

Farnham:  
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DISTANCE: 10miles/16km

DIFFICULTY:

TIME: Approx. 2hrs

Grade 1-2

This is the pack's shortest ride through the pretty villages of Farnham and Sixpenny Handley with the option of a visit to Larmer Tree Gardens.

#### Interesting places to stop:

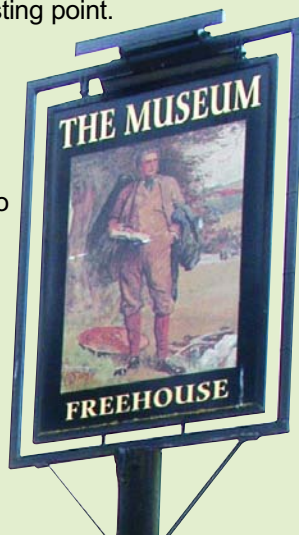
**The Larmer Tree Gardens** are an extraordinary example of Victorian extravagance and vision. The gardens are open to the public throughout the year and there is a delightful tea room to rest your feet.

#### Refreshments:

**The Roebuck Inn** in Sixpenny Handley would be the place for a well earned pint after a pleasant cycle.

**The Museum pub** in Farnham offers a welcome resting point.

It also has a separate restaurant called **The Shed**, if you really want to go to town!

The Museum inn sign:  
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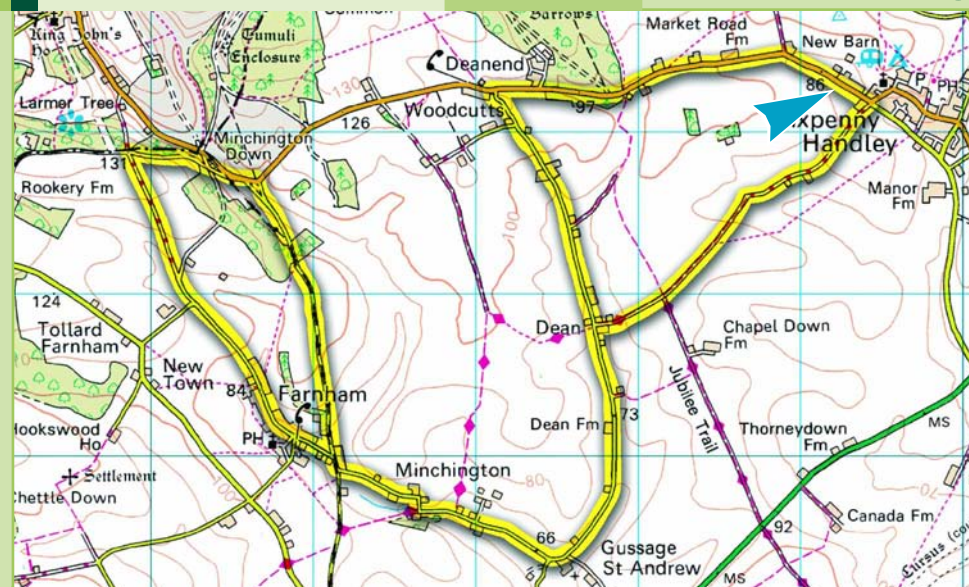
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# Sixpenny Handley



**SUGGESTED STARTING POINT:**  
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#### Directions:

**Start at Sixpenny Handley Village Hall.**

- Once you are back in Farnham turn left at the National Byway sign through Minchington.
- Turn left at the T-junction and follow the lane to Woodcuts.
- Turn right along B3081 signposted '6P Handley' and continue on this road through some traditionally coppiced woodland until you return to the Village Hall.
- Leave the Village Hall and turn left. After 200 yards, turn right along the track signposted to Blandford.
- Follow the green lane to the road and go straight ahead at the cross roads.
- Turn left down the lane to the T-junction and then right through Minchington.
- At the next T-junction, turn right into Farnham and fork left with the pub on your left. Farnham has some pretty thatched cottages reminiscent of Milton Abbas.
- On the sharp left bend at Farnham Farm House, go straight ahead up the track. Take care.
- At the track T-junction, turn left for Larmer Tree Gardens or turn right to the main road.
- Turn right signposted to Sixpenny Handley and then a sharp right signposted to Farnham.

**NB:** This ride can be done in either direction for variety and can include a visit to the Larmer Tree Gardens.

Gatekeeper butterfly:  
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