

Giro Do Oppilo

Route Schedule

Start	Pontremoli (236 slm)
Finish	Pontremoli (236 slm)
Length	18.5km
Max altitude	492m slm
Min altitude	180m slm (Ponte Teglia)
Difference in height	370m
Road surface	asphalt / cart track / footpath
Duration	1.5 to 2 hrs
Difficulty	Easy

Note: The route is short and not particularly demanding.

Stages

From	To	Road Surface	km
Pontremoli (236)	SS Annunziata (205)	asphalt	1.70
SS Annunziata (205)	Ponte Teglia (180)	asphalt	4.00
Ponte Teglia (180)	Start of cart track (204)	asphalt	0.50
Start of cart track (204)	Oppilo (387)	cart track	3.00
Oppilo (387)	End of cart track (485)	cart track	1.10
End of cart track (485)	Fork in road for Arzelato (458)	asphalt	0.90
Fork in road for Arzelato (458)	Start of cart track (341)	asphalt	1.90
Start of cart track (341)	Costa D'Orsola (354)	cart track/footpath	1.40
Costa D'Orsola (354)	Pieve di Saliceto (239)	cart track	1.30
Pieve di Saliceto (239)	SS Annunziata (205)	asphalt	0.70
SS Annunziata (205)	Pontremoli (236)	asphalt	2.00
TOTAL			18.50

Description of the route

The Oppilo circuit is classified as an easy route, so if you are in good physical shape it will present no problems. The start is at Pontremoli from which you proceed in a Southerly direction to the borgo of SS Annunziata after which it is a short ride on asphalt road to the borgo of Pieve di Saliceto which is near to the toll booth for the A15 autostrada. Next, continue towards the village of Teglia which you will reach after 6.2km, and immediately after the little sports ground on the left, turn right in the direction of Teglia's cemetery which you will reach after overcoming the last very short & demanding stretch of asphalt. At Teglia cemetery go along the cart track that finishes almost at the end of the ascent. 9km after the start you will arrive at Oppilo, a little village notable for its vineyards and for the Podere Benelli agriturismo. At the fork you encounter near Oppilo turn left in the direction of Careola and continue following the main road until the end of the cart track. At that point turn right onto the asphalt road and continue until you arrive at the intersection with the main road which goes up towards Arzelato. Turn right and begin the descent towards Pontremoli. After about 2km of descent pay attention on your right because at the first small fork for Torrano you should turn and enter the cart track that leads to Costa D'Orsola. This stretch is a mix of footpaths and cart tracks and has short stretches of both ascent and descent. Arriving at Costa D'Orsola, turn immediately to the left and begin the descent to your right which will take you to the borgo of Pieve di Saliceto. On this very steep and rambling stretch we recommend you exercise caution. At the parish church, having arrived at the main road, turn left in the direction of SS Annunziata and after 18.5km you will arrive back at Pontremoli. Happy pedalling!