

## Newbury Velo Family Quest – May 2020

The perfect outdoor adventure for family and children. 8 miles of trails and minor country lanes suitable for those of all ages who are confident on a bike. Plenty of parking to unload children and bikes at the entrance to Snelsmore Common. Why not take a picnic?

Marked on the map below are four riddles to be solved in each location. Upload a photograph of yourself in each location to the Newbury Velo Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/newburyvelo>) and a winner will be chosen at random and will receive a Newbury Velo water bottle of their own.

Step by step route:

1. Go through the small foot gate at the bottom corner on the left of the picnic car park. Once through the gate, bear right and follow the gravel track (crossing straight over the tarmac path). Track is clearly signed 'restricted byway'.
2. Stay on the track until you get to the fire beaters and bear right.
3. Once past the fire beaters, take the second single track down into the woods to the gate at the bottom of the hill.
4. Out of the gate and past the houses on the left and onto the byway on the left.
5. Follow the byway until you get to a stony track, turn right and you will see the pub on your right.
6. Once past the pub, take the bridge over the stream and take the second left at the triangle.
7. Follow the road until the end of the houses and bear right at the gates.
8. Continue to the next set of gates when you should turn right onto the byway.
9. Follow the byway around to the left.
10. Go through the barns and follow the track until you have reached the end of the trees and double gates at Boxford.
11. Turn back on yourself until you return to the triangle.
12. At the Triangle, turn left onto the road towards Winterbourne.
13. Continue on the road for 1.5 miles and turn right at the next tarmacked road going back towards Snelsmore Common.
14. Continue along the road and up the hill. Once the road levels out you will see a gate on the right-hand side which will take you back into the common.
15. Follow the path back to the start.
16. Finish.

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