

**Goostrey and Jodrell Bank** A gate-free route offering pleasant riding through the Cheshire Plain, with views of Jodrell Bank.

Grade	Easy
Distance	9.8 km / 6 miles
Time	1-2 hours
Start	Grid reference SJ 782 719
Map	OS Explorer 268
Terrain	Level and flat tracks and lanes
Barriers	None
Toilets	None on route except for patrons of pubs
Contact	Cheshire East Council: 01270 686029



## Route Details

A gate-free route, devised by the North Cheshire Riders group, offering pleasant riding along tracks and lanes of the Cheshire Plain, through Goostrey village and with views of Jodrell Bank.

## Visitor Information

**Location:** Goostrey village is located just north of Holmes Chapel, between the A50 Knutsford Road and the A535 to Chelford.

**Parking:** There is a layby at grid reference SJ 782 719 on Red Lane where you can park.

**Toilets:** No facilities are available on the route, but are available to patrons of the pubs during opening hours.

**Refreshments:** The Crown Inn and the Red Lion pubs in Goostrey village offer refreshments as do the village shops.

## Directions

1. From the lay by, take the restricted byway track westwards signposted to Boots Green.
2. Continue along the track which becomes a metalled road, until the t-junction marked by a black and white signpost.
3. Turn left towards Goostrey and follow Booth Bed Lane into the village.
4. At the Trading Post shop turn left at the cross roads and continue along Main Road passing the other facilities, Crown Inn, church and the Red Lion pub.
5. Just after the Red Lion, take the restricted byway on your left, signposted to Blackden Hall and Jodrell Bank.
6. Follow this track to Blackden Hall where you will see the telescopes of Jodrell Bank and the timber frame building of Blackden Hall.
7. Having passed between the barns, bear left, signposted Blackden Heath and Jodrell Bank.
8. At the road, turn right and shortly left.
9. Go straight over at the cross roads and follow Cross Lane to Blackden Heath.
10. At the t-junction, turn right and follow this lane bearing left back to the layby where you parked.