

**The Manor
House Hotel**

**The
Ashbury
Hotel**

**The Only Sport, Craft & Spa
Hotels in the UK**

9.4 Mile Cycle Trail

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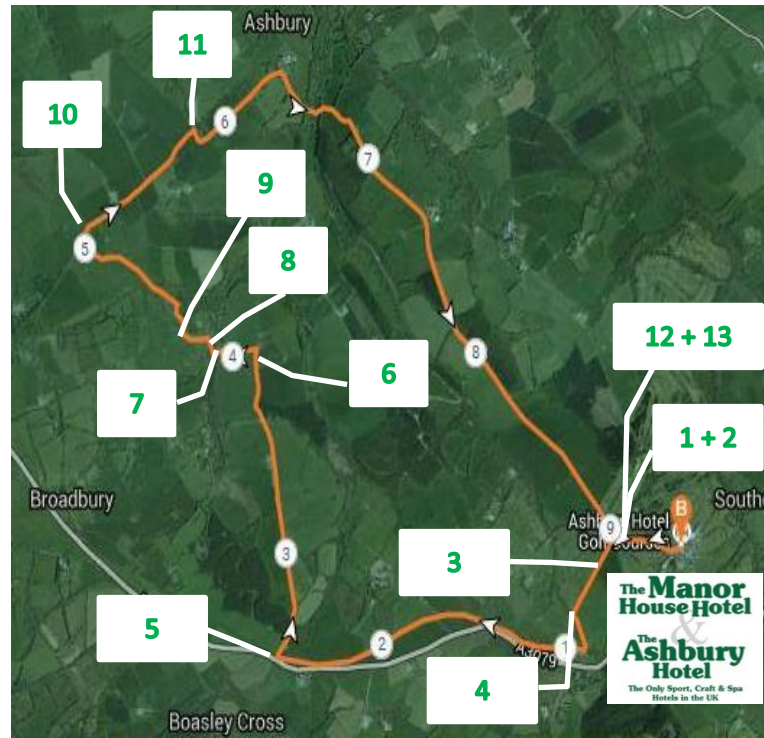
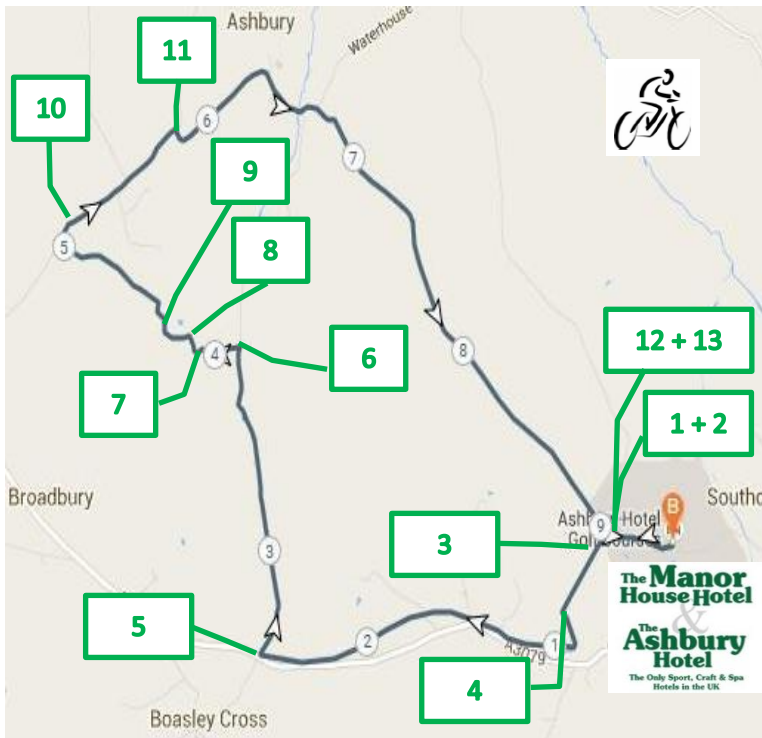


