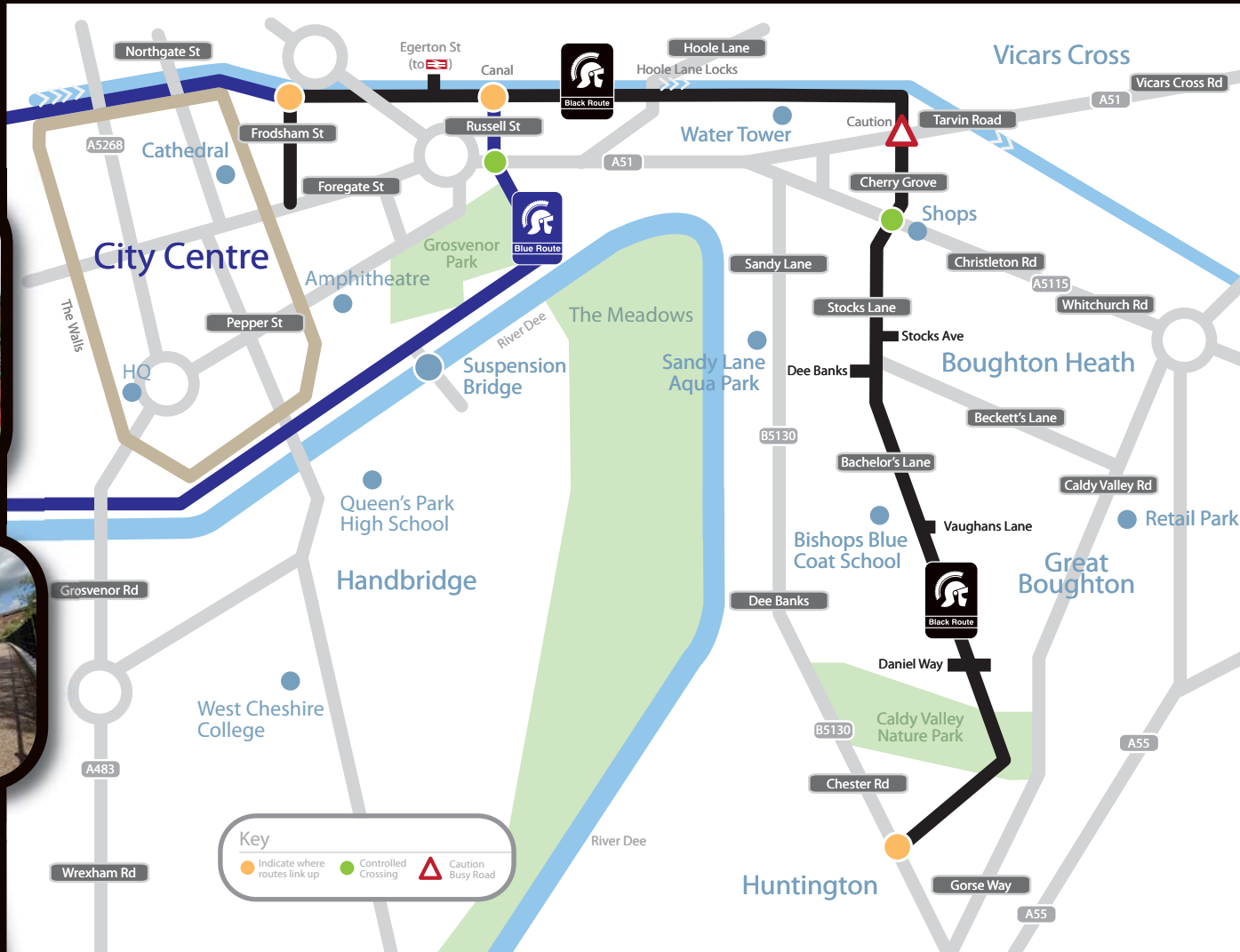


Black Route

Boughton Heath

Providing the villages of Boughton Heath and Huntington with a route through to Chester City Centre. The 2½ mile **Black Route** takes advantage of the canal tow path to lead riders into the city centre via Frodsham Street. The route passes by Christleton Road Shops, the Bishop's Blue Coat School and Caldly Valley Nature Park.

City Centre to:
 Christleton Rd - 8 to 12 minutes
 Huntington - 15 to 20 minutes



Black Route

Boughton Heath

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8 Reasons to Cycle...

1. It's Quick
2. It's Reliable
3. It's Healthy
4. It's Free
5. It's a Great Stress-Buster
6. It Eases Congestion
7. It Reduces Pollution
8. It's Fun!



