Join the Chester Cycling Campaign Today

If you would like to see a more cycle friendly city please join us – the more people we can show that support us, the stronger voice we have for pressing for improvements.

The Chester Cycling Campaign meets monthly at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the Old Custom House Inn, Watergate Street, Chester. Newcomers will be given a warm welcome.

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Family Cycle Route No. 1

The Dodleston Doddle

Route Difficulty: Easy

Quiet roads & cycle path

15 miles long (24km)

Suitable for children

Dodleston, Gorstella & Lower Kinnerton

This is a route on quiet roads and lanes.

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About the Route

Quiet places to the South West of Chester, with many welcoming village pubs featuring on this route, exploring a mixture of countryside and more urban areas including Dodleston, Gorstella, Lower Kinnerton and Westminster Park.

About the Chester Cycling Campaign

We are a local volunteering group which campaigns for cycling facilities to be improved, and better facilities to make cycling more attractive and cycle friendly.

The campaign supports moves locally and nationally to bring cycling up to the levels seen in many European nations and to integrate cycling with walking and public transport.

Through greater use of bicycles, this will help to improve mental heath and the urban environment.

In this way, we hope to contribute toward the development of "cheaper" and more cycle friendly cities. We support and encourage Chester residents to make increased use of cycling facilities.

The campaign is campaigning for a safe and cycle friendly Chester. Can we form a stronger voice for presses for improvements.

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Useful Tips:
In addition to the above map, you may also want to use an Ordnance Survey Map 117 and a Chester street map. Use the nearby pedestrian crossings to help you make the right hand turns safely into Ferry Lane from the A548 and into Sandy Lane from the A5104.

1. Begin ride at Telford’s Warehouse, Tower Street, the Shropshire Union Canal. Follow canal towpath north for 1 km. Take slope on right signed Deva Link Road/Chester Greenway, and then follow Chester Greenway signs up to Millennium Cycle Route 5.
2. At the Greenway turn left, taking route signed to Deeside and Blacon.
3. After 1.5 km you reach the site of the former Blacon railway station. Exit up slope on the right onto Saughall Road. Turn left and then right onto Western Avenue. Continue to T-junction with busy A548 Sealand Rd. Take care.
4. Turn left. After approximately 600m, turn right down Ferry Lane (signed Saltney Ferry footbridge) to cross River Dee by pedestrian bridge. Turn left after bridge along Saltney Ferry Road to T-junction with busy A5104 Saltney High Street. Take care.
5. Turn left. After 0.5 km, turn right into Sandy Lane, just after St David’s High School. Continue for 0.5 km to sharp bend by waste disposal site.
6. Continue along Sandy Lane and take first right into Green Lane. Cross level crossing. Take first right into ‘No Through Road’ in which cycling is allowed.
7. At Lache Lane, turn right. At roundabout, fork right. Go over level crossing, and take next left towards Dodleston, signed ‘Chester Lakes’.
8. In Dodleston, take first right next to school, signed Lower Kinnerton. Continue to T-junction in Gorstella. Turn left. At Lower Kinnerton, turn right, signed Broughton / Bretton.
9. Turn right at water works back to Gorstella. Turn left onto Kinnerton Road. Join Lache Lane towards Chester and Fork left at roundabout.
10. Turn into Westminster Park about 200m after passing Lache Park Avenue on the left: the entrance is set back from the road. Turn left after play area and pass sports fields to Hough Green, A5104.
11. Cross at Toucan crossing and turn right along pavement cycleway. Take second left, into Selkirk Drive. Straight on at mini-roundabout. Right at T-junction, then a sharp left turn into Curzon Park North, signed Chester Gold Club.
12. Just before bridge into Golf Club, take bike down steps on the right to cross River Dee by bridge next to railway. At bottom of steps, go straight on along path next to railway viaduct. Take first left up a ramp beneath viaduct, turn right and follow road around houses to cross-roads. Go straight across cross into Walls Avenue opposite. Turn right at end, and proceed uphill to return to Telford’s Warehouse.