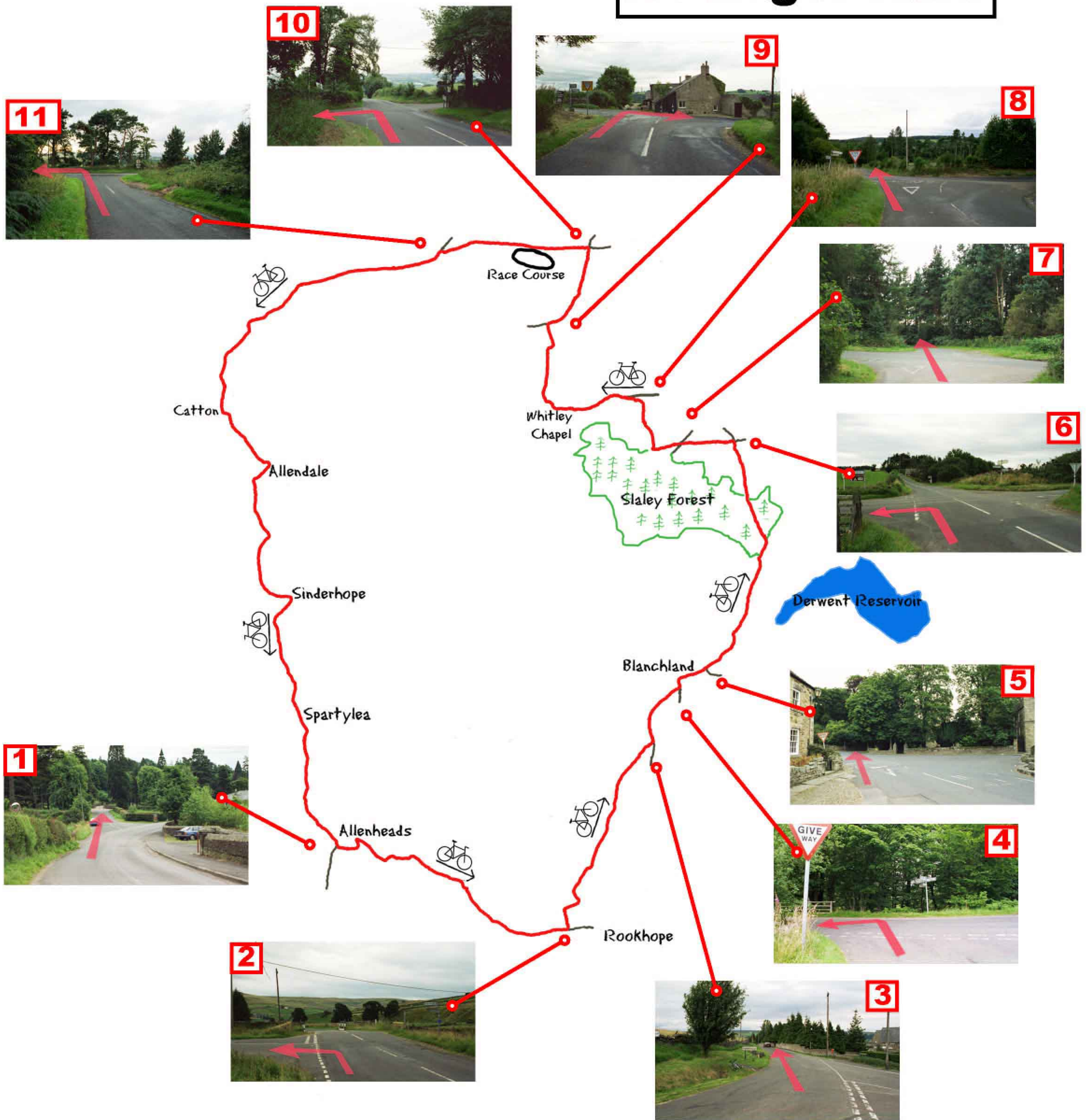


A Longer Ride



Start in Allendale and head towards Allenheads and on reaching Allenheads turn left towards Rookhope (1). Before reaching Rookhope turn left up the hill and head towards Blanchland (2). Cycle through Townfield (3) and on reaching the junction turn left towards Blanchland (4). At the cross roads in Blanchland go straight across passing the church on the right (5) and cycle past Derwent reservoir and pass through Slaley Forest. At the cross roads turn left off the main road towards Ladywell (6) and cycle across the next cross road in the woods (7). Follow the road until the main road is reached and then turn left towards Whitley Chapel (8). Cycle through Whitley Chapel and Dalton until the junction is reached and then turn right towards Hexham (9). Before reaching Hexham turn left following the road passed the race course (10) and on reaching the main road to Allendale turn left (11) and follow it all the way back top the village centre. The route is 41 miles and takes approximately 3 hours.