

Ride to Stodmarsh

A gentle ride to two small villages, with pubs renowned for food, drink and hospitality. See views of the Magic River (from Rupert Bear), visit Stodmarsh Bird Sanctuary.

1. From the station bear left and pass through a new housing estate bearing right all the time until you reach North Lane, cross and go straight ahead into the Causeway. Turn left into St. Radigunds Street, cross over the Stour River passing the Millers arms on your right and continue following this road until it meets Northgate. Turn left, pass Broad Street, on your right and turn right into the next alleyway on your right. Follow this road as it twists and turns until you reach Military Road.
2. At staggered pedestrian crossing go straight ahead and in 50m turn left and follow Cycle Route to Canterbury City Council Offices. Continue towards Sturry and pass down the side of Northgate Community Centre. Immediately at the rear turn right and pass through chicane.
3. Follow a dedicated cycle track through woodland and across the water meadows to the George and Dragon public house in Fordwich. When you reach the road turn right and pass through the village. Make a short diversion to visit the smallest town hall in England on your left. Continue through the village keeping to main lane. At T junction at the top of the hill turn left.

(4 miles/ 7 kilometers)

4. Follow this road through Trenley Park Wood and on to the village of Stodmarsh. The Red Lion Public House is well worth a visit if you like real ale.

(6.5 miles/ 11 kilometers)

5. Return to Canterbury in to same route.