

Bikepacking King Alfred's Way

353km gravel loop from Winchester

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A guidebook to bikepacking King Alfred's Way, a 353km loop in seven stages between 40 and 60km (25-37 miles), with options for wild camping, campsites and accommodation.

Suitable for beginner and experienced MTB and gravel-bike riders, the route was designed by Cycling UK and visits some of the UK's most historic and scenic off-road trails, including the Ridgeway, North Downs Way and South Downs Way.

- Stages graded for difficulty, from easy to moderate
- **GPX files** available to download
- **1:150,000 maps** included for each stage
- **Alternative schedules** break the route down into between 3 and 7 days
- Handy **route summary tables, accommodation listings** and **wild camping spots** help you plan your itinerary
- Easily accessible by train from London and the north and west of the UK

About the author

Ed Hunton grew up in North Devon, on the edge of Dartmoor, and cycling was his main mode of transport. From his early teens, he was off around the south-west, Super-C panniers loaded and an OS Landranger® stuffed into the front of his jacket. The feeling of freedom that bikes provide has never left him. Inspired by a friend and local bike-shop owner, John Spurr, he has undertaken tours in Italy, Spain, Benelux, France and Cuba, with a mixture of campsites, wild camping and pensions being his preferred accommodation. A keen member of Audax, Ed has also completed the Trans Alba (originally an 800-mile circuit of Scotland), taken part in Bear Bones events, completed a DIY tour of the Badlands in southern Spain and ridden countless sportives. His previous guidebooks for Cicerone explore bikepacking the fells of the Lake District and gravel trails of South-East England.

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