

GUBBIO, THE “CERF” AND THE MYSTERIOUS BOTTACCIONE

Starting and finishing point: Gubbio

Distance: 52 km.

Total ascent: 1,070 metres

Grade: medium

Road surface: asphalt

Recommended type of bike: road

Places to visit in the area: Gubbio, the Bottaccione Gorge, Monte Cucco, Scheggia.

KM 0	Starting point: the car park in front of Gubbio football ground, a short distance from the <i>Roman amphitheatre</i> . Turn left towards Scheggia
KM 0.5	Bear left towards Scheggia , and at the next junction turn right .
KM 1	Start of climb up the <i>Bottaccione Gorge, a scientific site of international renown.</i>
KM 2.9	Turning for <i>S. Ubaldo</i> . Carry straight on towards Scheggia .
KM 5.2	Valico del Bottaccione : end of climb. Carry on towards Scheggia.
KM 12	Scheggia : at the junction, turn right towards Rome.
KM 12.5	Turn left towards Senigallia and Sassoferrato .
KM 17.5	Turn left off the SS360 towards Cagli and Cantiano .
KM 27	Cantiano .
KM 28	Turn left at the roundabout, towards Gubbio .
KM 29.4	At the junction for Rome carry straight on towards S. Rocco .
KM 31.9	At the roundabout follow the signs to Rome and Gubbio , which will take you onto the SP3. <i>Be careful for the first kilometre, as this section is generally busy.</i>
KM 32.5	Pontericcioli : at the junction turn left towards Rome .
KM 34	Buotano : if you bear right you can see the remains of the <i>ancient Roman road the Via Flaminia</i> . Beginning of the climb up to the Scheggia Pass (Valico di Scheggia).
KM 39	Valico di Scheggia .
KM 40	Scheggia: at the junction turn right towards Gubbio .
KM 47	Valico del Bottaccione .
KM 51.5	Gubbio : at the roundabout turn left and then right , back towards the town's football ground, or alternatively turn left and cycle into Gubbio's fascinating town centre.
KM 52	Turn right and return to the starting point at the football ground.