

Purple Route

Westminster Park

Connecting Westminster Park and Lache with Chester City Centre, the 2 mile **Purple Route** takes advantage of the off road cycle path along Wrexham Road. The route to the city centre will take you across the Dukes Drive down through the village of Handbridge before heading over the Old Dee Bridge into Lower Bridge Street. This route is also ideal for people wishing to commute to the Chester Business Park located on Wrexham Road or to access the BMX track and other leisure facilities in Westminster Park.

City Centre to:
Westminster Park - 9 to 12 minutes
Lache Library - 12 to 16 minutes
Chester Bus' Park - 12 to 16 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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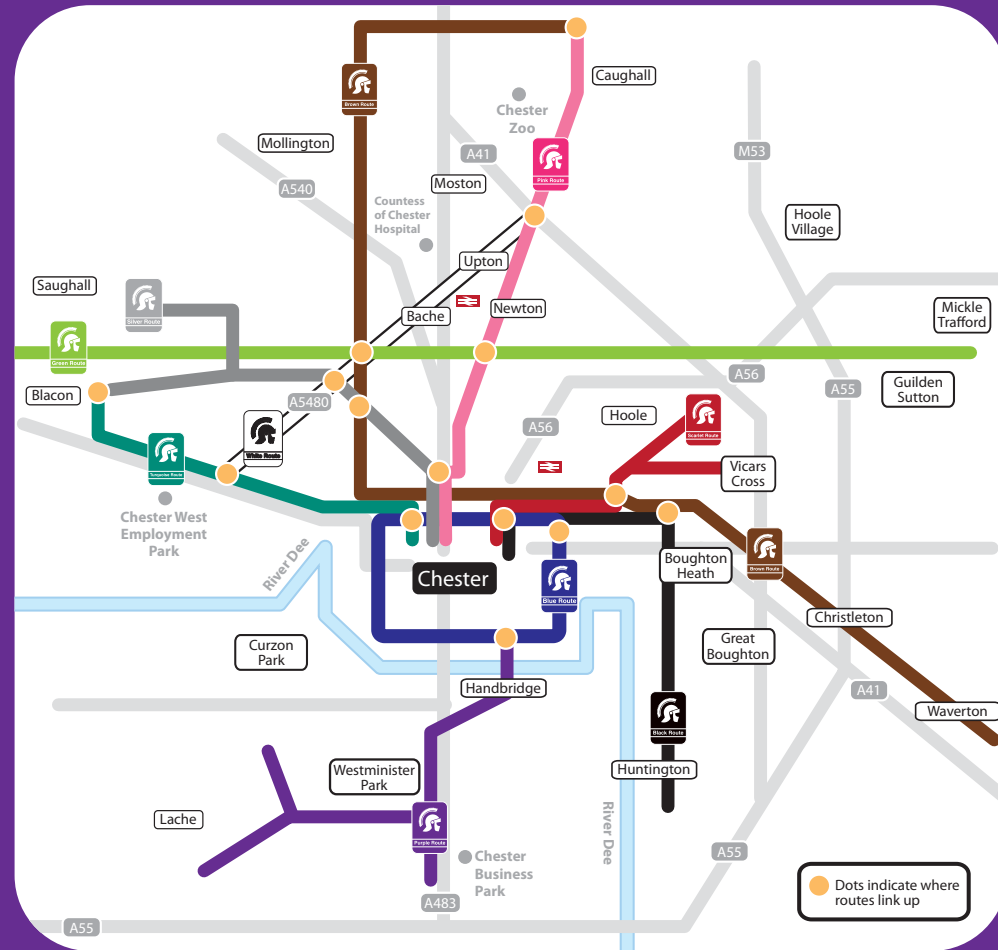
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Other Chester Routes

The **Purple Route** connects to the Blue Route at Lower Bridge Street, providing a loop around the city centre. This links to 7 routes connecting outer districts of Chester with the city centre. The map below shows how the 10 coloured cycle routes link together.



- City Centre
- Upton/Zoo
- Greenway
- Hoole/Vicars Cross
- Canal
- Boughton
- Westminster Park
- Sealand Road
- Deva Link/Bache
- Blacon



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.



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