



# LYDFORD

MEDIUM | 6 MILES



## LYDFORD CARAVAN & CAMPING PARK CYCLE ROUTE

This route takes in part of the Devon Coast to Coast Cycle Route, National Cycle Network Route 27. The route between Okehampton and Lydford is known as the Granite Way and offers spectacular views of Dartmoor.

### TRAFFIC

Mostly traffic-free with one section on main road.

### SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Not suitable for young children.

### HILLS

Mostly flat, although if alternative return route is taken, then this is hilly.

### REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

Bearslake Inn, Highwayman Inn, seasonal restaurant at Okehampton Station, lots of facilities in Okehampton.

### LOCAL BIKE HIRE

Devon Cycle Hire Ltd.  
[www.devoncyclehire.co.uk](http://www.devoncyclehire.co.uk)

### POINTS OF INTEREST

Meldon Viaduct, Viaduct Lake, superb views of Dartmoor, Sourton Church, Okehampton Castle.



### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Turn right out of the Site and follow the lane until you reach the junction with School Road. Turn left on to School Road.
- 2 Turn left on to the traffic-free cycle path.
- 3 Stop at the impressive Lake and Meldon Viaducts, which boast spectacular views of Dartmoor and the old mine workings.
- 4 Pass Sourton Church (an option here is to leave the path and cross the A386 to find the Highwayman Inn, billed as the 'most unusual pub in Britain').
- 5 Continue on the traffic-free path. There are toilets at Meldon Dam if you turn right off the path.
- 6 At Meldon station you can catch a train to Okehampton in the summer. Bikes are carried free, but it's advisable to check times and capacity beforehand.
- 7 If you continue past Meldon station you will reach Okehampton station, approximately two miles away.

You can explore Okehampton and the ruins of Okehampton Castle. If you would like to return on an alternative route, head along Castle Road, New Road and Tavistock Road to return to Meldon. From Tavistock Road follow the signposts to the reservoir. Please note that this return route is very hilly.

This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years should be fully supervised by a responsible adult. Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk. Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.

### DON'T MISS

“ Location is perfect - ten minutes walk from the stunning Lydford Gorge, a fantastic way to spend a couple of hours. Five minutes from the start of the traffic free section of the Granite Way - a one hour cycle into Okehampton on tarmac route through stunning scenery with hardly any gradient (disused train line). ”

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