

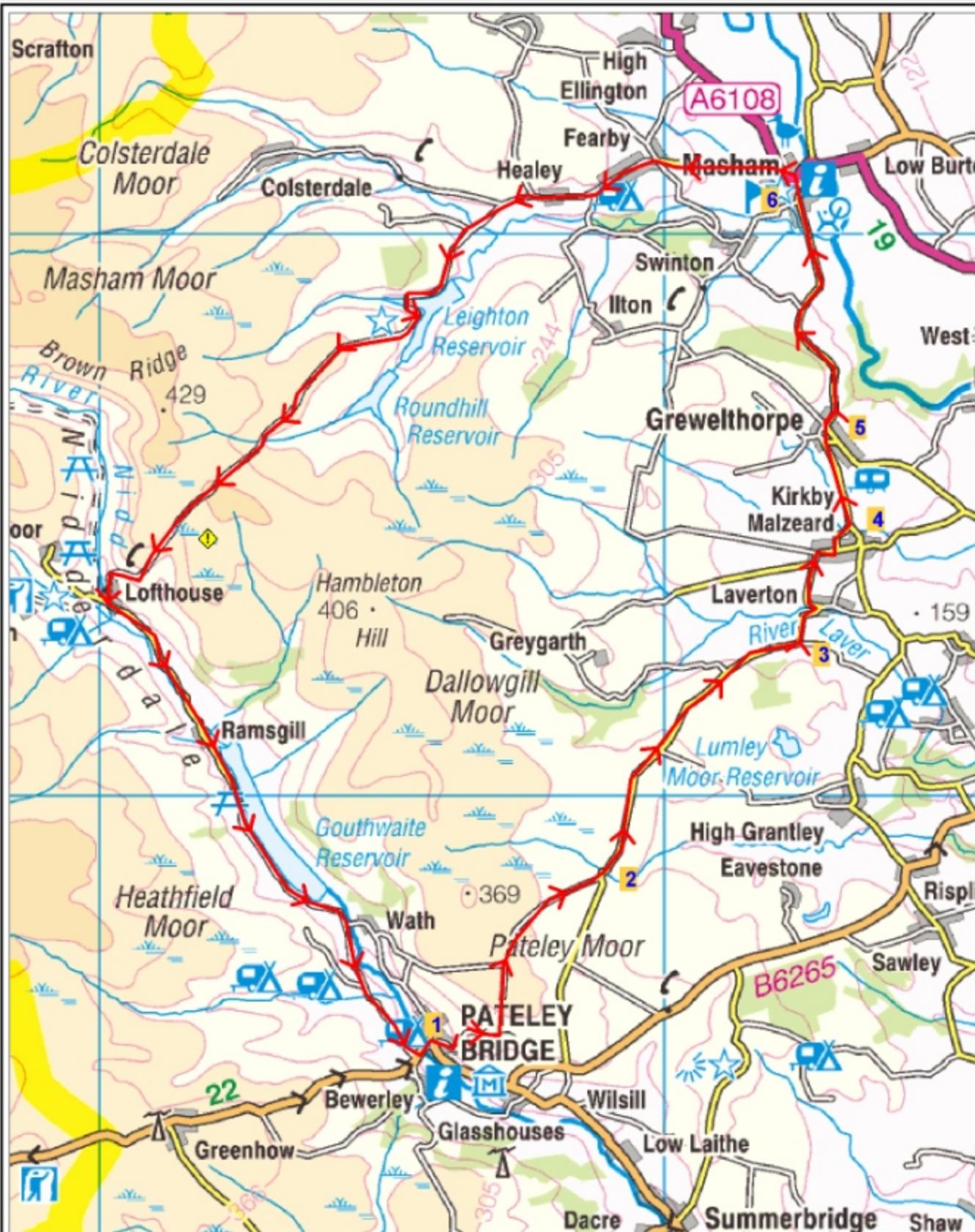
# Pateley Bridge - Masham

Scale 1:90000



Start: Pateley Bridge or Masham

Distance: 30 miles (50km)



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## **PATELEY BRIDGE TO MASHAM**

Start/Finish	Pateley Bridge or Masham
Distance	30 miles (50km)
Refreshments	Pateley Bridge, Masham and Lofthouse
Toilets	Pateley Bridge or Masham
Nearest train station	Bedale, 9 miles from Masham

A spectacular ride with a great mixture of scenery. It includes two tough climbs separated by easier cycling through rolling countryside.

1. There are two tough climbs on this route and the first one is immediately after leaving Pateley Bridge. At the top of the High Street where the road goes sharp right continue straight ahead on to Hamilton Terrace/Church Lane. This climbs steeply up past the church but the pain is short lived. Continue to follow this road over a lovely stretch of moorland to reach a T-junction.
2. Turn left signed Laverton and continue across undulating moorland. Go past the Drovers Inn, and the left turn just after, and then take the next left signed to Laverton.
3. Go in to the village, over a stream and turn left and follow this road through to Kirkby Malzeard.
4. Go through the village and turn left at the crossroads by the Queens Head pub. Then turn right signed Grewelthorpe.
5. As you approach Grewelthorpe bear right at a triangle of grass and then left at the T-junction by The Crown pub, signed Masham.
6. This road swings down past a small woodland and on into Masham which makes a good spot for a break.
7. To leave Masham take the road out past the Bay Horse Inn and bear left signed Middleham and Leyburn. At the T-junction with the A6108 turn left signed Middleham, and then take the second road on the left signed Fearby and Healey. Follow this road through these tow villages and on to Leighton Reservoir. The climb kicks in after the reservoir and includes some steep sections, before a steep descent to Lofthouse (take care).
8. Turn left at the T-junction in Lofthouse and follow this road down the valley passing Gouthwaite Reservoir to emerge on the outskirts of Pateley Bridge. Turn left to return to the town.