


# Blue Route

## City Centre

Providing a 2¾ mile circular loop around Chester City Centre, the **Blue Route** will take you past some of the City's top attractions.

Accessible from all areas of the city and other routes; the predominately off road route is ideal as a leisure ride or a regular commuter route to work. Passing by Grosvenor Park, the River Dee, the Roman Walls, Chester Racecourse and the Shropshire Union Canal there are plenty of places to stop and enjoy the scenery.



**Complete Circuit:**  
Commuter - 15 to 20 minutes  
Leisure - 25 to 30 minutes





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## 8 Reasons to Cycle...

1. Save money on fuel, wear & tear and public transport
2. No more expensive gym fees
3. Proven to reduce stress
4. Reduces your carbon footprint
5. Most efficient & reliable form of transport
6. Eases congestion
7. Lose Weight
8. It's fun



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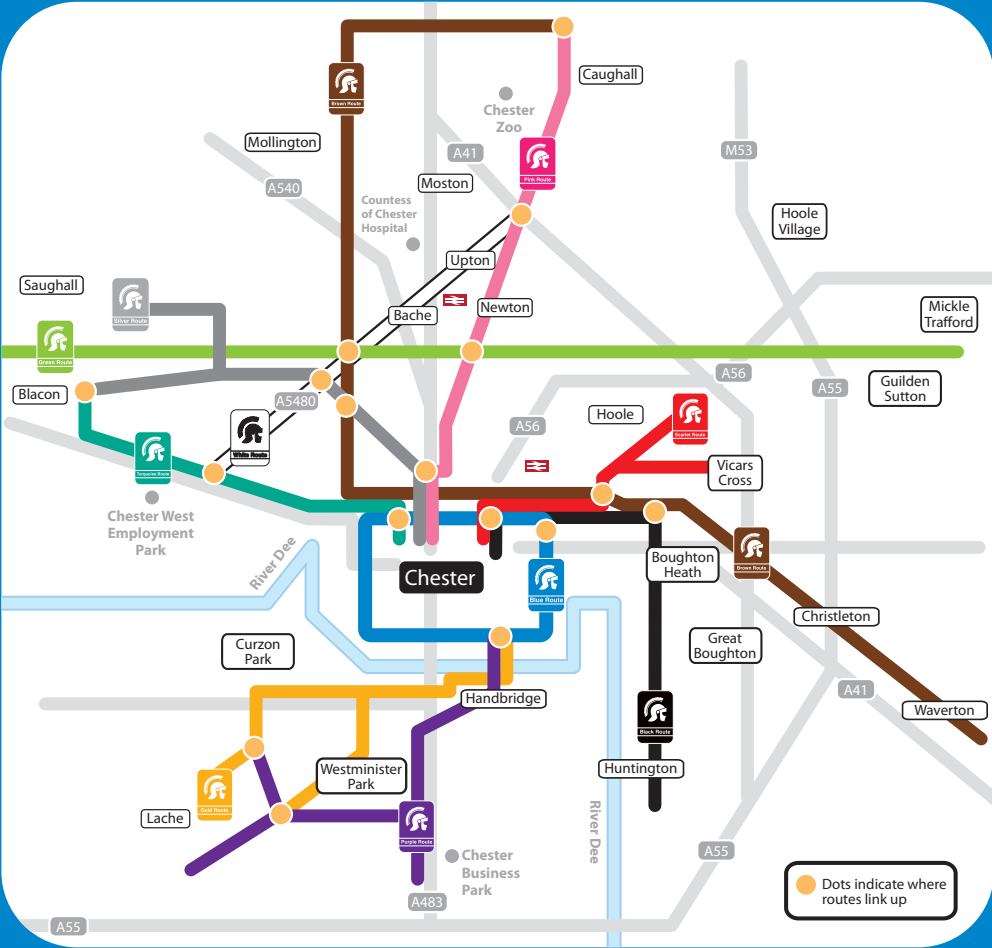
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# Other Chester Routes

8 of the 11 cycle routes mapped out provide access to the circular **Blue Route**, joining all the surrounding areas of Chester with the city centre by safer, quieter, off road or low traffic routes.

The map below shows how the 11 coloured cycle routes link together.



## Local Sustainable Transport Fund

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council have secured funding from the Department For Transport (2012-15), to encourage more people to travel in a sustainable way to and from work. Focussing primarily on Chester, Ellesmere Port and the surrounding areas. Cycling plays a major role in the LSTF programme, so for ideas about how you can get involved please contact the LSTF team on the contact details overleaf.



## Safety

**Prepare in advance to keep safe when you are cycling.**

- Wear reflective or fluorescent clothing for extra visibility.
- Use lights at night – front and rear.
- Wear a helmet which is a good fit.
- Keep your bike well serviced, check brakes, steering and tyres regularly.

## Cycling Tips

**The cycle paths, roads, bridleways and towpaths which make up the cycle routes in Chester are open to everyone.**

**Please follow these simple cycling tips to ensure your journeys are safe and enjoyable:**

- On shared routes pedestrians may not be aware of your approach so be courteous, slow down, ring your bell and give them plenty of space.
- It is illegal to cycle on the footway unless it is specifically marked for cyclists.
- Cyclists should give way to pedestrians on shared paths.



## Signs



Blue Route Repeater Sign



Cycle Lane



Contra flow Cycle Lane



National Cycle Network (NCN)



Segregated route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only



Shared route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only



Cycle Parking



No Cycling



No Entry for all vehicles (including cycles)