Ellesmere Port
Active Travel Map

INTRODUCTION

These maps have been made for you to be able to get around your local area more easily, and find healthier, quicker, cheaper and greener ways to travel.

BY BIKE

Cycling could make your journey quicker, cheaper, healthier and more enjoyable. You'll avoid traffic, burn calories and arrive at your destination feeling refreshed.

If you are cycling into the town why not try some of our recommended cycling routes which use advisory cycle lanes and quiet routes into and around the town centre. Ellesmere Port also has good connections to The Wirral Way and Chester via the Shropshire Union Canal.

Cycling for leisure around Ellesmere Port needn't be strenuous. From the town centre, Cheshire Oaks or the National Boat Museum are only 10 minutes away.

Parking your bike in Ellesmere Port is easy with a variety of secure cycle parking locations marked on the map overlaid. For more information on cycling visit www.cheshirewestandcheshire.gov.uk/transport.

BY BUS

Traveling into and around Ellesmere Port by bus can save you time, money and relieve you from the stresses of traffic. With buses departing every few minutes from bus stops across town and routes to Liverpool, Chester and beyond why not give it a go?

For bus service information go to www.traveline.info.

For those who prefer printed information the council has several useful resources to make your journey that bit easier. To download, print or order timetables and public transport maps visit www.cheshirewestandcheshire.gov.uk/transport.

NEARBY

Shows railway stations, bus stops and Park & Ride sites.

CYCLE PLANNER

Plan a journey using a range of route characteristics.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLANNER

Let Travelsmart plan your route.

BUS TIMETABLES

List of departures, route numbers and times.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Information on how to book and reserve your journey.

CITY CALL

Find out where your nearest vehicle is located for hire.

BUS STOP DAMAGE

Report vandalism and maintenance issues to the Council.

TWITTER

The latest tweets for travel.

FREE TO DOWNLOAD

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BY TRAIN

Walking keeps you fit and healthy, and you'll arrive at your destination feeling fresh and alert. The easiest way to walk more is to make it a habit, so why not make walking to work or visiting to the shops your new routine?

We've included some suggested leisure routes on your map. Why not try Whitby Park, Stanley Woods or Wirral Valley Country Park? burns 440 calories...  

99 calories

are burned by a 65kg person in 30 minutes, walking. (Source: Office for National Statistics, Health Survey for England 2008.)

440 calories

are burned by a 70kg (12st 3lb) person by walking 10,000 steps in 55 minutes. (Source: Office for National Statistics, Health Survey for England 2008.)

>650 calories

are burned by an 80kg (14st 8lb) person during an hour of cycling. (Source: Office for National Statistics, Health Survey for England 2008.)

=60% of all CO₂

emissions from road transport in the UK are produced by passenger cars (compared to just 9% from homes). (Source: DEFRA, Transport and Climate Change 2011.)

ON FOOT

Walking could make your journey quicker, cheaper, healthier and more enjoyable. You'll avoid traffic, burn calories and arrive at your destination feeling refreshed.

If you are walking into the town why not try some of our recommended walking routes which use green belt areas, greenways and footpaths.

Walking for leisure around Ellesmere Port needn't be strenuous. From the town centre, Cheshire Oaks or the National Boat Museum are only 10 minutes away.

Walking your dog in Ellesmere Port is easy with a variety of secure cycle parking locations marked on the map overlaid. For more information on walking visit www.cheshirewestandcheshire.gov.uk/transport.

PLUS BUS

Buy your bus and train tickets together to get unlimited bus travel to and from the rail station and around Ellesmere Port. Season tickets for commuters are also available. For full details see www.plusbuses info.

CAR SHARING

Car sharing is social and importantly will make your journey much cheaper. If you want to find a lift, or have a spare seat in your car, you can search for a match at www.citirideshare.com.

BYTrain

Situated on the hourly line, Ellesmere Port has good connections to Chester via Botton and direct rail services to Liverpool. The station is less than a 10 minute walk from the town centre and bus station. For train times, fares and special offers on tickets to nearby attractions visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

If you are commuting into Ellesmere Port by train then why not continue your journey by bike to reach your final destination? Bike & Go cycle rental is available at Ellesmere Port station and Hooton, simply register online and collect the keys to your cycle from the station ticket office. For more information visit www.bikeandgo.co.uk.

You can also call bikes from Merseytravel services which operate at high frequencies to and from Liverpool and Chester via Rocket. From Ellesmere Port train station you can catch a bus onwards a short distance to Cheshire Oaks and beyond to continue your journey.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.traveline.info OR CALL 0151 355 1420.