

# Route 8

## Rockwell, Faverdale and Town Centre

















Route - 60 minutes

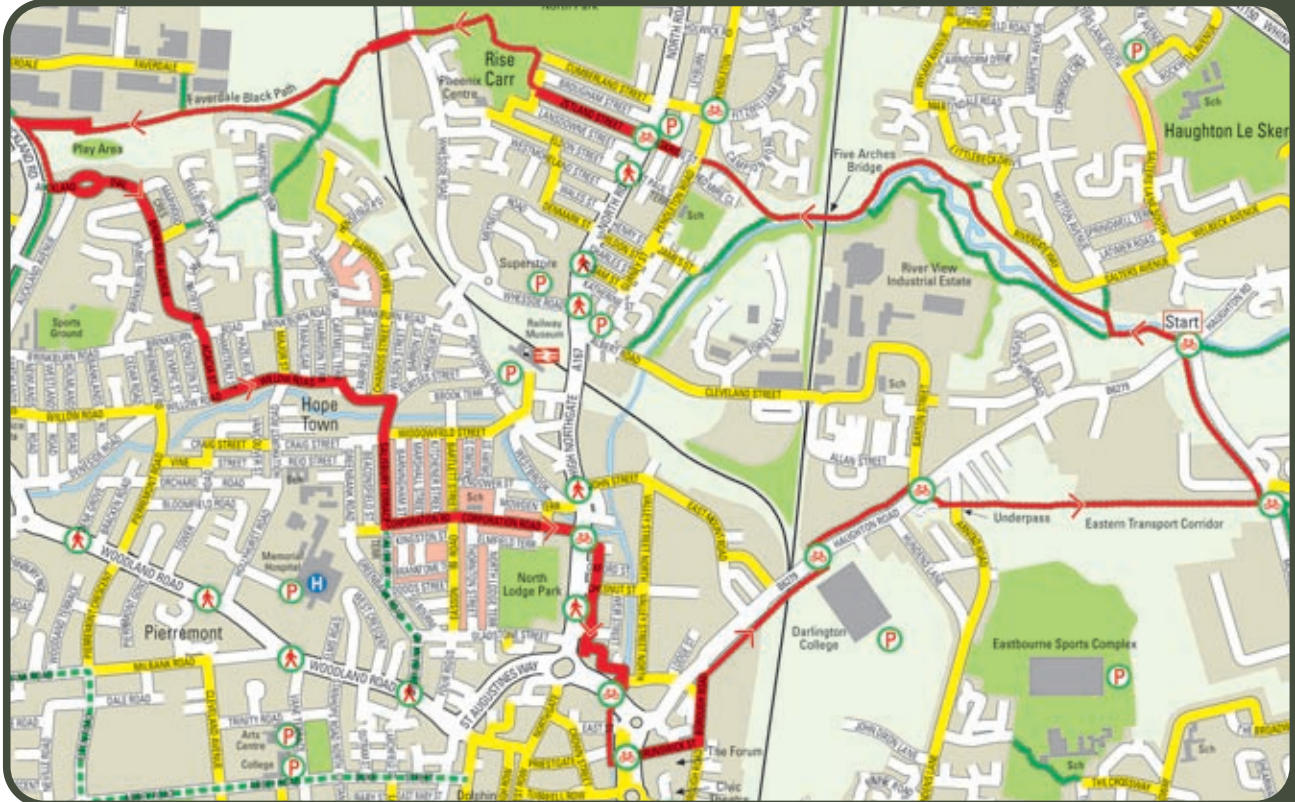
**This ride follows the River Skerne through Rockwell Local Nature Reserve and cuts across town to the West Park area of town. Take time to look at the wildlife areas or stop to let the children play in the play area just off West Auckland Road.**

- Start at the traffic signals at the junction with McMullen Road and Haughton Road and head along the riverside path with the open space on your left and the river on your right. At the first bridge cross over it and continue to follow the riverside path.
- After passing under the '5 Arches' rail bridge take the first path on your right. Continue on this path then drop onto the road and continue straight ahead up hill on Askrigg Street. Use the toucan crossing to cross North Road then continue up Zetland Street.
- Enter North Park at the top of Zetland Street and follow the cycle path through the park until you reach Whessoe Road. Cross Whessoe Road onto Elmtree Street and travel under the railway bridge. Take the off road path to the left and then the first path on the right (Faverdale Black Path). Follow this until you reach a road and turn left downhill and then left onto the cycle path alongside West Auckland Road.
- At the next junction turn left and rejoin Auckland Oval. Follow Brinkburn Avenue until you reach a T junction – turn right here. Take care to cross straight ahead at the next junction travelling down Acacia Street. Turn left onto Willow Road at the T junction. Then take the second road on the right (Salisbury Terrace). Where the road bends to the right take the second road on the left (Salisbury Terrace). Continue uphill on Salisbury Terrace and take the first road on the left – Corporation Road.
- At the end of Corporation Road cross North Road using the toucan crossing and drop onto the road behind the shops to the right.
- Continue straight ahead over three cross roads and then follow the road as it bends to the left and then the right. On reaching a T junction go straight ahead onto the off road cycle route and cross the ring road via the toucan crossing. Follow the cycle path to the left, crossing East Street until you reach another toucan crossing. Cross the ring road again here and turn right after the crossing and then left into Brunswick Street where you should drop onto the road. At the T junction turn left onto Borough Rd, and at the next T junction turn right onto the off road route travelling uphill alongside Haughton Road.
- Continue until you reach a toucan crossing outside Darlington College and cross over to the opposite side of the road. As the route crosses the rail line you will need to push your bike as the path on the bridge is narrow.
- At the roundabout cross the two roads travelling in a clockwise direction then follow the cycle route alongside the Eastern Transport Corridor with the road on your right and the houses on your left.
- Continue along this route until you reach a large crossroads with McMullen Road. Stay on the off road route and do not cross at any of the crossings but turn left and carry on down the hill to return to the start point.



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-  Advisory route
-  Traffic-free path
-  On road route
-  Rough bridleway
-  Cycle lane
-  Cycle parking
-  Toucan crossing
-  Pedestrian crossing
-  Hospital
-  4x Track
-  BMX Track
-  Building
-  20mph zones
-  LNR Local Nature Reserve



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