

Section 18 Berkhamsted to Botley (Ley Hill)

6.6km (4.2 miles)

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This stretch takes you from the outskirts of Berkhamsted through gently undulating country lanes and lovely villages, to Ley Hill.

Route information: One incline up to the ridge overlooking the Grand Union Canal. The roads are generally quiet but **take care when crossing busy roads**.

Amenities and Attractions

- 1 Hockeridge Woods**
Ancient woodland owned by the Royal Forestry Society, with interesting earthworks. Woodland flowers carpet parts of the woods in spring. A centuries old bank and ditch which once kept out livestock surrounds the woods.
- 2 Ashley Green** has a pub (**The Eagle**, tel 01442 863549), village green and church in close proximity.
- 3 Ley Hill**
Here you will find next to each other: a golf course, a cricket club and two fine pubs. Seating outside allows you to enjoy the sport.
The Swan Tel. 01494 783075
The Crown Tel. 01494 783910

