

Trail Trips - Humber Bridge to Hornsea Rail Track

Humber Bridge - Hull - Hornsea Rail Track - 19 3/4 miles (31.5 km)

Suitable for cyclists and walkers - the route is relatively easy and mainly road. The route can be shortened accordingly

TPT Map 3: Yorkshire - North Sea



From the bridge follow the route along the road until it turns left up to a T junction. Turn left and follow the road over the A63 and railway turning right at the next junction (the TPT is signed at numerous places from here). Continue along this road and pass the small railway station of Hessele. The road bends to the left, continue on along Southfield Road until it naturally turns right. Be aware, do **not** turn left at this point into a minor road continue to follow on passed South Lane and although its marked as a cycle route the TPT is at the next turn left down Southgate. This brings you into Hessele Square.

As you travel around the square take the third turning signed to Hull. The TPT sign comes up on the left as you travel along this road. Follow this road until you come to a roundabout and go straight across to join a dual carriage way.

Leaving Hessele travel along the dual carriageway with cycle lanes marked. Arriving at another roundabout take the 3rd exit. You are now on the outskirts of Hull or to give its full name Kingston upon Hull. You may have already noticed that the telephone boxes are cream in colour as Hull has its own telephone system. Head over a flyover bridge and as you descend look for a left turn just before a pedestrian crossing.

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TPT route maps can be obtained from the Trans Pennine Trail office if required:

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Now you are off the dual carriage way you will pass a supermarket on the left the dual carriage way on your right. Take the next left turn down St Nectan Close for a short ride to the end, please take the cycle/walk way. You have now joined a quiet road around a housing estate. Turn left, passed a Primary School and take the next right.

Follow this road and go straight across a mini roundabout and a little further on you will come to a cross road (be careful as this can be quite busy) and continue straight ahead. Finally as the road turns left take the cycle track which is in front of you marked National Cycle Network 1.65. This joins Gordon Street. Pass a police station on your right and cross the roundabout (try to stay dry it is also a fountain!). Head straight on to the end of Chomley Street, once you reach the T junction turn left. A short way along look for a TPT sign pointing between houses, follow the sign but be aware that cycling on this path is forbidden.

You can now get back on your bike and turn left then turn right onto a cycle path which leads onto a busy road and a pelican crossing. Once across look for a cycle path just to the right of the crossing it is very short and brings you to Harthill Drive. Follow this road passed flats on the left, as the road joins Walker Street continue across a broken cross roads which goes down Ice House Road (the name is on the right and cannot be seen as you join Walker Street). Once across take an immediate left turn down Cambridge Street. At the T junction turn right then left, go straight over a mini roundabout where you meet a busy cross roads with traffic lights. Head straight over and take the next left at the next set of traffic lights, turn right at the busy crossroad. You are now entering the centre of Hull. Travel further along this road you see the bus only signs. Cyclists are allowed to use this road.

You will pass various tourist attractions such as, a statue of Queen Victoria, Prince's Quay Shopping Centre, The City Hall and the Ferens Art Gallery. As the road loops round it comes to a T junction, turn right and continue along this road which can get quite busy. There is a cycle lane on this road. Pass the law courts and at the junction with traffic lights travel straight across, on your right is the old Hull. One of the few medieval remains is the 13th Century Holy Trinity Church. Beyond that is The Deep, Europe's deepest fish tank contained in an angular building above the Humber Estuary. Visitors can ascend through a 9m(30ft) tank in a glass lift and see over 500 species of fish. Also on the right a little further along and just before the bridge is High Street which hosts excellent museums and includes the home of William Wilberforce the antislavery activist. Hull once famed for its fishing fleet is still a vibrant port servicing cargo ships, oil tankers and ferries. As you make your descent off the bridge you will see TPT sign this is for the walkers the next sign along near to the traffic lights is the one you need. At the traffic lights go straight across and onto yet another set at a large junction. The TPT is directly across this junction and is clearly marked TPT and called Dansom Lane.

Once across travel along the road and look for trees on the left a TPT sign opposite a building on the right with the trade name Sangwin. Turn left at the sign onto the TPT cycle path which will take you the final 15miles to Hornsea following the old railway track.

