

ROUTE 1

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FACT FILE
 Distance: 11 miles
 Grade: Medium
 Duration: 1hr
 OS Landranger 174 Newbury & Wantage
 Terrain: Open common roads & quiet country lanes
 Map required:

- 1 Start at Memorial Hall, Upper Bucklebury (Turn R)
- 2 After 2 miles, arrive in Chapel Row (speeding vehicles) ⚠️
- 3 Continue until you reach the WW2 Monument. Turn L, towards Bradfield & Pangbourne.
- 4 Step downhill.
- 5 Turn at first L down Ashampstead Road (opposite direction to the Theale & Reading sign). If you reach the Sports Centre, you've gone too far!
- 6 Turn at first L up Back Lane.
- 7 At T-junction, turn R towards Bucklebury, Burnt Hill, Yattendon. Then take first L (appears after about 50 metres), heading towards Bucklebury. (Refreshments can be found just off-route in Stanford Dingley) R
- 8 Very poor surface - uneven tar & soil in the road. (Caution) ⚠️
- 9 Gravel & sand on road. (Caution) ⚠️
- 10 At T-junction, turn L towards Bucklebury.
- 11 Very Tight R bend over narrow bridge. (Caution) ⚠️
- 12 At the fork, filter R towards Marston & Hermitage.
- 13 DO NOT turn L when you see the 'Newbury & Thatcham' sign.
- 14 Turn L; next road after the Newbury & Thatcham turning - (Tyers Lane).
- 15 Take first road L, up small hill. This is Fanny's Lane, although no sign appears to be present.
- 16 At T-junction, turn L at Burdens Heath.
- 17 Follow this road towards Bradfield & Reading; linking back to the start at Bucklebury Memorial Hall.

ROUTE 2

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FACT FILE
 Distance: 18 miles
 Grade: Medium
 Duration: 2 - 2.5hrs
 OS Landranger 174 Newbury & Wantage
 Terrain: Open common roads & quiet country lanes
 Map required:

- 1-5 as Route One.
- 18 At the fork in road, bear L towards Yattendon & Hermitage.
- 19 Follow signs towards Yattendon.
- 20 When you get to the fork in the centre of Yattendon village, follow the road around to the L signed 'Hermitage & Newbury'. Follow this road, taking the next R bend - again, towards Hermitage & Newbury.
- 21 Some sharp corners (cautionary chevrons are in place). At T-junction, turn L on B4009.
- 22 Take first L towards Marston, Fritsham, Bucklebury.
- 23 90° bend; follow this around to the R.
- 24 Pass an isolated house and 'blind entrance' mirror on the RHS. After roughly half a mile, turn R at the first option. (If you get to the island in the middle of the road with signs toward 'Fritsham, H'stead Norreys via Ford', then you've just missed your turning).
- 15-17 as Route One.

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CYCLING WEST BERKSHIRE

BUCKLEBURY, BRADFIELD, YATTENDON & HERMITAGE CYCLE ROUTES
 11 mile & 18 mile on-road routes



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The recommended routes are not (all) traffic free. Care should be taken on such routes. The Highway Code and the usual rules of road safety should be observed.

Please always remember to consider the use of helmets and high-visibility clothing for all cycle journeys.



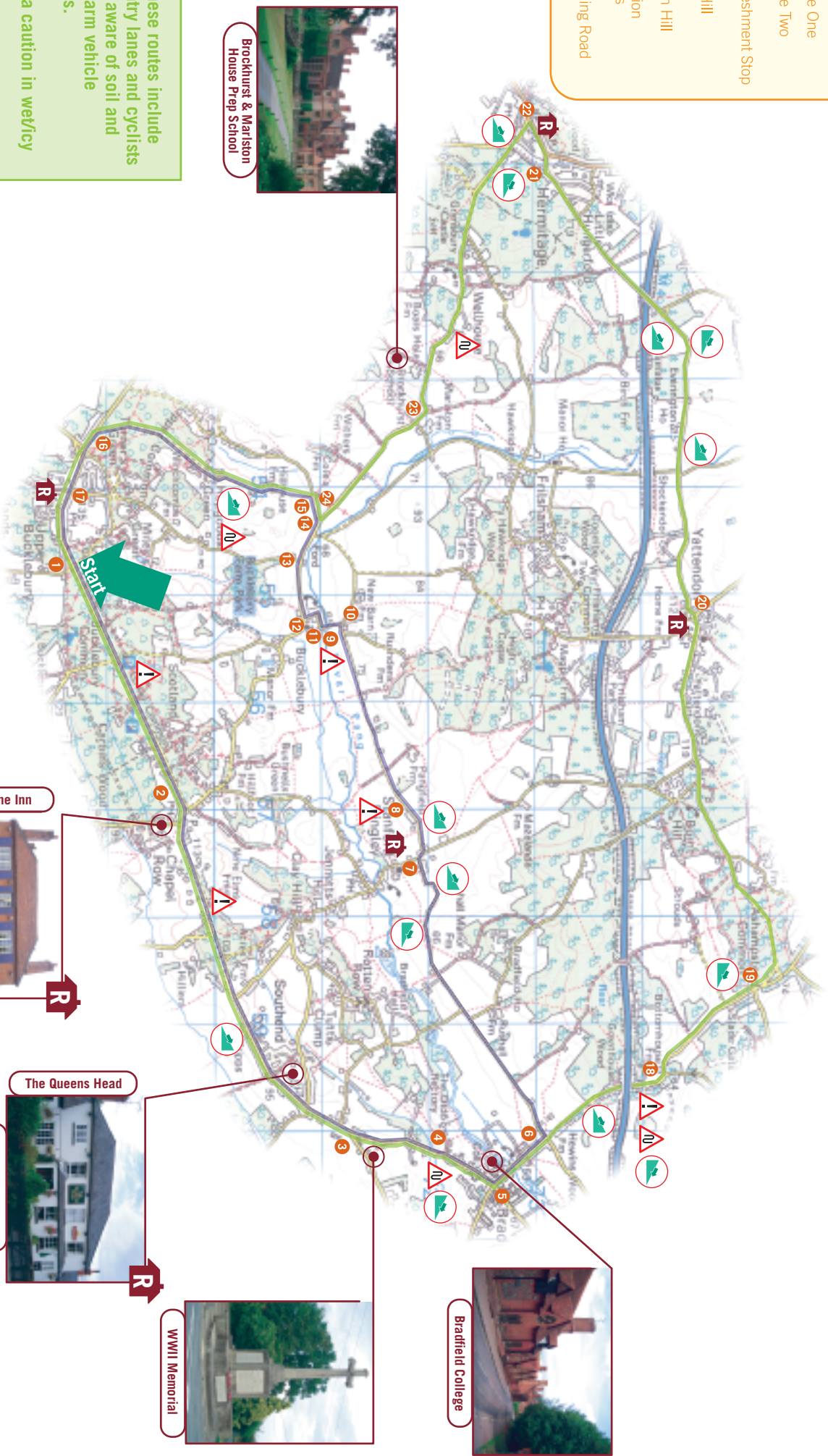
FREE

Bucklebury, Bradfield, Yattendon & Hermitage

Cycle Routes ANTICLOCKWISE

KEY

- Route One
- Route Two
- Refreshment Stop
- Up Hill
- Down Hill
- Caution Signs
- Winding Road



Brookhurst & Marston House Prep School



Bradfield College



WWII Memorial



The Queens Head



Blade Bone Inn



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Parts of these routes include rural/country lanes and cyclists should be aware of soil and potential farm vehicle movements.
Apply extra caution in wet/cy weather.