



Wells Cycle Ride Saturday 11th September 2010

The cycle ride starts at **St Cuthbert's Church Wells**. (The main ride will leave St Cuthbert's at 10.00 am on Saturday 11th September. However, if you wish you can leave at any time on that day or undertake your ride on any day from Saturday 4th September to Sunday 19th September.) From St Cuthbert's bikes need to be pushed down St Cuthbert's Street as it is one way. Then follow Tucker Steet past Tesco and leave Wells via Burcott Road. Before reachnig Burcott turn left at junction with tree in middle of grassy triangle. Follow this road until it joins the A39. Then turn right onto the A39 towards Glastonbury.

Visit **Christ Church Coxley** which is on the A39 just past the bus stop. Care needs to be taken along the A39 and it may be advisable to use the pavement. Proceed following the A39 for about half a mile before turning right to Polsham.

Stay on this road until reaching crossroads with a pink cottage. Follow the signpost to Glastonbury (3 miles) to visit the **redundant church at Godney**. We will ask the owner to leave this open for visitors. Access is via a small gate marked "Godney farm" on a sharp left hand bend in the road. Then retrace your route to the pink cottage. At crossroads go straight over following the signs for Panborough and Wedmore. Ignore the first crossroads and proceed staight on. At second crossroads turn right towards the Mendip Hills in the distance.

Turn right at the "T" junction onto the B3139 and stop at the next church which is **Christ Church Henton**. Leave the church and turn left and take the B3139 into Yarley. Turn left at the cross roads opposite Cross Farm and then almost immediately turn right towards Wookey along the road which runs parallel to the B3139 and then through a long ford. It is advisable not to cycle through the ford.

Visit **St Matthew's Church Wookey**. Leave the church and turn left and at the Wookey triangle (opposite Technovision) turn right. Proceed straight along the High Street and staight on into Henley Lane past Henley House. Cross staight over the A371 and follow Titlands Lane as far as a T junction. Then turn right and pass Wookey Hole Caves entrance.

Follow the road around to the **Church of St Mary Magdalene Wookey Hole**. Leave the church and turn left past the Wookey Hole Inn and follow Wells Road and Wookey Hole Road back towards Wells. On entering Wells, turn left into Ash lane and follow this to the main A39 Bristol Road. Cross over the A39 and follow College Road and North Road as far as St Thomas Street.

Turn right and visit **St Thomas' Church**. Leave the church and turn left and follow St Thomas Street. Visit the **Cathedral** first or call into the **Diocesan Offices** where we have been invited to visit the **Old Deanery Buildings** as part of Heritage Open Day. Cycles may be left at The Old Deanery for a visit of the building or the Cathedral. Refreshments will be available at The Old Deanery.

N.B. The Old Deanery will only be open to visitors and refreshments will only be available on Saturday 11th September.