


# 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.



City Centre 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. 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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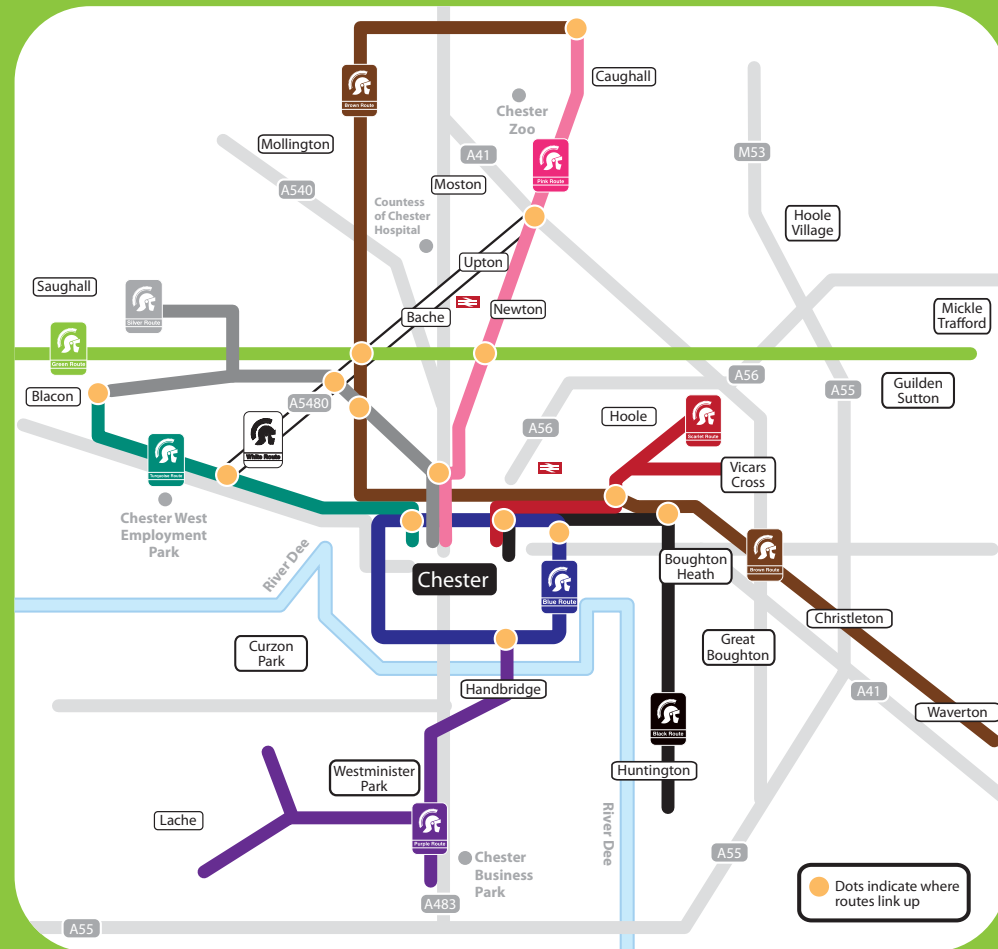


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# Other Chester Routes

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 7 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, 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.**

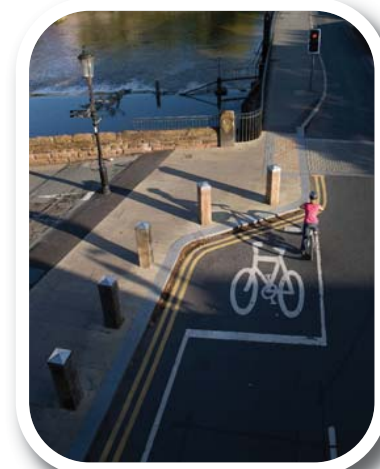
- Wear reflective or fluorescent clothing for extra visibility.
- Use lights at night – front and rear.
- Wear a helmet which is a good fit.
- Keep your bike well serviced, check brakes, steering and tyres regularly.

## 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

