

Oldwalls - Cheriton circuit

6½ miles – some hills. (OS 1:50,000 sheet 159)

A scenic ride in North Gower. A clockwise circuit is described, but it can equally well be cycled the other way..

Start/finish at the *Greyhound Inn* in Oldwalls (GR 487919). Free parking in their car park, but please check with the management if busy.

Take the Llangennith road, ie the left fork at the junction immediately west of the Inn. (You will return by the other road.) and follow it for two miles to Burry Green. Take care on the steep Z bend descent to the Burry Pill. Continue for half a mile past Burry Green over a high point and take the first right. You are now heading north. After a gradual climb for a mile there is a steep drop to the Britannia pub. This is the most westerly point of the circuit: a good point to divert west up the hill to Llanmadoc where you might want to leave the bike and explore Whitford Point on foot. To complete the circuit head downhill past the pub through Cheriton for the last three miles back to the *Greyhound*. If you plan to visit *Weobley Castle* the turn off to it is on your left three quarters of a mile from the end of the ride.

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Weobley Castle from the west.
(The road is a short distance
off the picture to the right.)