

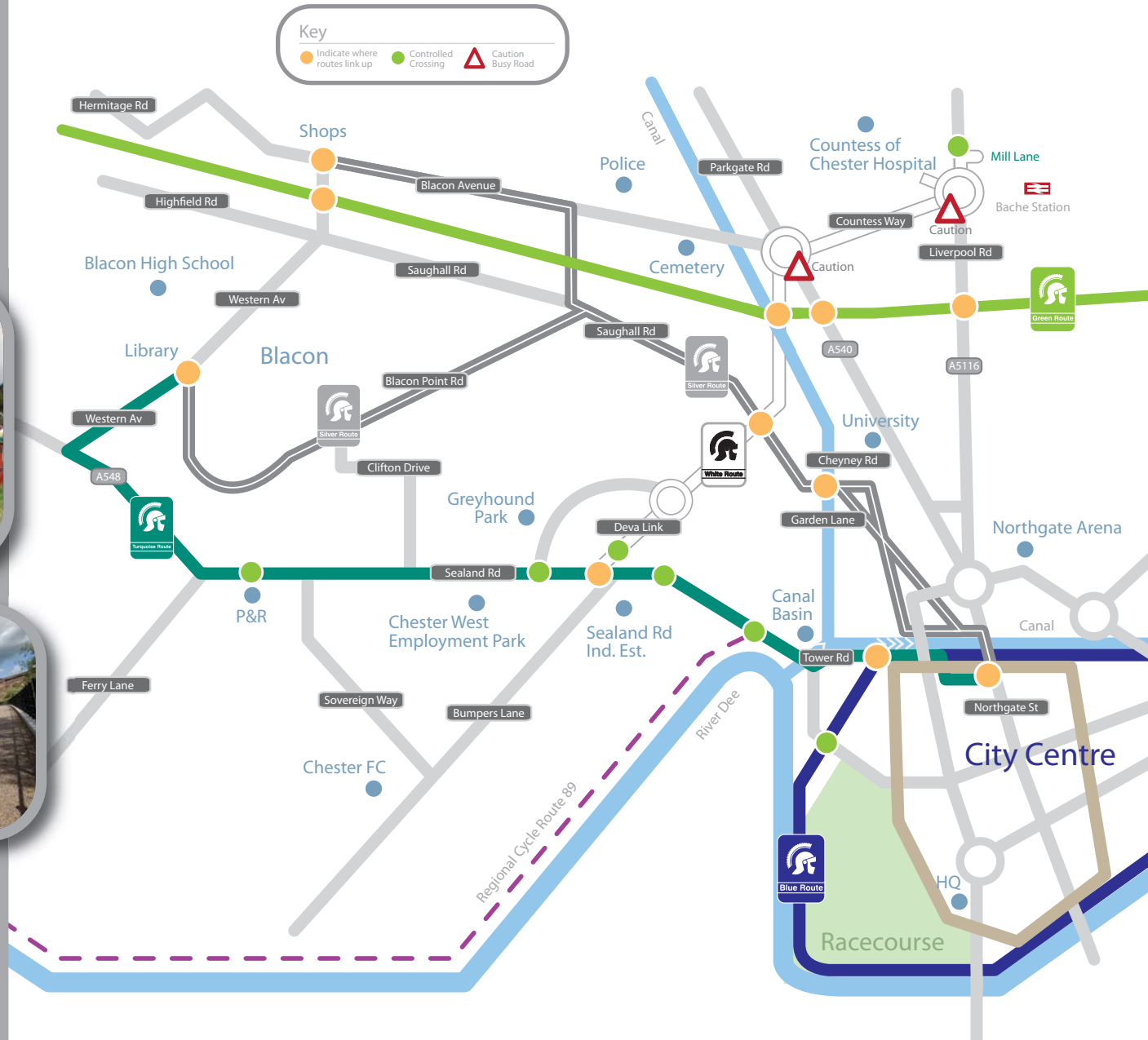
Silver Route

Blacon

Blacon is 2 miles from Chester City Centre. The **Silver Route** provides the Blacon area with routes to the city centre.

The routes run from the shopping area on Blacon Avenue and from the library on Western Avenue using low traffic routes to the city centre, via the University campus on Cheyney Road.

