

- Starting on Daleside road (Colwick loop road) next to Colwick country park, head away from the City on the shared path. (To reach the shared pavement from the park, either dismount and use the pedestrian island, or use the pedestrian crossing further along – it's a fast, busy road!)
- Continue on the shared path through Colwick – it's a fairly narrow shared pavement, but you are entitled and encouraged to cycle on it.
- Keep on the shared pavement to Netherfield/Adbolton, and at the big junction/fork in the road use the crossings to get on the 'right fork' of Colwick loop road (i.e. not towards Gedling).
- Use the crossings at the large crossroads to get onto the new Colliery Way (formerly Gedling access road). Turn in here and head up the hill.
- When Lambley lane appears on the right, turn into it.
- At the junction with Spring Lane, turn left and continue until the entrance to Gedling country park.

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- To begin this route at Gedling and end in Colwick, turn right onto Spring Lane out of the park, then right again onto Lambley lane.
 - At the bottom of Lambley lane, turn left onto Colliery way until it reaches Colwick loop road
 - Use the crossings and turn right onto the loop road's shared pavement
 - Continue on the shared pavements of the loop road through Netherfield/Adbolton, then Colwick
 - You can either turn left on Mile End Road then right onto River Road to get into the park, or continue on the loop road until a smaller entrance to the park appears on the left.



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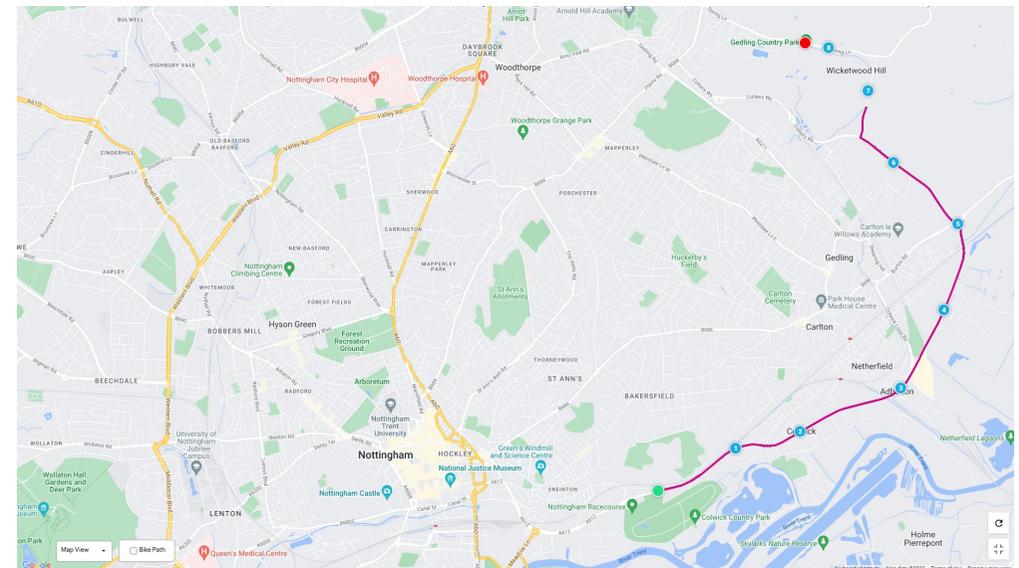


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ROUTE OF THE MONTH

#9 May 2022 "Colwick and Colliery"

- Linear route between Colwick country park and Gedling country park
 - 8.2km / 5.1mi
 - Very hilly
- Mixture of shared pavements and roads



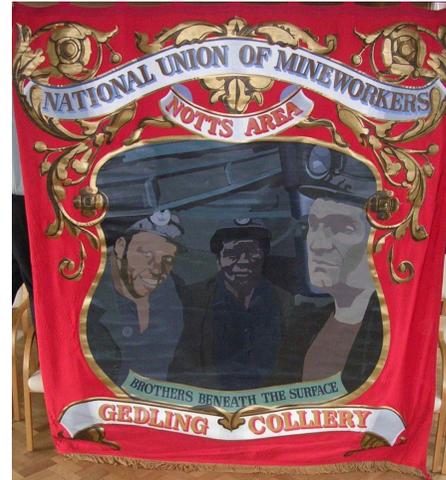
Notes on the route:

- The area around Gedling park is very hilly
- Both parks are bike-friendly but please share the paths with pedestrians
- The on-road segments are on relatively narrow roads – be assertive!

This route is relatively short, mostly to make people aware of the recently-opened Colliery Way shared pavement. It can be linked at Colwick country park with our previous route of the month 'Pedal to the Park' (January 2022), available on our website or ask for a copy in the shop.

Both Colwick and Gedling country parks are cycle-friendly, but please be considerate of other people on the paths. You can also lock your bike up and enjoy walking around the nature trails, where there's lots of beautiful trees and wildlife.

There is a large solar farm in Gedling park which generates 5.74MW, enough to power 1700 homes. The methane gas trapped in the mines is also extracted and used to power 3600 homes while stopping it from entering the atmosphere as a harmful greenhouse gas.



Gedling country park is on the site of a former colliery which operated between 1899 and 1991. There is a memorial garden in the park, to honour the 130 people who lost their lives in the

mine. Gedling colliery became known as the 'pit of all nations' due to the fact that miners worked it from all over the world. It's estimated that at least a quarter of its miners between 1950 and the 1980s were black men, largely from the Caribbean. For more please visit www.blackcoalminers.com

Do you have any routes you would like to share with us? Email richard@nottinghambikeworks.org.uk to let us know!