


# Scarlet Route

## Hoole / Vicars Cross

The **Scarlet Route** links the city centre with Hoole (1 mile) and Vicars Cross (1½ miles). The route takes advantage of the canal tow path, heading out past the Lead Shot Tower. As you leave the tow path at Hoole Lane Lock, follow the route left to Hoole Lane. The route splits here, follow the signs ahead for Hoole and to the right for Vicars Cross. Access from the canal to the city centre is along Frodsham Street and the return to the canal is along Queen Street (off Foregate Street).

	<b>City Centre to:</b>
	Hoole - 6 to 8 minutes
	Canadian Av - 8 to 12 minutes
	Vicars Cross - 10 to 15 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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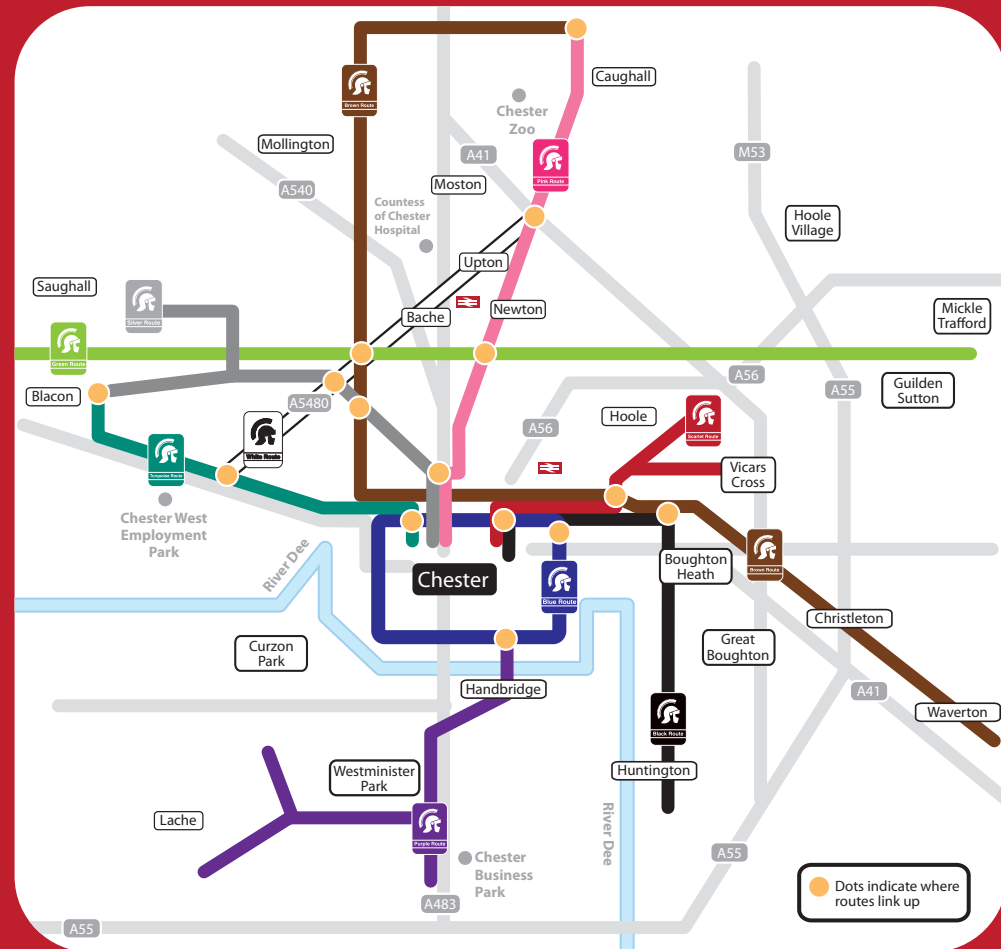
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# Other Chester Routes

Between the city centre and Hoole Lane the **Scarlet Route** follows the Black Route, this goes through Boughton to the village of Huntington. 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](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

