

Section 22

West Wycombe to Parmoor (near Frieth)

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This section takes you out of the Wye Valley and over the M40 through pristine Chilterns scenery passing some lovely villages and commons. There are some magnificent views along the way.

Route information: There is a short stretch along the A40, with a cycle path alongside. Otherwise mainly quiet lanes outside rush hour. There are some steep hills.

Amenities and Attractions

1 Wheeler End Common is a large open area of scrub and woodland, one of many commons in this area. The local pub on the common, the Brickmakers Arms, is named after the brick making that used to be carried out locally.

2 Lane End is a good place to stock up with provisions, it has several shops and pubs, and is a popular starting point for local walks and rides.

3 Frieth is a beautiful village at the top of the Chilterns escarpment. The church in Frieth is noted for its Victorian stained glass and carved woodwork.

The Prince Albert pub, tel 01494 881683

The Yew Tree pub, tel 01494 882330

4 Parmoor House

An historic house standing in 12 acres of grounds. Parmoor House was the birthplace of Sir Stafford Cripps, the post-war Chancellor of the Exchequer, and during the Second World War the house was occupied by King Zog of Albania. The Sue Ryder Prayer Fellowship now owns it.

B&B and camping are available, tel 01494 881037

Fingest, Skirmett and Turville

These lovely villages are just off the Chilterns Cycleway route and are all worth a visit. The popular TV series the Vicar of Dibley was filmed at Turville.

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West Wycombe

HIGH WYCOMBE

Steep, narrow Restricted visibility

Steep gradient

Lane End

Turville

Fingest

Frieth

Skirmett

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View of Fingest

