

Ride 1. Speke Garston Coastal Reserve

Distance: 4 miles (6.5 km) - 0.5 hours - easy

Explore Speke on this circular ride, taking in Speke Estate and the leafy lanes through the Estuary Commerce Park down to the Mersey before going into the Speke Garston Coastal Reserve.



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- 1 Leave Parklands by the exit to Ganworth Road, turn left and follow Ganworth Road.
- 2 Turn right onto Millwood Road and left into Eastham Gardens. At the end, turn right onto Clough Road.
- 3 Continue along Clough Road until you see the signpost for the NCN 62 Trans Pennine Trail. Turn left and head through the subway under Speke Boulevard.
- 4 Once through the subway, turn left, and then right to follow the off-road cycle path along Speke Boulevard for around 10 mins until you reach Speke Hall Road. At the crossing you should cross over to the far side of Speke Road.
- 5 Follow the off-road cycle path alongside Speke Road.
- 6 Turn left at the roundabout and continue ahead on the off-road cycle path alongside Estuary Boulevard.
- 7 Turn right onto De Haveland Drive.
- 8 Turn left onto Dakota Drive.
- 9 On reaching the end of Dakota Drive, the Speke Garston Coastal Reserve is right in front of you. At this point there is an option to take a short detour through the Speke Garston Coastal Reserve. Turn right onto Estuary Boulevard. On reaching the roundabout turn left and you are at the entrance of the Speke and Garston Coastal Reserve.

Speke & Garston Coastal Reserve

The Speke and Garston Coastal Reserve has emerged from the rubble of the original Liverpool Airport site. In its place grows a patchwork of meadows and wildlife habitats, interwoven with footpaths and cycle trails for everyone to enjoy. There is plenty to see and do at Speke and Garston Coastal Reserve, whether it's bird watching or simply enjoying the panoramic views of the Mersey Estuary.

- 10 Once you are ready to continue your ride back, return to Dakota Drive.
- 11 Turn left onto De Haveland Drive.
- 12 On reaching Estuary Boulevard, turn left. Turn right onto Estuary Banks.
- 13 Continue ahead, following the off-road cycle path along Estuary Banks. At the roundabout, go straight on, down Speke Hall Avenue.
- 14 Follow the bus/cycle lane down Speke Hall Avenue towards Liverpool John Lennon Airport and turn left at the traffic lights onto Dunlop Road.
- 15 When Dunlop Road becomes Hale Road, turn left, then right onto Hale Drive and follow the road for around half a mile before turning left onto Southern Road. From Southern Road, turn left again onto Damwood Road and right onto Conleach Road.
- 16 Continue straight along Conleach Road which will take you back to Parklands.

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