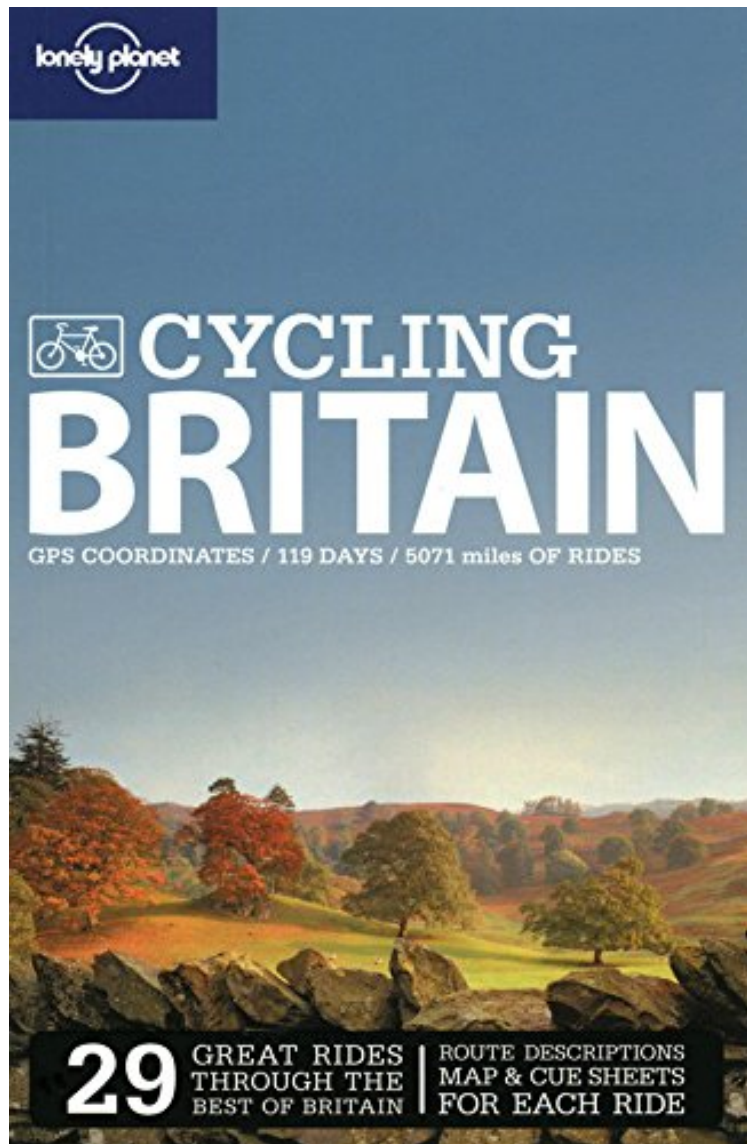


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful BookBy Alan CobdenVery useful for anyone planning to cycle in Britain37 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Good reference for planning a tour of BritainBy Jamie BressonThis is a great book for planning a cycle tour of Britain. It has strengths common to all the Lonely

Planet series, such as advice on getting to and from Britain and using rail and air travel to get to the various touring routes. There are also sections on bicycle maintenance and pre-tour fitness training that might be useful to potential tourists. From the perspective of using this book as an actual road guide, there are many shortcomings. This book is very much a "townie's" guide, with the majority of route description focusing on where to spend your money on food and accommodation rather than discussing on-the-bike route navigation. The route maps printed in the book are of minimal detail, with many towns and roads omitted. The routes themselves are described by lists of verbal cues and arrows, for example "--> At unsigned road." The combination of these factors means that it is very easy to miss a cue, get off-route, and wind up on a part of your map with no description. I would recommend supplementing the book with at least the 1:250,000 scale Ordnance Survey Travelmaster maps. The book itself also recommends this, but the editorial review claims the book is a stand-alone guide. Also, many of the described routes coincide with the Sustrans National Cycle Network (NCN) in Britain. One might do well to use this book in planning a tour of Britain, then acquiring the detailed cycle route maps from Sustrans.

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.com While Britain is one of the world's most densely populated nations, with a bicycle it's easy to leave the crowded main roads behind and find yourself in an idyllic country setting. The country maintains an astonishing complex of minor roads that links thousands of cities, towns, and villages. It's only a short pedal to the nearest pub, café, or guesthouse. Britain is also a land of many hills but few mountains, which makes it easy to take in the graceful scenery and rich history, or meet the locals. As Britain claims to be the birthplace of the bicycle (a Scottish blacksmith built the first self-propelled bike), you can also visit several collections of bicycle memorabilia. The Lonely Planet guidebook has a wide range of itineraries and tours for riders of all abilities, with detailed maps and excellent directions for each, from a Sunday ride past London's best-known sites to a ten-day journey through the Highlands, islands, and quiet roads of Scotland. Lonely Planet provides in one book all the information a cyclist will need for a tour of Britain, including Wales and Scotland. "Facts for Cyclists" provides practical information on when to ride, a checklist of what to bring, information on buying or renting locally, a list of cycling events, and Internet resources. There's a detailed introduction to the British cycle-touring scene, with tips on how to get to and from Heathrow Airport and how to use the excellent rail network to cover more of the island. There are tips for senior, disabled, or gay and lesbian cyclists, and those riding with children, as well as lists of which airlines are bicycle friendly and how to pack and transport your bike. The "Health and Safety" chapter explains the British rules of the road, and gives tips for getting and staying fit, and treatments for common ailments on the road. It even explains how to avoid the "bonk." As well, there's the usual information on where to stay, what to eat, and what to see, and photographs (though the latter are on the small and skimpy side). With the inclusion of a chapter on bicycle maintenance and repair, this is one excellent, all-purpose guide. Be sure to make room for it in your pannier.--Lesley Reed