

Section 6

Loosley Row to Wendover

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There is extensive woodland on this part of the ride until you drop down into Wendover and the Misbourne valley.


Route information: Generally quiet roads but steep hills through open countryside and managed woodland. **The roads near Chequers can be busy with fast-moving traffic** but visibility is good. **There is one other busy road to cross, the A413 near Wendover.**

Amenities and Attractions

1 Princes Risborough

There is much to see and do in this historic market town. The Black Prince had his country manor here. It is a good base for a range of day rides. There are lots of off-road routes or for gentler cycling, the Phoenix Trail is a flat greenway along a former railway line to Thame.

There are six promoted cycle routes from Princes Risborough using local roads, lanes and bridleways. For a leaflet, pop in to the Risborough Information Centre or call 01844 274795.

 Princes Risborough Station - Trains from London Marylebone, Birmingham and Aylesbury

 Risborough Cycles Tel. 01844 345949

2 Whiteleaf Hill

A large chalk grassland and woodland nature reserve on top of the Chilterns escarpment with amazing views (viewpoint is 500m from entrance car park along a bridleway). Archaeological features including a Neolithic Barrow and chalk cross.

3 Great Hampden

Hampden House was once home of the parliamentarian John Hampden, who was a prominent figure during the English Civil War. Now privately owned, Hampden House was used as a film set for the Hammer Horror movies of the early 1960s.


4 You will pass the entrance to Chequers, the Prime Minister's country weekend residence.

5 Coombe Hill

This is a local beauty spot with glorious views of the surrounding area. It is managed by the National Trust and has a war memorial obelisk for those killed during the Boer War.

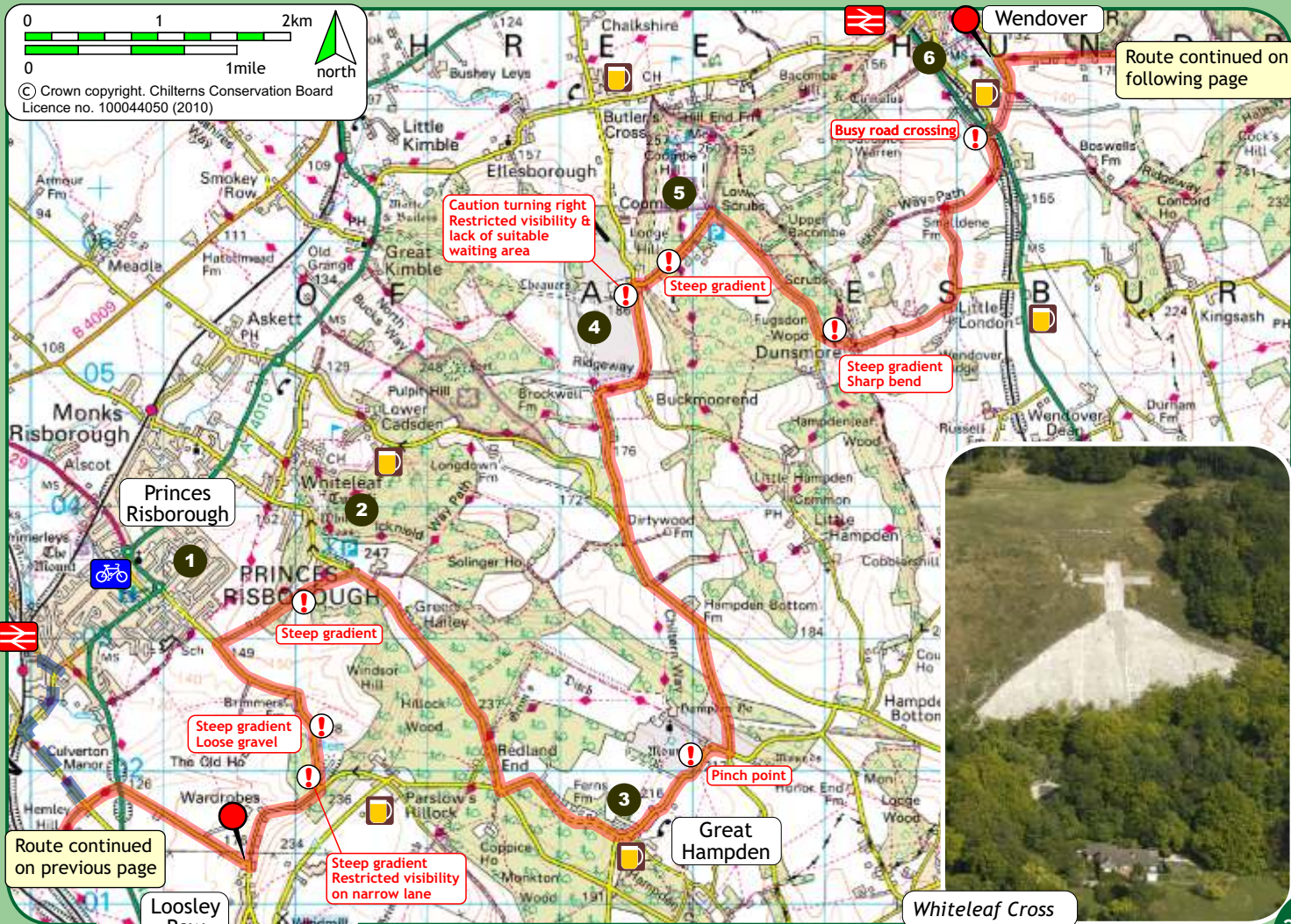
6 Wendover

Wendover is a charming market town with a tempting range of shops and cafes. It has a tourist information centre, Tel. 01296 696759

 Wendover Station - Trains from London Marylebone and Aylesbury

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