

THE HILLS AND CASTLES AROUND CORCIANO

Starting and finishing point: Corciano

Distance: 25 km.

Total ascent: 500 metres

Grade: easy

Road surface: asphalt, gravel

Recommended type of bike: hybrid or MTB

Places to visit in the area: Corciano, Pieve del Vescovo, Villa Oscano, Mantignana, Capocavallo.

- KM 0 Start from the car park just outside **Corciano's** town walls. Leave the car park and ride in the direction of **Perugia** and **Ellera**.
- KM 1.3 At the junction with the SP172, turn **left** towards **Umbertide**.
- KM 3.5 At the end of the descent, go **straight on** across the traffic lights, and you will see the *castle Pieve del Vescovo* on your left.
- KM 6.5 When you reach the roundabout, go **straight across** and then turn **left** towards **Mantignana**.
- KM 9 **Mantignana**, turn **right** into Via Michelangelo.
- KM 10 Just past the church ride up the short hill and then take the first turning to your **right**.
- KM 11 At the junction with the SP171, turn **left** towards **Castel Rigone**.
- KM 12 Turn **right** in front of the Toppello Olive Press (*Frantoio Toppello*): this is the beginning of a gravel road.
- KM 13.5 End of gravel road. At the junction with the surfaced road, turn **right**. *Villa Colle del Cardinale*.
- KM 15 At the junction with the SP170 (the **Maestrello Way**), cross the road and **carry straight on** along a minor road towards **Colle Umberto**. When you get to the said village, follow directions for **Perugia**.
- KM 17 **Canneto**, turn **right** towards **Corciano**.
- KM 18.5 Turn **left** towards **Corciano**. Just a little way further on you will come to the roundabout you went around on the way out of Corciano: at this point, **go straight across** and back up the SP172 towards **Corciano**.
- KM 24 End of climb: turn **right** towards **Corciano**.
- KM 25 **Corciano**: end of route.