


Green Route

Greenway

The 7½ mile **Green Route** runs between Mickle Trafford and Saughall. Most of the route follows the Greenway, an off-road route which continues past Saughall to Deeside and North Wales. The route passes Guilden Sutton, Newton, Hoole, Northgate Village, The University and Blacon; with plenty of access points to leave and explore the surrounding area.

Top Tip: Why not cycle along the Greenway to Hawarden Bridge and return on the River Dee Path. A short on-road stretch from The Cop to the canal completes a 13 mile traffic free route.

	Deva Link to:
	Northgate Ponds - 4 to 5 minutes
	Kingsway - 10 to 12 minutes
	Mickle Trafford - 20 to 25 minutes
	Blacon - 6 to 8 minutes
	Saughall - 20 to 25 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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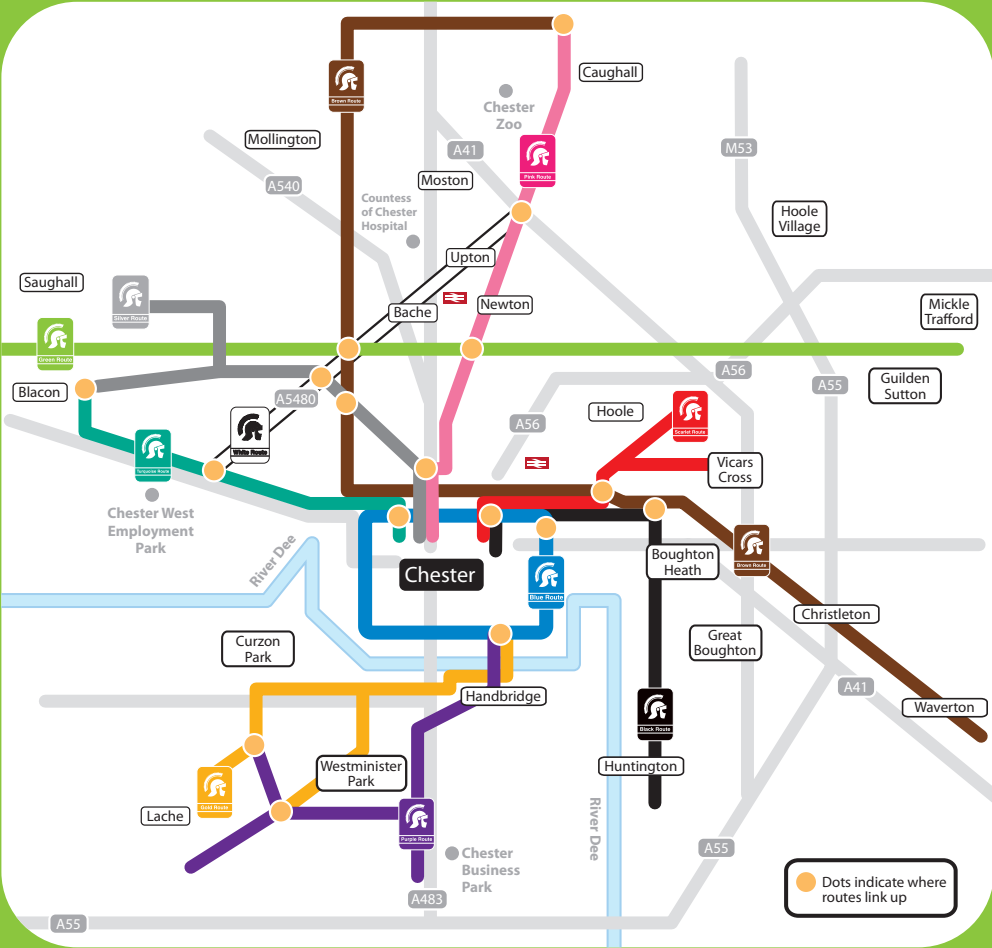
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Other Chester Routes

The Pink Route, running from Chester Zoo to the city centre crosses the Green Route at Northgate Ponds. The Pink Route also passes the Northgate Arena nearby. At Deva Link there is access to both the White Route and the Brown Route. The White Route leads to the Greyhound Retail Park and the Countess of Chester Hospital. The Brown Route runs along the Shropshire Union Canal providing a traffic-free route to the Zoo or city centre and Blue Route, which connects with 8 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.

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



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



Green 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)