203

The Greyhound Inn (B&B accommodation) Tel. 01442 851228



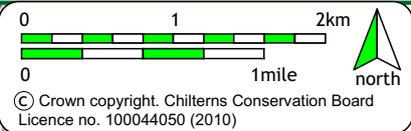
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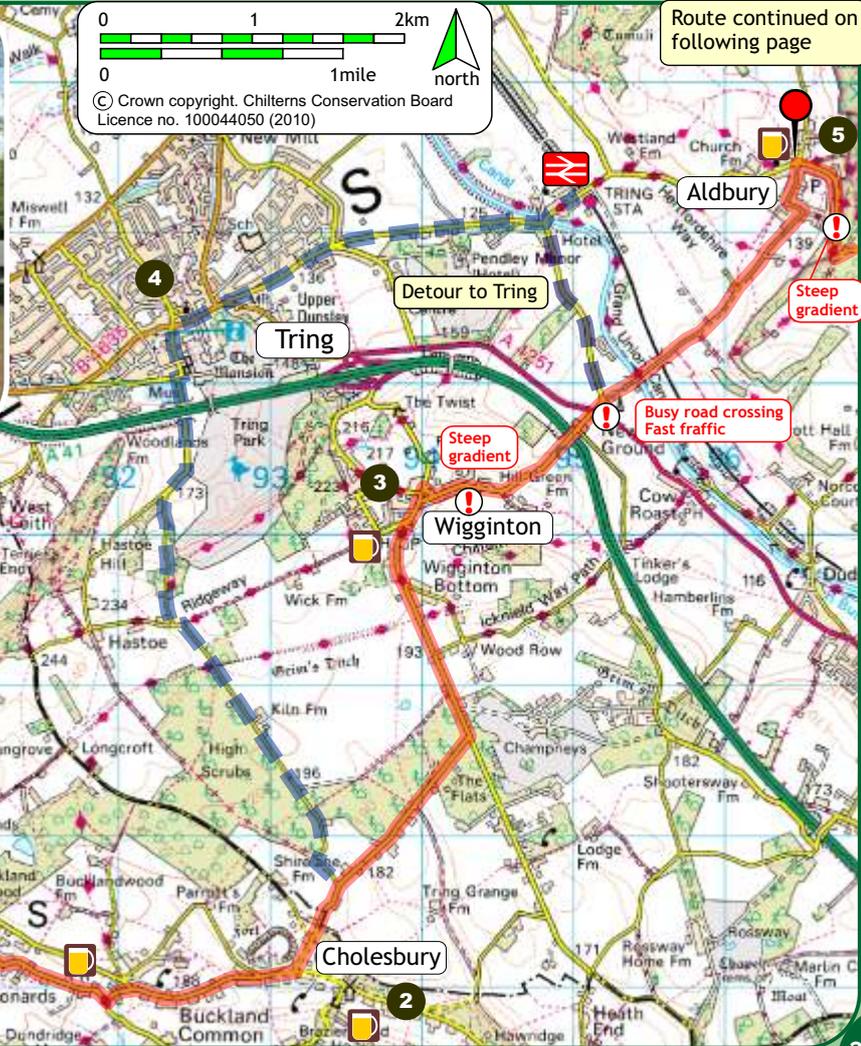
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Hawridge Common, Cholesbury



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Steep gradient on narrow road with gravel wash-out and frequent traffic