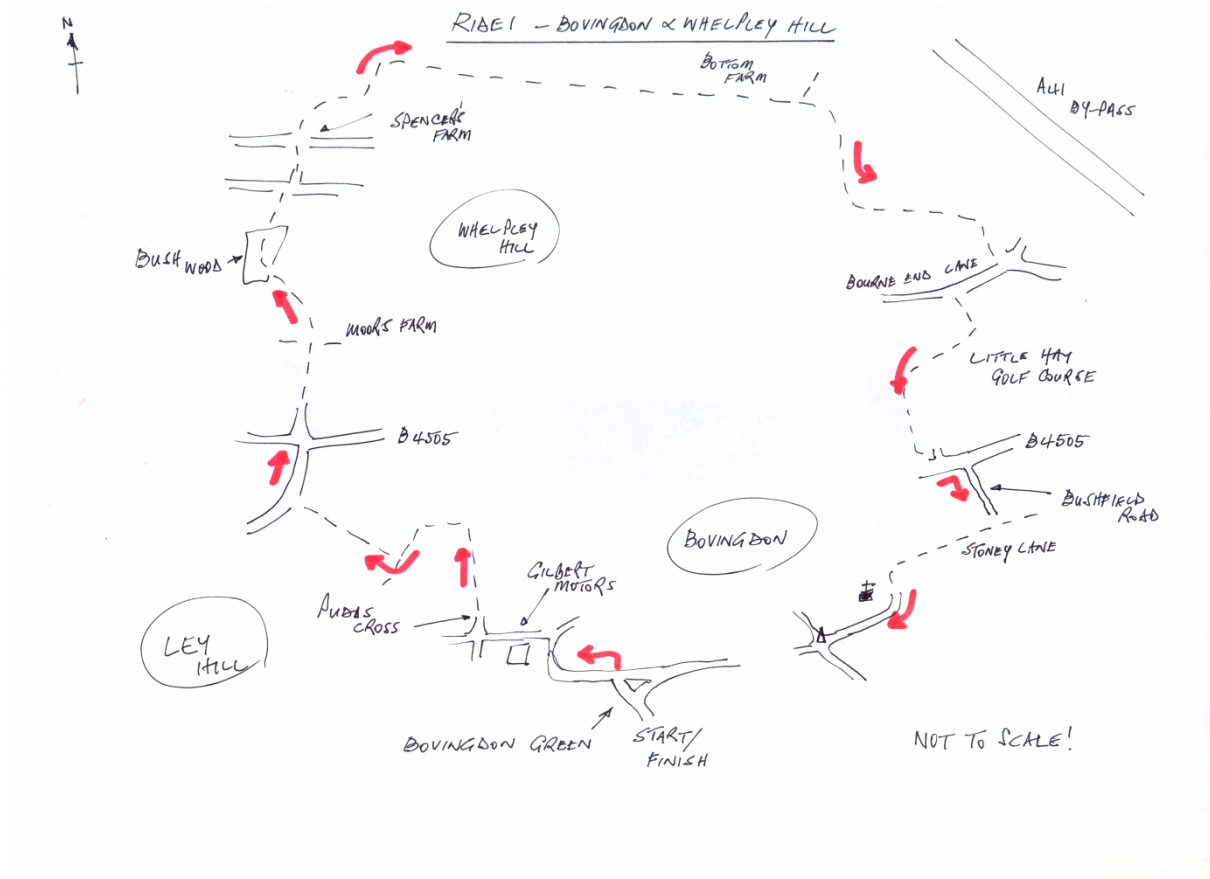




Ride 1 – Bovingdon and Whelpley Hill



This ride – a circuit from Bovingdon of 1.5-2 hours – offers open countryside, long pastoral views and big skies. It gives the opportunity for some long canters across open fields. It crosses the B4505 between Bovingdon and Chesham twice, but at points with good sight lines. A network of bridleways lead off from the route described and are well worth checking out.

The description of the route begins on Bovingdon Green – there is no parking available.

Facing North towards Bovingdon village:

Turn left onto Bovingdon Green Lane

500m – turn left passing Gilbert Motors housed in the former USAF Gymnasium

600m – turn right at Pudds Cross. This was formerly a 'green lane' used by sheep drovers

1000m – turn left

50m – turn left between metal posts. This is a former road closed to prevent access by 'travellers'.



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150m – bear right – pass New House Farm

800m – turn right onto road - Jason's Hill

500m – cross B4505 up farm lane

500m – at Moors Farm go straight ahead and follow bridleway through Bush Wood

1000m – cross minor road

400m – cross minor road passing Spencer's Farm on right

1000m – push open red metal gate (patience needed)

1000m – enjoy a canter!

1000m – passing Lower Farm bear right on metalled road

1500m – leave track through bridleway gate [A41 by-pass on left]

Turn right up Bourne End Lane

1000m – turn left – bridleway around Little Hay Golf Course

1500m – B4505 – Box Lane. Turn left for 50m and then cross over to right into Bushfield Road. Beware, traffic can be fast moving here.

500m – turn right into Stoney Lane

1000m – at end of Stoney Lane turn left and follow lane past Church on right

800m – Bovingdon Village. At the Ryder Memorial - 'The Well' - cross over into Green Lane.

1000m – arrive back at Bovingdon Green