


# Brown Route

## Canal Towpath

The 8 mile **Brown Route** connects the villages of Waverton and Christleton with Chester City Centre and the University. Passing by some of the area's key industrial and heritage features including the Victoria Mill in Waverton, the Lead Shot Tower, the Roman Walls, King Charles' Tower, Watergate Tower, the Canal Basin providing an off-road route to the Zoo via the Pink Route at Caughall. Cyclists can continue along the canal to visit Cheshire Oaks, the Blue Planet Aquarium and the National Waterways Museum in Ellesmere Port.

	<b>City Centre to:</b>
	Christleton - 15 to 20 minutes
	Waverton - 20 to 25 minutes
	The Greenway - 6 to 8 minutes
	Chester Zoo - 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



### Contact

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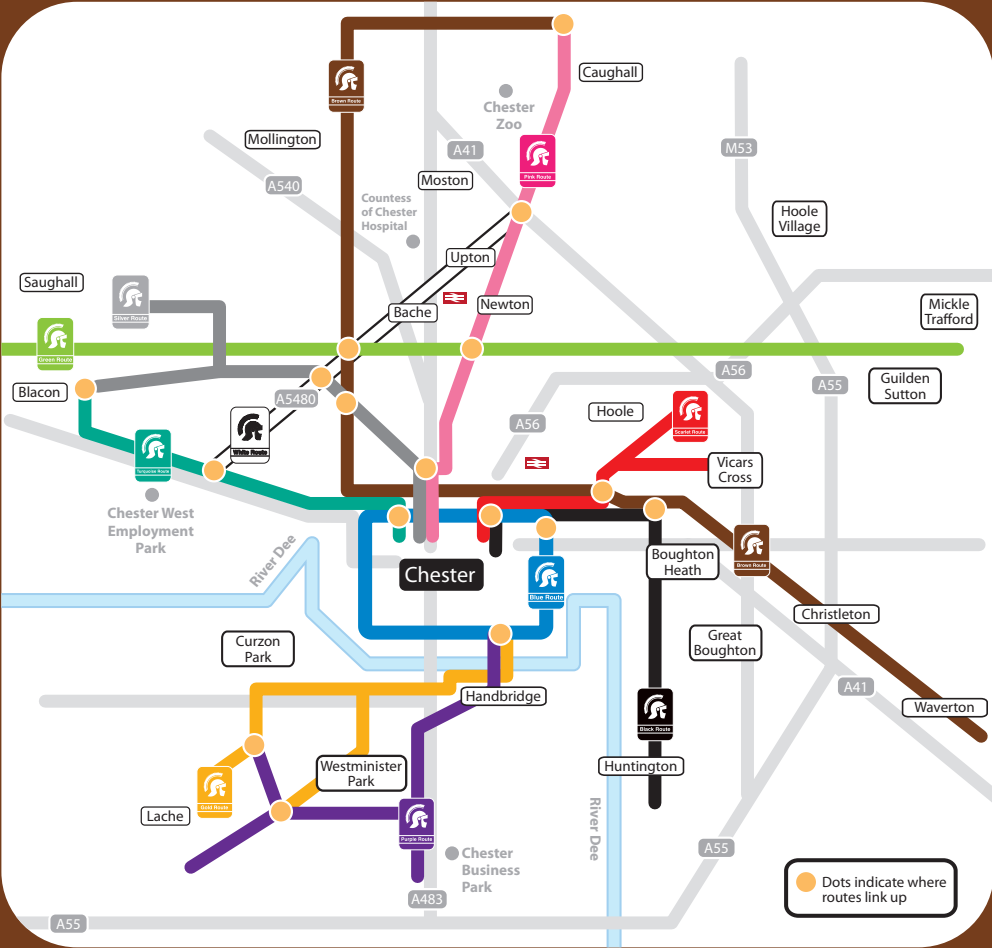
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# Other Chester Routes

8 routes can be accessed along the **Brown Route**; the Black, Scarlet, Blue, Pink, Turquoise, Silver, White and Green Routes. Chester Railway Station can be accessed via Egerton Street near to the Mill Hotel.

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



Brown 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](mailto:info@cyclechester.com)