DIRECTIONS

	Distance	Marker Point	General Information
①	0.0 Miles	Ashbury Golf Hotel	From the Ashbury Hotel Reception Head West to the end of the Driveway
②	0.4 Miles	STRAIGHT ON	At the Ashbury Driveway Entrance, cross the road onto the Pines Course and stay tight to the hedge line on your left hand side to the bottom of the hill. You will have to leave the buggy road at the bottom to get around the back of the last tee to get to the far bottom left of this part of the golf course. BEWARE OF GOLFERS!
③	0.7 Miles	TURN LEFT	After the Bridlepath Gate and follow the incline
④	0.9 Miles	TURN RIGHT	At the top of the hill turn right and follow the bridlepath along, remembering to shut the gates along the way!
⑤	2.5 Miles	TURN RIGHT	At Venndown Cross next to the A3079.
⑥	3.8 Miles	TURN LEFT	After a 1.25 miles at Lower Melbury Farm following the Public Bridleway
⑦	4.0 Miles	TURN LEFT	Walk the Bridleway up a steep incline. Through the field aiming for the hedge at the top.
⑧	4.1 Miles	TURN LEFT	Once you get to the hedge follow the track to the left. Keep the hedge on your right hand side.
⑨	4.2 Miles	TURN LEFT	At the gate at the bottom of the hill leading you down to a small stream, climb the hill the other side
⑩	5.0 Miles	TURN RIGHT	On leaving the bridlepath you will come to a public road, follow this to Bogtown
⑪	5.8 Miles	TURN RIGHT	At Bogtown and then descend the hill past the Ashbury Church (on your left) and start climbing the hill to Kennel Bridge
⑫	9.0 Miles	TURN LEFT	When you reach the Ashbury Driveway
⑬	9.4 Miles	FINISH	You will now have reached the Ashbury Hotel. We hope you have enjoyed the ride!

MAPS

ASHBURY HOTEL – THORNDON CROSS – VENNDOWN CROSS – BOGTOWN - ASHBURY



Route Information at a Glance

Distance	9.395 miles	Total Ascent	797 feet
Lowest Point	452 feet (at 6.60 miles)	Highest Point	813 feet (at 2.55 miles)
Uphill	3.02 miles (32.1%)	Downhill	3.15 miles (33.5%)
Flat	3.22 miles (34.3%)	Max. Height Gain	360 feet
Steepest Uphill	+16.7% (at 4.92 miles)	Steepest Downhill	-16.7% (at 6.49 miles)
Longest Uphill	0.88 miles (at 6.60 miles)	Longest Downhill	1.53 miles (at 2.57 miles)



POINTS OF INTEREST

0.0 Miles	Ashbury Golf Hotel	From the Ashbury Hotel Reception Head West to the end of the Driveway
0.3 Miles	The Pines Course	The front nine holes of the Pines Course were completed in 2003. These holes were brought in to compliment and extend the existing holes on the Ashbury Golf Courses. The bridlepath down the left hand side of the first and second holes pre dates the golf course itself.
1.5 Miles	Maddaford Moor Halt Railway Platform	Keep an eye out for the railway platform on your right as you cycle this trail. This platform serviced Thorndon Cross for 40 years on the Okehampton to Bude line. It opened in in 1926 and was made redundant in 1966 with the full closure of the route.
5.0 Miles	Lower Melbury Farm Bridlepath	Once you reach the summit of this bridlepath you are offered spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. High Willhays, the highest point on Dartmoor is clearly visible standing 621 metres above sea level
6.0 Miles	Ashbury Church	St Marys Church of Ashbury was originally built in the 1300's, sadly the only original features left are the foundations as it was pulled down and rebuilt in 1871. Financed by the Wollacombe family it is now redundant, None the less it is kept in a good state or repair for Public Access should you wish to investigate a little more.

