Lippstadt- Belecke - Suttrop - Haarstrang (with the bicycle bus)



About the route

Distance: 37 km (23 mi.)
Duration: 5.0 hours

Difficulty: day trip of medium difficulty, steep ascents and descents,

farm and forest tracks

Points of interest: Körtlinghausen Castle

Stops for refreshments: Gasthaus Welschenbeck (Belecke), Gasthaus Mühlenstube,

DPSG-Zentrum "Eulenspiegel"

Abbreviations: NSG – Nature reserve

CR – Cycle route SP – Signpost

- The bicycle bus line R61 takes you to Wilkeplatz in Belecke.
- From here you take Bahnhofstraße, heading southwest.
- After crossing the railway tracks, Bahnhofstraße turns left and leads towards Warstein.
- After about 650 m, you turn left into Paul-Gerhard-Straße, cross the tracks for the second time and turn right into Westerberg at the cemetery
- Cycling through the Wästertal, you pass by the buildings of the Westfälische Landesklinik and reach Kreisstraße (L735) towards Suttrop after about 3.6 km.
- Veer right into the L735 and cross the railway tracks.
- At the next junction, turn left into Hauptstraße and follow it for about 700 m.
- When you see Rangestraße on the left side, cross Hauptstraße and turn into Rangestraße.
- After about 100 m, you turn **left** into a pedestrian / cycle path.
- You reach the street Am Salzbörnchen and follow it to the right.
- After you have climbed the first extended ascent, the road runs into Nuttlarer Straße, where you turn left and reach the reconstruction of a limekiln
- After traversing the hilltop, you get to a fork junction, where you take the right branch, Plaßkamp, which leads to Suttrop.
- Cross district road K68 (Kallenhardter Straße) and turn right into district road L735; after 40 m, turn left into Batheweg.
- When Batheweg runs into Kreggenbrink, you turn left.
- Turn right into Amselweg after 30 m and left into Drosselweg at the next T-junction.
- At the next crossroads, you turn right into Soestweg and follow it for about 230 m.
- Turn **right** into **Hardtweg** and follow it for about 750 m.
- After a right-hand bend, you turn left into the cycle path of the district road and go 1,000 m downhill until the road to Körtlinghausen Castle branches off opposite the cycle path (to the right).
- Passing the archway between the moat and the farm buildings, you
 continue uphill on the path to the right; it meets Körtlinghauser Weg
 towards Kallendhardt.
- Having climbed half the hill, you reach a crossroads, where you turn left into Im Oelecken. Without significant altitude changes, this road meets the old Provinzialstraße after about 1.2 km.
- You turn left and cross the Glenne Brook.
- Zigzagging, Provinzialstraße (metalled) leads you from the Glenne bridge uphill to the **new road** from **Kallenhardt** to **Rüthen (L776)**.
- Turning left into Eulenspiegel before a parking place and following this road for about 500 m, you reach the DPSG Centre, where you can take a rest.

Slight narrowing at two barriers

Attention! Heavy motor traffic

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- You cross Kallenhardter Straße and turn left to take the former road (unsurfaced) over the pass and down to the valley of the Möhne River. This road runs parallel to Kallenhardter Straße and passes under it before reaching the industrial zone of Rüthen south of the Möhne River.
- Turn right at the T-junction and then left into Hankerfeld.
- Once you have reached the Möhne valley, you turn left into
 Mollenkämpe, which you follow for about 2.5 km until it runs into the
 road from Suttrop to Rüthen (L735).
- Turn right to cross the Möhne River and Möhnestraße (B516).
- On the northern side of the B516, you enter an unsurfaced road to the right and follow it to the edge of the forest, where you turn left into Kitzelbachweg.
- Passing by two fish ponds, you continue uphill towards Altenrüthen.
- After about 1.3 km, you make a sharp left turn and after another 100 m, a right turn to get uphill to Altenrüthener Straße, which leads you to Altenrüthen.
- You continue ahead inside the village, pass by the junction with Lindenstraße (from right) and turn right into Salzweg (SP "Effeln").
- About 500 m after having left Altenrüthen, you turn left into Haarweg (which is renamed Raimundstraße before you enter Drewer).
- Once in Drewer, you take the first street leaving Raimundstraße, which
 is Jürgenstraße to the right.
- After 300 m, you turn **right** into **Am Knapp**, then **left** into **Milchstraße**, and after about 180 m **right** again into **Hartweg** (which veers **left** after about 170 m and is renamed **Haarweg** outside Drewer).
- Follow Haarweg, cross the B55, and continue straight ahead for another about 1.5 km.
- Turn **right** into the **unsurfaced road** dowhnhill into the Möhne valley, where you veer **left** into **Zu den Sennhöfen**.
- The cycle path to the right takes you to the underpass under
 Mülheimer Straße; once on the other side, you pass by the restaurant
 "Welschenbeck" (left), bypass part of the industrial zone of Belecke
 and enter the built-up area of the town.
- You reach the cycle path from Belecke to the Möhne Reservoir and continue towards the centre of Belecke.
- When you reach **Hohler Weg**, turn **left**, cross the tracks of an industrial railway, and afterwards the B55 and the tracks of the WLE.
- Via Bahnhofstraße, you get back to your starting point at Wilkeplatz.

The Road Traffic Regulations must be followed. You take this cycle tour at your own risk.



