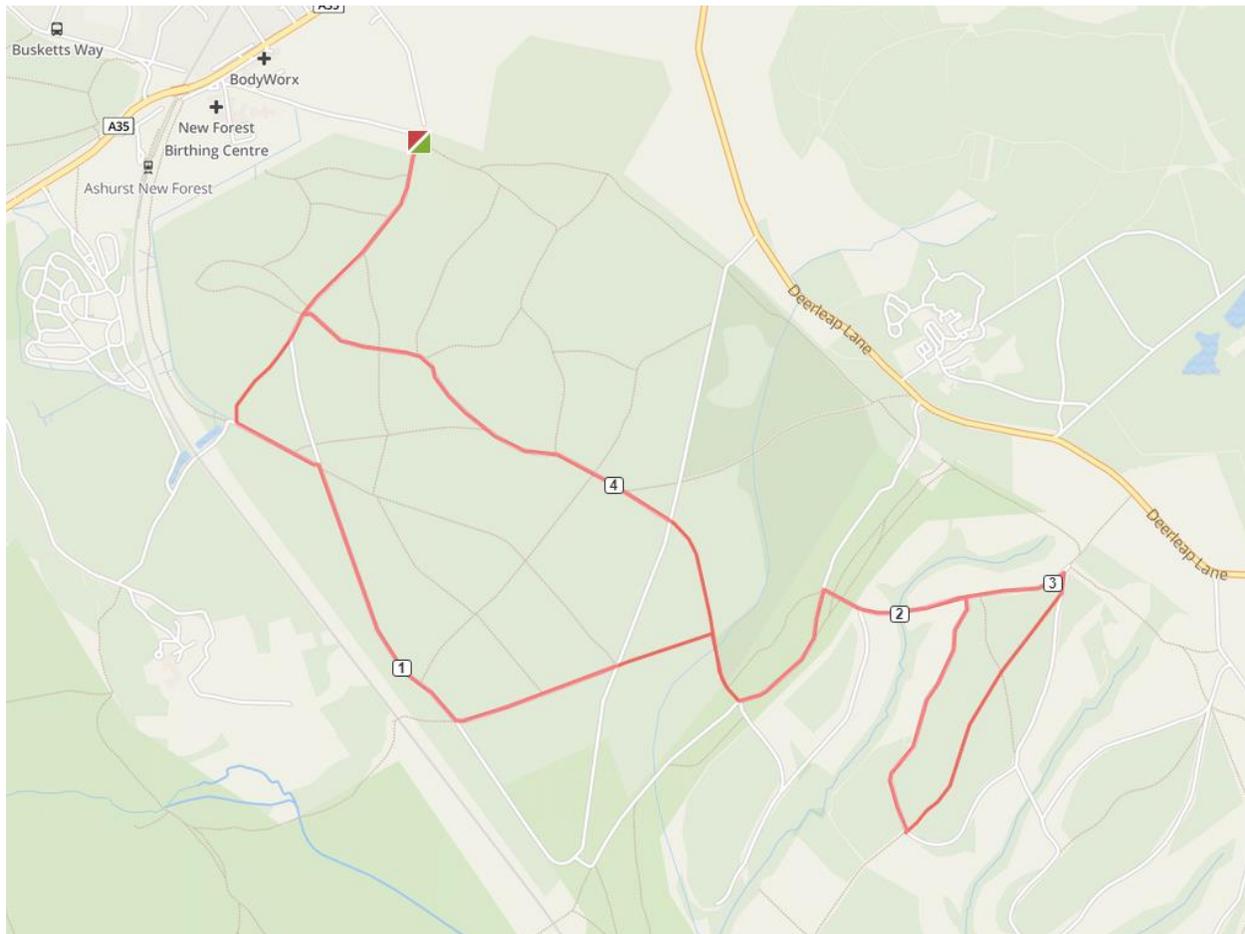


VCC6

Happy Cheese, Ashurst

This is mostly our real CC6 in 2019 but avoids the section from the campsite which is now open



Park at Ashurst – free NFDC car park. (Happy Cheese pub car park is for customers) Or cycle and use bike racks at shops.

Follow the track from the Happy Cheese and through first gate

Start/Finish - Main gate into Dearleap Enclosure by Forestry cottage.

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Follow the gravel track from main gate.

At 0.3 miles /0.6km bear right off main track onto the path (photos 1a and b). (Take care - may be muddy/rutted)



At the end of the path turn left onto gravel track (Take care over ditch in wet weather)
Follow gravel track to end and turn right which takes you back on to the main track

At 1.1 miles/1.8 km(cycle post 374) turn left. (small training loop) Photo 2



Follow gravel track up to top (cycle post) At the end cross over another gravel track and take the path opposite. Photo 3 **Path may be muddy/rutted!**



Follow this path to the end. Turn right over a wooden bridge. (photo 4) May still be muddy!



Follow this path up to a gate and stile. (photo 5)



Through gate, keep pine tree on your left (no cutting the corner!) and turn left onto track

Follow track to cycle post 378 and turn right

Follow the track down and then turn right (photo 6)



Follow the sand track and at 2.4 miles/4 km opposite a track on the right, turn left onto a path through the trees (**take extra care over tree roots**)



Follow this path to the end and turn left.

Turn left again. Follow this path to the end retracing your steps back to Deerleap plain.

At the end turn left at cycle post 378

Follow track to cycle post 377 and turn right to gate and stile (keep large pine tree on your right – don't cut the corner) Photo 8



Follow path back down (over bridge. (take care – maybe muddy/rutted) Continue on path up to gravel track at top. Cycle post 395

Cross over track and follow gravel track opposite (big training loop) Photo 9



Follow this track down to the end and turn right.
Sprint to gate to finish!