

SOLWAYBANK AND WATERBECK

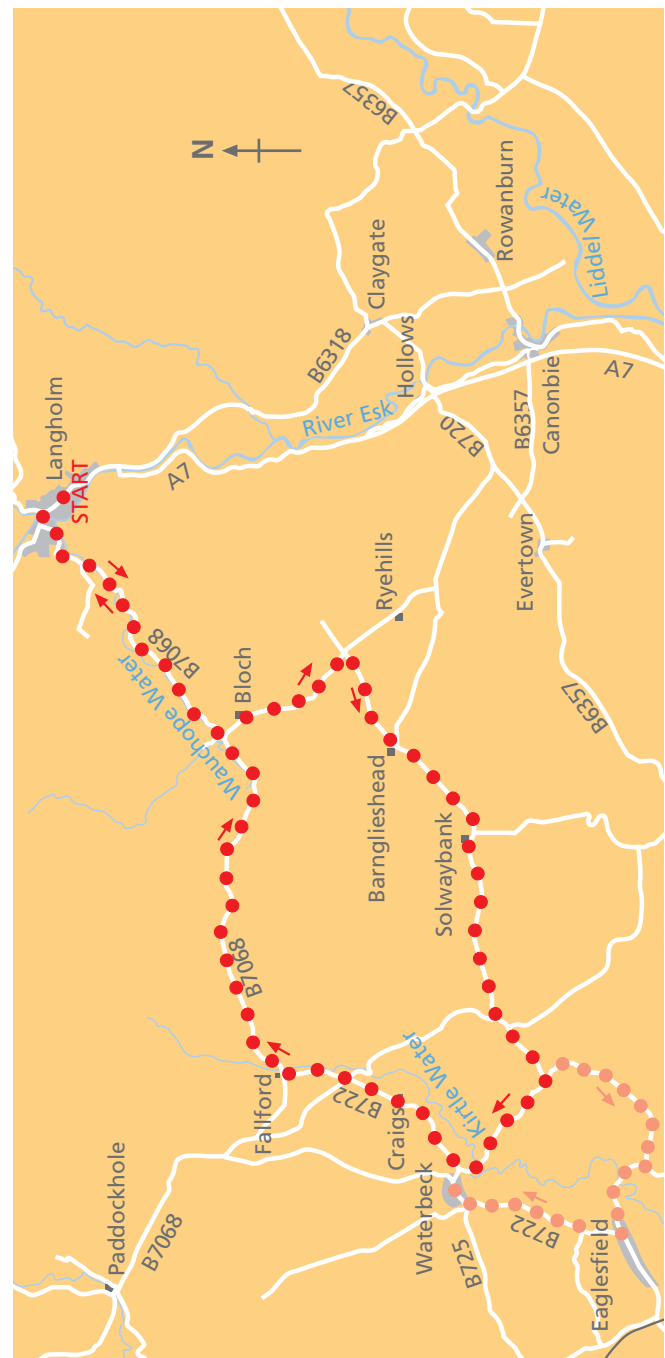
- START** Langholm Town Hall
- 36km/22.5 miles**
- Allow 3-4 hours**
- A varied route with modest climbs**

This ride winds through the farmlands of the southernmost border hills before returning to Langholm with a climb over the moors. An additional loop enables riders to visit the shop and hostleries of Eaglesfield.

Bloch Well A neglected sulphurous well.

Waterbeck A pretty village.

Miles	Route
0	Leave Langholm Town Hall going north and turn left over the Town Bridge signed Lockerbie, on the B7068.
0.3	Turn left at police station, staying on B7068, signed Lockerbie. Follow this road as it swings first right, then left to leave the town.
3.7	Turn left, signposted Canonbie, and head uphill.
5.4	Turn right through the forestry plantation, signposted Eaglesfield and Solway Bank.
10.9	Turn right at T-junction, signposted Waterbeck 13/4.
	(If you want to visit Eaglesfield, turn left here. See additional route notes below).
12.2	Turn right onto B722, signposted to Langholm.
14.6	Turn right at the Fallford Lodge T-junction and cross the bridge. There is a stiff climb to 223m over Callister Hill but the bonus of 5 miles downhill to finish.
	(You rejoin the outward route at 18.7 miles).
22.5	Arrive at Langholm Town Hall.
	Additional Loop
10.9	Turn left, signposted Eaglesfield.
12.9	At the T-junction turn right, signposted Eaglesfield.
13.9	Eaglesfield. Leave Eaglesfield on B722, to Waterbeck and Langholm, at the junction opposite the post office.
15.7	Waterbeck. Stay on the B722, turning right into the village and bearing right at the end of it. In half a mile, rejoin original route, keeping left on the B722. This loop adds 4 miles to the route, making a total of 26.5 miles.



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ON SHARED USE PATHS • Please be courteous and be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary • Give way to pedestrians, horse-riders and wheelchair users, leaving them plenty of room • Carry a bell and use it - not all pedestrians can see you • Always follow the Highway Code • Be seen - most accidents to cyclists happen at junctions • Fit lights, wear a helmet and light and reflective clothing • Respect land management activities such as farming and forestry and take litter home • Be self-sufficient - in remote areas carry food, repair kit, map and waterproofs.

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