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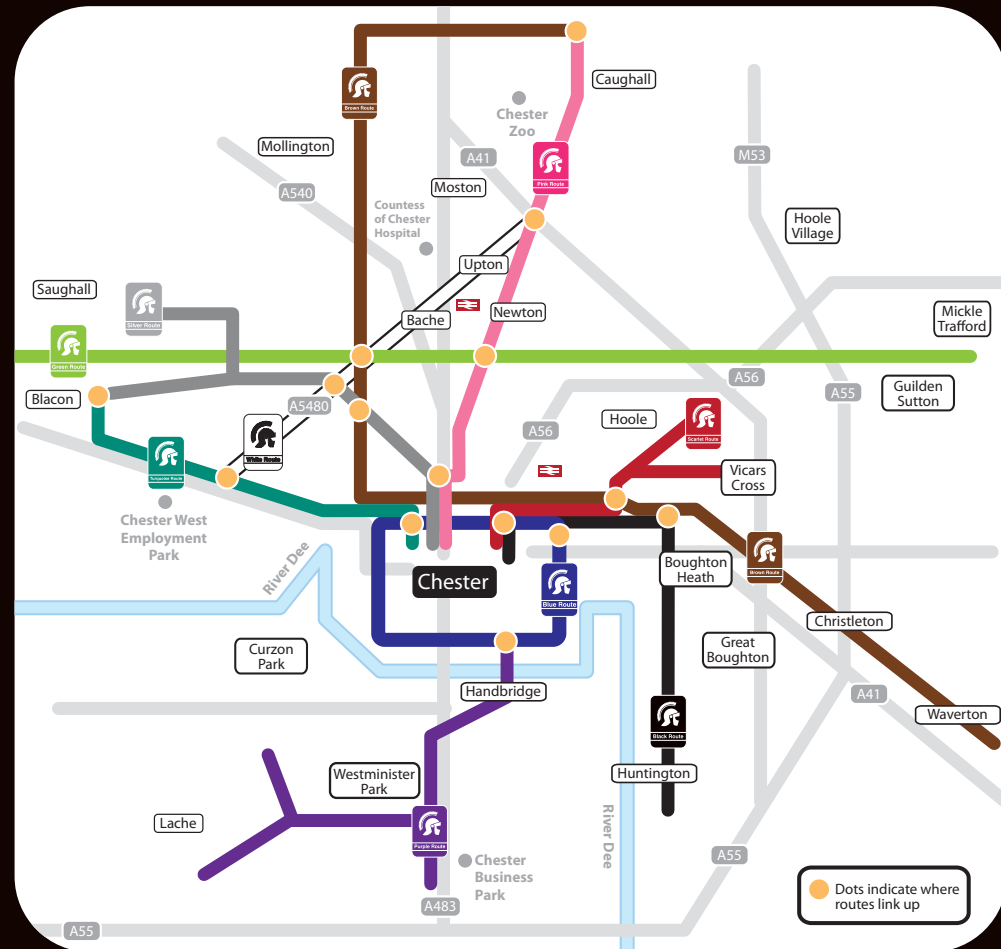
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Other Chester Routes

Between the city centre and Hoole Lane the **Black Route** follows the Scarlet Route, this leads to Hoole and Vicars Cross. Both routes run along part of the Brown Route, which follows the canal towpath. Cyclists can take advantage of this off-road path to cycle out to the villages of Christleton and Waverton in one direction or to Ellesmere Port in the other. As the route approaches the city centre it joins the Blue Route, which loops around the city linking up with 6 other routes. Chester Railway Station is accessed via Egerton Street. The map below shows how the 10 coloured cycle routes link together.



Cycle Training

Bikeability is cycling proficiency for the 21st century. **Cycle Chester** are offering Bikeability courses in all primary schools in the Chester area and a number of secondary schools. Adult training is available on numerous dates throughout the summer months. Visit www.cyclechester.com for more information.



Cycle Parking

In Chester City centre there is cycle parking available on Northgate Street, St Werburgh Street, Bridge Street, Grosvenor Street, Foregate Street, Queens Street, at Chester Railway Station and at the Northgate Arena.

There are also cycle storage lockers available at the Wrexham Road Park and Ride site and on Princess Street in Chester City centre. These are available to rent on a quarterly basis call **01244 973948** for more information.

Safety

Prepare in advance to keep safe when you are cycling.

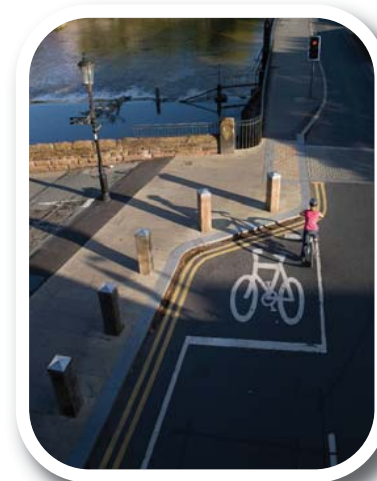
- Wear reflective or fluorescent clothing for extra visibility.
- Use lights at night – front and rear.
- Wear a helmet which is a good fit.
- Keep your bike well serviced, check brakes, steering and tyres regularly.

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

