Section 18
Berkhamsted to Botley (Ley Hill)
6.6km (4.2 miles)
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**Amenities and Attractions**

1. **Hockeridge Woods**
   Ancient woodland owned by the Royal Forestry Society, with interesting earthworks. Woodland flowers carpet parts of the woods in spring. A centuries old bank and ditch which once kept out livestock surrounds the woods.

2. **Ashley Green** has a pub (The Eagle, tel 01442 863549), village green and church in close proximity.

3. **Ley Hill**
   Here you will find next to each other: a golf course, a cricket club and two fine pubs. Seating outside allows you to enjoy the sport.
   - **The Swan** Tel. 01494 783075
   - **The Crown** Tel. 01494 783910
   
This stretch takes you from the outskirts of Berkhamsted through gently undulating country lanes and lovely villages, to Ley Hill.

**Route information:**
One incline up to the ridge overlooking the Grand Union Canal. The roads are generally quiet but take care when crossing busy roads.