


Purple Route

Westminster Park

Connecting Westminster Park and Lache with Chester City Centre, the 2 mile **Purple Route** takes advantage of the off road cycle path along Wrexham Road. The route to the city centre will take you across the Dukes Drive down through the village of Handbridge before heading over the Old Dee Bridge into Lower Bridge Street. This route is also ideal for people wishing to commute to the Chester Business Park located on Wrexham Road or to access the BMX track and other leisure facilities in Westminster Park.

	City Centre to:
	Westminster Park - 9 to 12 minutes
	Lache Library - 12 to 16 minutes
	Chester Bus' Park - 12 to 16 minutes



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Key

- Indicate where routes link up
- Controlled Crossing
- Cycle Parking
- P&R



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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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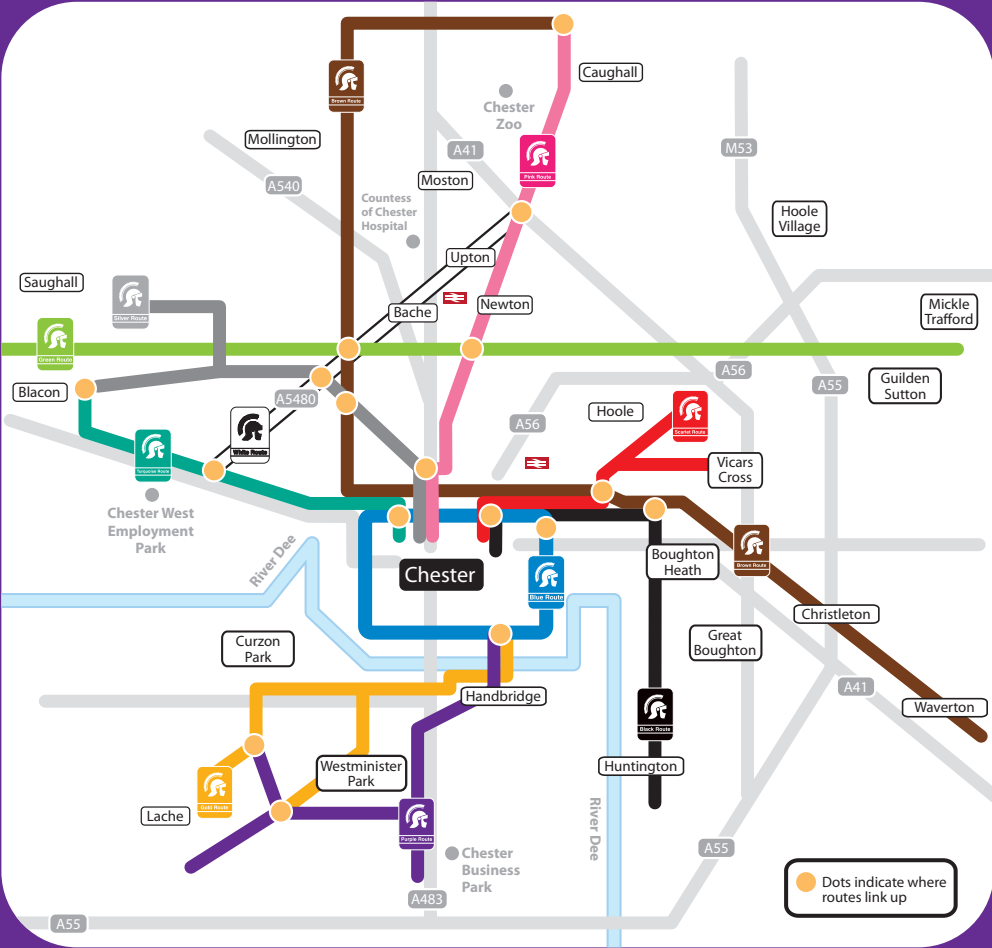
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Other Chester Routes

The **Purple Route** connects to the Blue Route at Lower Bridge Street, providing a loop around the city centre. This links to 8 routes connecting outer districts of Chester with the city centre.

The Gold Route connects on Lache Lane and Cliveden Road providing an alternative route to the city centre.

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



Purple 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)

Cycle Parking

There are also cycle storage lockers available for rental on a quarterly basis. These secure lockers can be found at the Wrexham Road and Boughton Heath Park and Ride Sites, as well as Princess Street, Gorse Stacks and Little Roodee in Chester City Centre. For more information on how to rent a locker, please call **01244973528** or email info@cyclechester.com