Blacon to:
 White Route - 6 to 10 minutes
 City Centre - 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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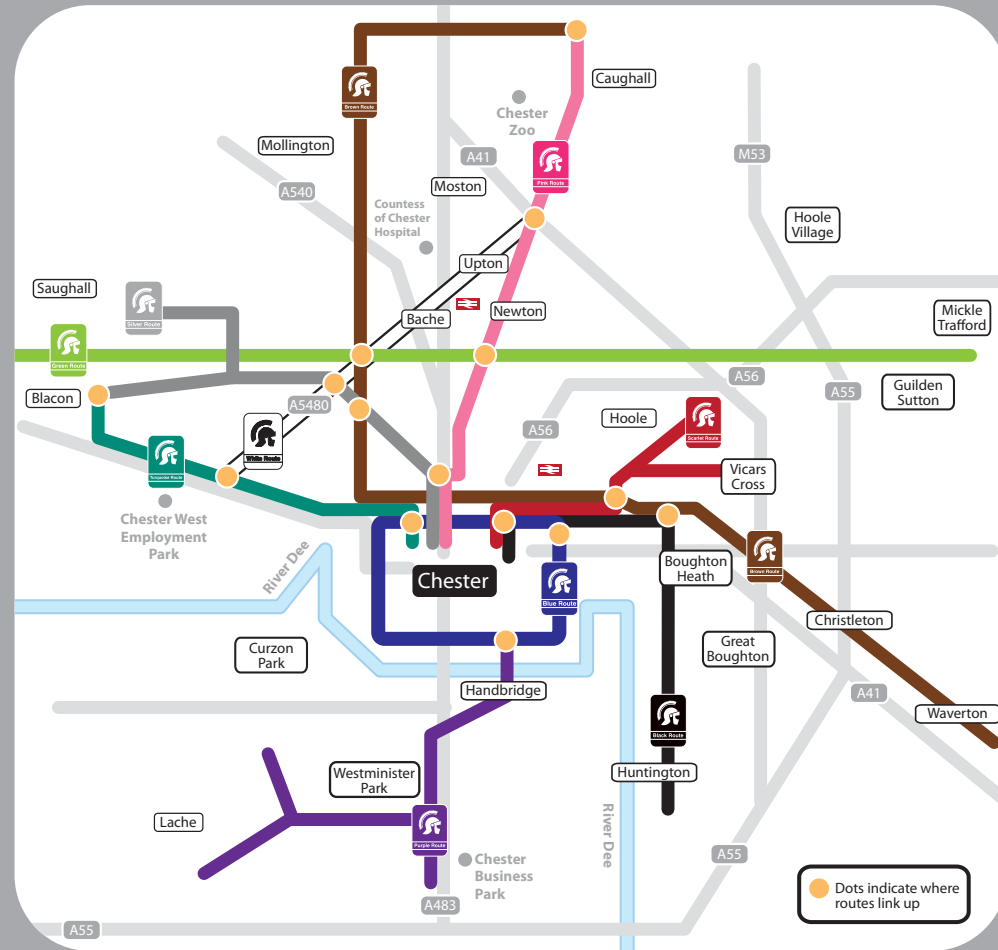
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Other Chester Routes

The **Silver Route** connects with the White Route. This runs from Sealand Road to Upton via Bache and The Countess of Chester Hospital. There is access at Deva Link to the Green and Brown routes, which give miles of off-road cycling along the Greenway and canal towpath. At Northgate Locks on the canal the Silver Route meets up with the Blue Route, which links together 7 routes connecting the outer districts of Chester to the city centre. The map below shows how the 10 coloured cycle routes link together.



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| | 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.

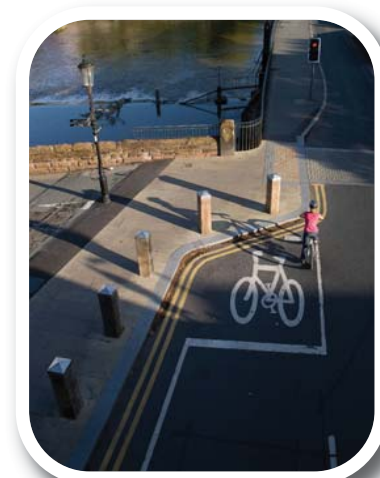
- Wear reflective or fluorescent clothing for extra visibility.
- Use lights at night – front and rear.
- Wear a helmet which is a good fit.
- Keep your bike well serviced, check brakes, steering and tyres regularly.

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.



Signs

