

Ride around Beacon Fell (N53.8785, W2.633)

Start Points	Beacon Fell	Multiple car parks, many are free. Car park by the café costs £1 all day – public toilets
	Country Park	
	Dunsop Bridge	
	Scorton	Roadside parking and public car parks, cost not known – public toilets in the village
Route Info	Distance	39.5 miles
	Height gained	3000 feet
	Road types	All B & C class
	Description	<p>If starting at Beacon Fell, the route starts down-hill and then undulates passing through Chipping (too soon for a break!), Whitewell and then on to Dunsop Bridge (13 miles).</p> <p>It's worth taking a break here or by the river at Sykes (if it's a nice day) before heading up Blake's Moss (c650' above Dunsop). This is a 15-20% gradient so take it steady! Once at the top it's a long but gentle-ish down-hill for 3 to 4 miles before turning left on to the C442 Trough Road. Follow this road over Hawthornthwaite Fell and in to Scorton for a well-deserved break (26 miles).</p> <p>Finally the route follows quiet undulating back roads to the country park with a final push up to the car parks.</p> <p>With the equal distance between the stops on this route, there are suitable breaks whichever start-point you choose. All three areas listed under 'Start Points' have their own charm. Chipping is also worthy of a stop depending on where you start from.</p>
Points of Interest en-route	Cafes	<p>Puddleduck Dunsop Bridge</p> <p>Limited seating so can get very busy on cold/wet days, we think its slightly pricey for what you get. Does take-away drinks.</p> <p>Barn at Scorton</p> <p>Good range of food and drink on offer. Homemade cakes etc. Reasonable prices. Lots of inside and outside seating.</p> <p>Beacon Fell Country Park</p> <p>Not tried, but sells hot & cold drinks</p>
	Pubs	<p>Inn at Whitewell</p> <p>Renowned for its food, offers accommodation, lovely location.</p> <p>Various, Scorton</p> <p>Not tried</p>
	Maps & Links	<p>http://connect.garmin.com/course/3434556</p>