

Weybridge to Paris – Day 2 – Saturday 30th April

Preamble

We start with the ferry crossing. Anchor's away at 09:30 so we need to be checking in at around 08:00.

There's a McDonalds right next to the ferry terminal and a large Sainsbury's near the Premiere Inn, if you want breakfast before you sail. Sainsbury's opens at 07:00am.

The M/V Seven Sisters will arrive in Dieppe at 14:30, so we'll be having lunch on the ferry as well.

Miles 0 – 10

After disembarking from the ferry and leaving the terminal area we have to negotiate through the centre of Dieppe. As we exit Dieppe we go sharply uphill, but this is the only real hill that we will encounter all day.

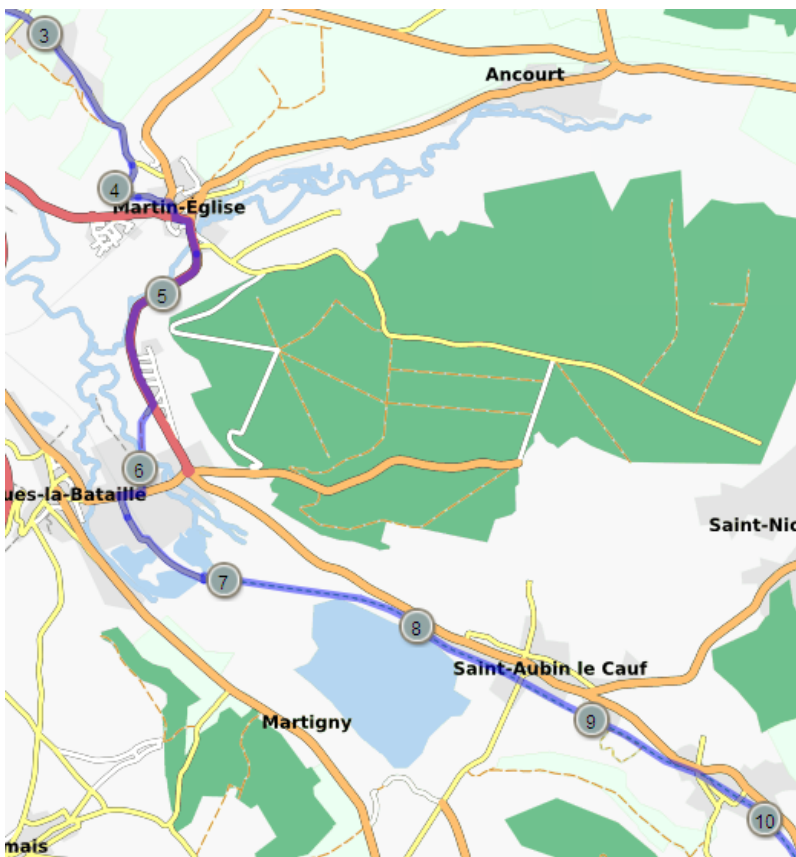


As we descend the far side of the hill we enter the village of Martin Eglise. From here we pick up the main road for a mile before picking up a track between two lakes.

After the lakes we cross the river Béthune which is a tributary of the river Arques, before reaching the village of Arques-la-Bataille where we join the Avenue-Verte itself.

From here its a good surface all the way to Forges-les-Eaux following the old railway line.

We reach the 10 mile mark just after skirting the village of Saint-Aubin le Cauf.



Miles 10 – 20



This is the Pays du Bray and it's pretty straightforward.

Bike shops in the area:

Buscyclette, location de vélos
Pont Jean Ango, 76200 DIEPPE, 02.24.56.06.27

Cycl'Offranville, réparation de vélos
2 rue Jehan Veron, 76550 OFFRANVILLE, 02 35 04 47 85

Bouticycle Gourgand, réparation de vélos
17 route du Champ de Course, 76370 Rouxmesnil Bouteilles, 02 32 90 01 14.

