

Cycling Guide 2

DODWORTH & SILKSTONE

Starting Point: Higham Lane, Dodworth.

Distance: 9.2 miles (14.8 km).

Grade of difficulty: Moderate/Challenging.

Time: Allow yourself 120-130 mins.



Silkstone Wagonway 1809

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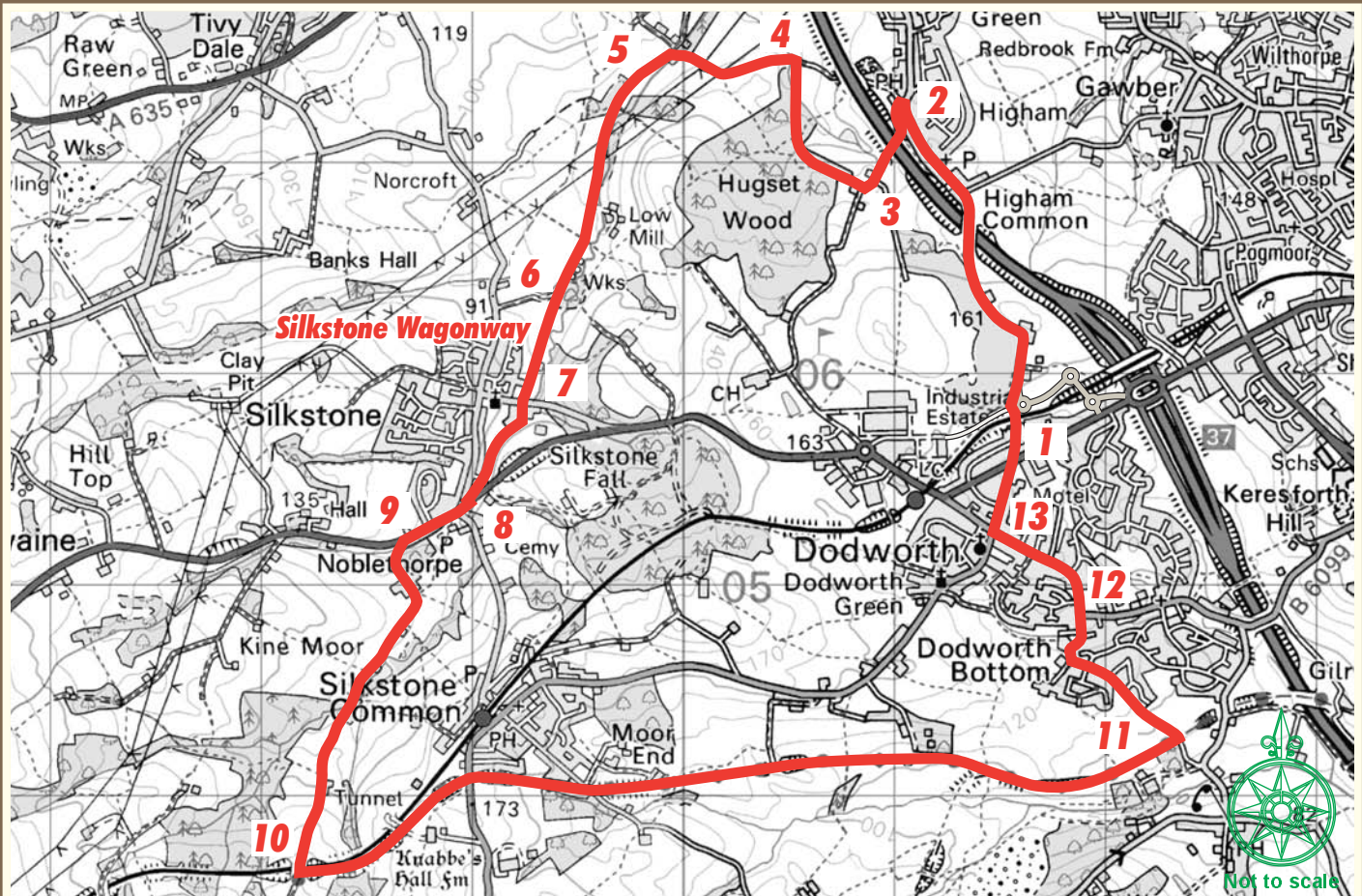
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- 1 Start in Higham Lane, Dodworth. Go under the railway bridge and uphill, then over the M1 Motorway into Higham.
- 2 At the 'Engineers Arms PH' turn left into Pog Well Lane, go down hill and under the Motorway.
- 3 At Oak Cottage turn right along track down hill to Royd Lane.
- 4 At the junction turn left, go over a small bridge uphill along the bridleway. Go straight on when joining wider track.
- 5 At Beechwood (house) turn left and continue on passing Low Mill Farm.
- 6 After the Sewage Works fork left onto the narrower track. Pass a sign on wall 'Silkstone Wagonway 1809'.
- 7 At the road, cross straight over and continue on bridleway to the 'Ring O' Bells PH' in Silkstone.
- 8 Turn left onto High Street, then turn right (with care) onto the A628 Barnsley Road.
- 9 Turn left into Blacker Green Lane. Go uphill on tarmac lane and continue straight on when reaching unsurfaced road. Go uphill then over a double railway bridge.
- 10 Turn left onto the Trans Pennine Trail/ Dove Valley Trail for 2.7 miles.
- 11 At the 'Wentworth Castle' sign, turn left uphill towards Dodworth Bottom; continue on Smithy Wood Lane to join Stainborough Road.
- 12 Turn left on to the B6099 High Street.
- 13 Turn right on to the B6449 Barnsley Road, then straight on at the crossroads (Mitchelson Avenue) and back to the start of your ride.

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