

# 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. 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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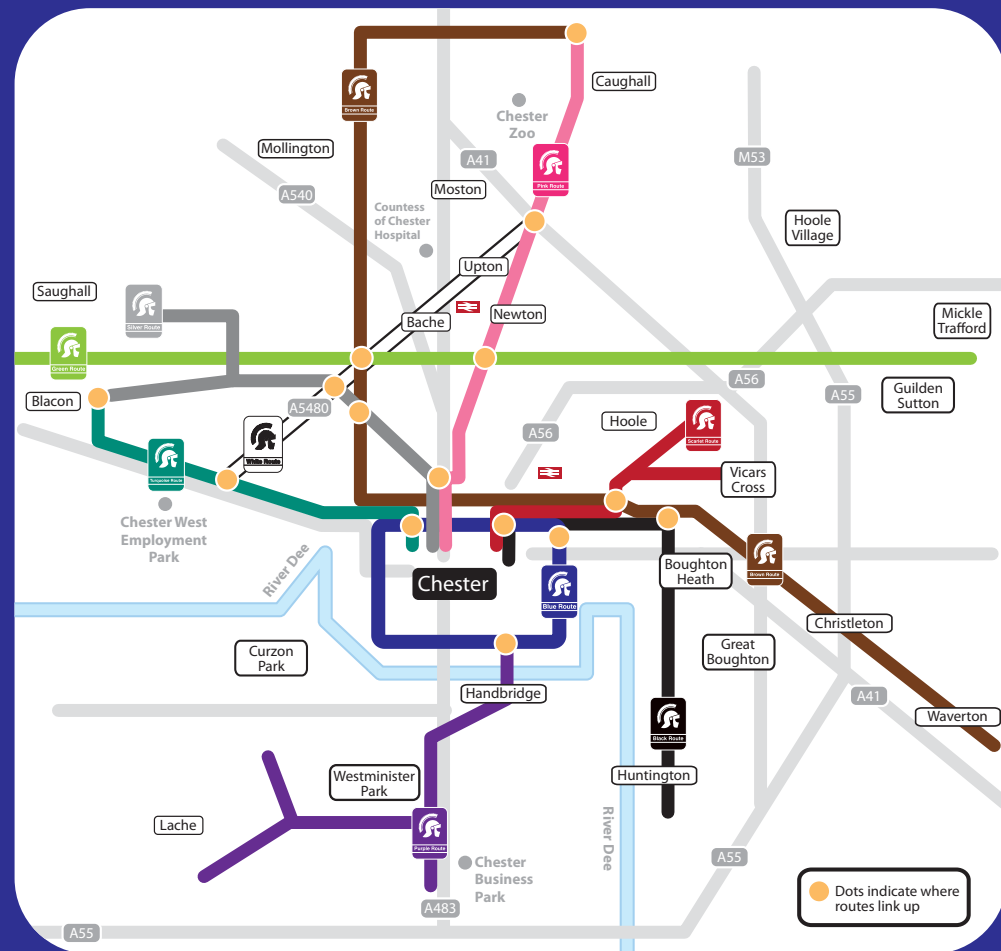
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# Other Chester Routes

7 of the 10 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 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](http://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, Queen 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

