Juliet loves riding and racing all types of bikes, from Road and Fixed Gear criterium to Cyclocross, Track and Enduro. She enjoys sharing stories and advice, inspiring both men and women alike to saddle up and get riding! Named one of Bike Biz’s ‘Most Influential Women In Cycling,’ and a ‘Woman To Watch,’ the former pro snowboarder and model is passionate about the outdoors and living an active, healthy lifestyle.

Enjoy Juliet’s traffic-free cycle through a historical setting, with ancient pasts and scenic views of the New Forest’s changing landscape. 100% off-road and 100% great fun, it’s a ride that’s not to be missed!

**Hawkhill Cycle Trail**

- **Length of trail:** 9.1 miles
- **Duration:** 2-3 hours
- **Start point:** Roundhill Campsite, SO42 7QL
- **Difficulty:** Intermediate – you’ll need a bit of stamina to do this one
- **Facilities:** Toilets at Roundhill campsite

Trail provided by New Forest Park Authority
1. **ROUNDHILL CAMPSITE ENTRANCE**

Head out of the main entrance past the reception and cycle along the entrance road until you reach the main B3055 and waymarker 313. Cross over the main road and the cattle grid at waymarker 312. Follow the gravel track down a hill and continue straight over at the cross roads at waymarker 308 to start your fun adventure.

2. **NEW COPSE COTTAGE RAILWAY BRIDGE**

Follow the gravel track and continue straight, ignoring other junctions past waymarker 308. Continue through the gate adjacent to the quaint cottage and cross the railway using the bridge. Pass through another gate and past waymarker 307.

3. **PIGNAL ENCLOSURE**

After passing through several gates and waymarkers 305, 304 and 303 continue to follow the track around a right-hand bend after a gate (ignoring a grass track ahead). At the next crossroads, continue straight over at waymarker 288 and enjoy the meander through the woods.

4. **PARKHILL ENCLOSURE**

After following the gently curving track through woodland, you will reach a T-junction, waymarker 286. Turn right and follow the track until you reach a fork, waymarker 285. Take the right fork and follow the straight track past waymarker 298.

5. **DENNY WOOD**

Now follow the track up a hill and round a right-hand bend before passing through a gate and up a hill. After you have seen the woodland (tip, you may wish to stop for a moment to enjoy this pretty woodland. It’s the perfect place for a short rest before you carry on with your journey), change from the pretty conifer plantation into the more natural ancient woodland (this spot is ideal for a lovely photo) where you will reach a T-junction, waymarker 296. Turn right down a tarmac road. Follow the track, taking the left-hand fork at waymarker 297 when the track splits and head down the hill past a few houses.

6. **PERRYWOOD HASELEY RAILWAY BRIDGE**

Pass through a gate and past waymarkers 299, 300, 301, 324 and 325 continue straight and cross the railway line. After crossing the bridge and reaching the junction, waymarker 326 turn left, cross over the cattle grid and have fun cycling onto another long straight track (if you’re feeling brave now is your chance to pick up a bit of speed!), continuing past waymarker 329.

7. **FRAME HEATH ENCLOSURE**

On arrival at the junction with waymarker 330 take a right-hand turn. You eventually arrive at a set of gates with waymarker 331 between the two. Go through both and head down the hill.

8. **HAWKhill ENCLOSURE**

At the cross roads take a left at waymarker 332. Continue along the track until waymarker 337 where you make a sharp right. Head up the hill and past waymarker 344. Continue to follow the track straight on passing through several gates, past waymarkers 345 and 346, and the car park on your left.

**INTERESTING FACT!** North of the main airfield at RAF Beaulieu is Hawkhill Enclosure. Hidden in these woods were the bomb storage and preparation areas. Bombs would be taken from the storage bunkers on trolleys. Fuses, fittings and tail sections were installed with all the safety pins put in place prior to taking them via trolley to the main airfield and loading them onto the planes.

9. **BEAULIEU AIRFIELD (SO42 7UX)**

Cross the road carefully, heading straight over and past a gate at waymarker 348. Continue on this track until a T-junction waymarker 319. Turn right onto the paved section of the old airfield and follow it around a left-hand turn. It’s pretty impressive to think that this used to be the old perimeter track for the WWII Beaulieu Airfield!

10. **BEAULIEU AIRFIELD HANGER**

Where the tarmac turns to gravel take a right at waymarker 318 (the path continuing straight on is a footpath only). Look out for the concrete patch that used to be a hangar on your right. After a short distance on the gravel track there is a junction at waymarker 317, take a left here. This can be easy to miss so keep an eye out - if you find you’ve ended up at a road then you’ve gone too far so be sure to double back on yourself to end up back on track.

11. **ROUNDHILL CAMPSITE**

Follow this path over broken concrete until you reach the back of Roundhill campsite at waymarker 316. Pass the gate and continue to the left along the outskirts of the campsite on the tarmac road. Follow the road around a bend at waymarker 315 and continue towards the campsite reception, back to your lovely home for the duration of your holiday!

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