THE SETTLE CIRCULAR

Start and finish	Settle Market Square or Clapham
Distance	17 miles (28km)
Refreshments	Settle, Little Stainforth, Austwick, Clapham
Toilets	Settle, Clapham
Nearest train station	Settle

This is a lovely gentle ride through beautiful scenery. The cycling is on lightly trafficked roads but you will need to cross the busy A65 twice.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

1. Leave the Market Square on the main street in the direction of Little Stainforth (look out for the signpost in the square). Continue over a bridge and past Settle School. Turn right into Stackhouse Lane, which has the Way of the Roses sign.

2. Follow this road and go straight through Little Stainforth, and continue to a T-junction, where you turn left.

3. Still following Way of the Roses signs descend a series of sweeping bends and go through the lovely village of Austwick. Continue on until you see the main A65. Take the signed gravel roadside path and then re-join the road into Clapham.

4. There are toilets in the car park, and a selection of cafes, pubs and a shop in Clapham. Go left over the bridge then left down Station Road. Cross the A65 (there is an underpass which can be used except in flood conditions), and continue to Clapham Station. Bear left under the railway bridge and take the left turn, sign-posted to Settle and Yorkshire Dales Cycleway.

5. You are now following the Yorkshire Dales Cycleway signs for the route back to Settle. This is a route through beautiful countryside and with great views into the Dales. The road passes through Eldroth, to a cross roads.

6. Turn right and go under the railway bridge. Cross the A65 with care, then follow the road back into Settle town centre.

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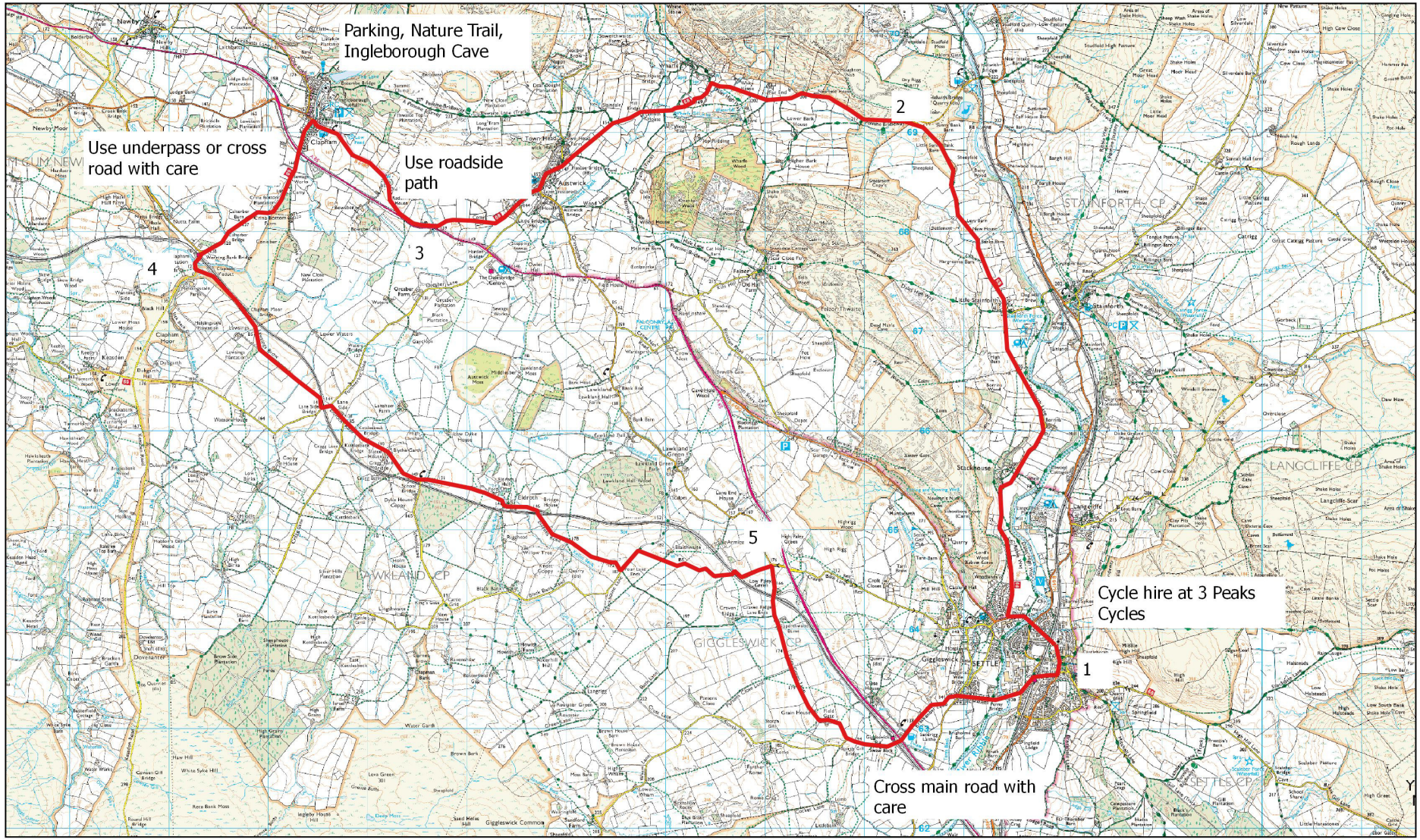

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