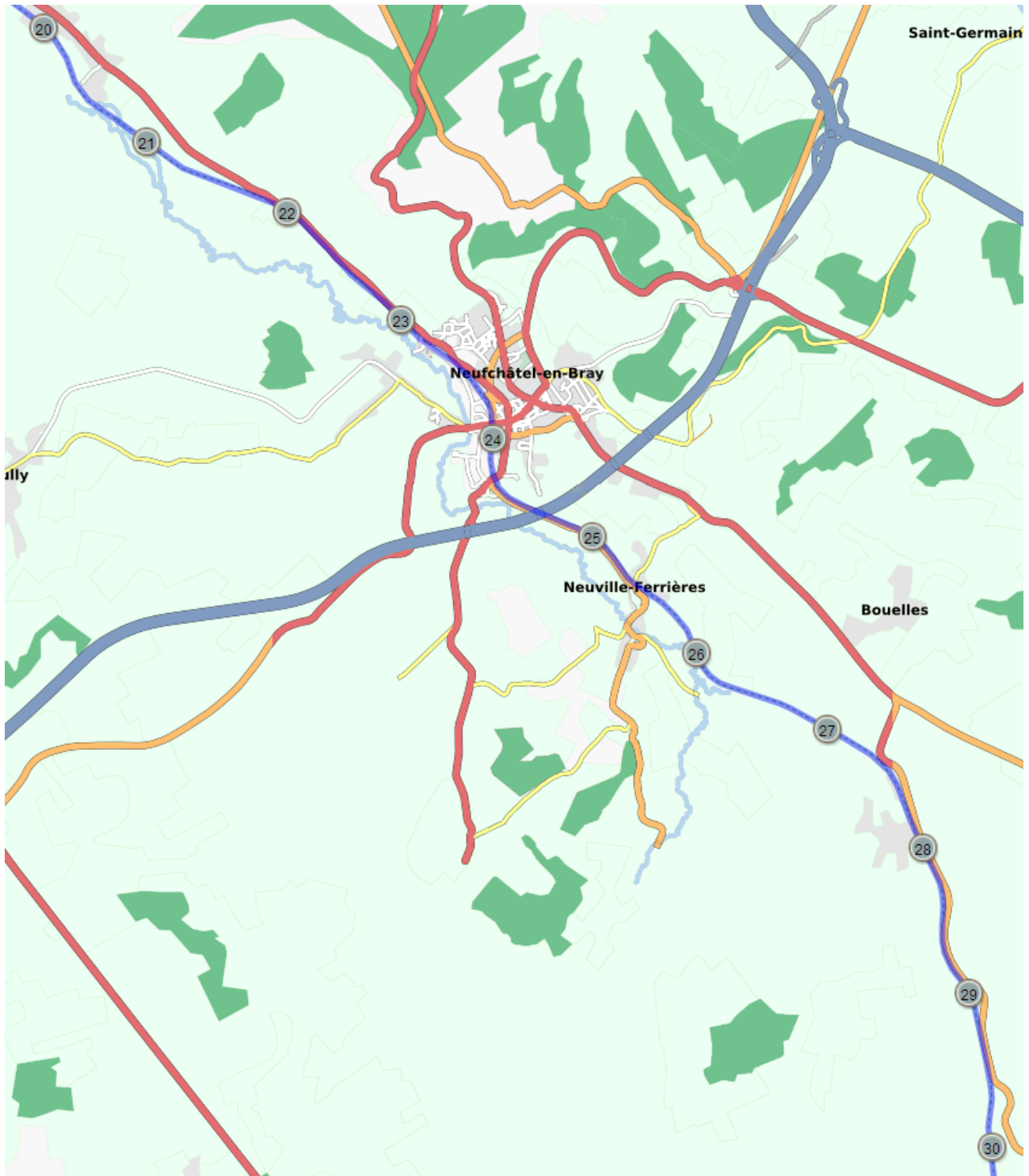
Parc Naturel Éducatif Guy Weber, location de vélos
550, rue de Biffret, PN 101 de l'Avenue Verte, 76510 Saint Aubin Le Cauf, APEI de Dieppe, 02.35.04.38.84

Monsieur Jean-Michel Avril, location et réparation de vélos
11 grande rue St Jacques, 76270 NEUFCHATEL EN BRAY, 02 35 93 13 28

Vélo Loisir passion, location de vélos
208, rue du Bastringue, 76440 Serqueux, 02.35.09.80.21 ou 06.88.10.39.73

Cycle Vauquet, (réparation de vélos)
Serges Gilles Vauquet, 29, rue de la libération, 76440 Forges-les-Eaux, 02.32.89.02.64

Miles 20 – 30



At mile 24 we reach Neufchâtel-en-Bray which is a decent sized town. On leaving the town we pass under the A28 which is the motorway that connects Calais to Rouen.

There is a 1:1.4 billion scale model of the Solar System here.

At mile 28 we pass the village of Saint Saire to our right.

Miles 30 – 35

The off road path ends abruptly at the edge of Forges-les-Eaux.

From here we pick up the D1314 for about two miles before a left turn into Chemin de la Hétrée.

Our hotel is only another mile further, just before the railway station.

