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Left: Robyn Furtado

Your next adventure

Adventures by bike are brilliant, whether you're setting off for your first overnighter under the stars or exploring somewhere new after years of travel. Cycling UK's Adventure Series is designed for both kinds of rider: novices, who might be wondering how to get started; and experienced bikepackers wondering where to go next. It's a collection of long-distance routes capturing the essence of exploration, community and personal challenge.

Royal Chilterns Way, which launched in August, is the seventh route in the Adventure Series. It's a 280km journey that takes you through scenic and sometimes challenging countryside but is never too far from a village, café stop, campsite or other

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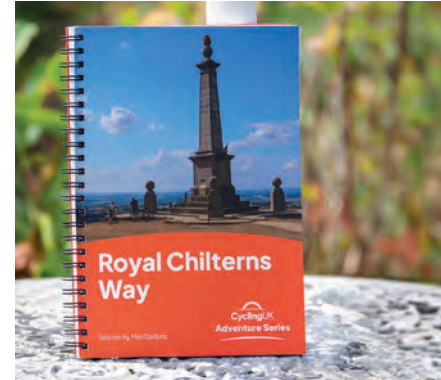
accommodation option. And if 280km feels a bit daunting, the route is made up of three intersecting loops, so you can tackle one at a time and build up to the full route – or another from the series – taking that new-found experience with you.

The Adventure Series routes share some similarities: they're all 250–350km in length, follow off-road trails and quiet back lanes, and provide a sense of escapism. Yet each is unique, with sights ranging from the coastal coves of West Kernow Way to the majestic mountains of Traws Eryri.

Royal Chilterns Way in the south of England is our most public-transport-friendly route yet, being accessible by 13 different train stations and two Underground lines from London.

If you've completed one or more of the Adventure Series routes already, now is the perfect time to start planning your next – because we've got the perfect gift to commemorate your ride. In partnership with Ordnance Survey, we've created a poster for each route, showing the route trace, elevation and distance, and the places along the route. These will look stunning on any office wall or in any bike cave.

Read more about the Adventure Series at: cyclinguk.org/adventure-series.



Buy the book

Each of our routes comes with a GPX file, which you can download for on-the-go navigation, and an accompanying guidebook. These guides provide a wealth of additional information, including potential itineraries, Ordnance Survey map coverage, historical background, places of interest and riding advice. They're ring bound, water resistant and just small enough to fit in your bikepacking luggage. You can buy them from the Cycling UK shop, and each purchase helps us create further routes in the series. cyclinguk.org/shop

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On the Royal Chilterns Way web page you can find plenty more information about the route – including the GPX file, an FAQ, a link to the Facebook Group and a short video that gives a feel for what it's like to ride. cyclinguk.org/royal-chilterns-way