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.

For more information visit www.chestercyclecity.org

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Some traffic is to be expected.

This is a route on quiet lanes where

Route Grading:

a minor road alternative.

includes a short offroad section, directions are given for

The route is 33 km (20 miles) long. Although the ride

Christleton Pond, Bruera and Hargrave villages.

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CHESTER CYCLING CAMPAIGN

Family Cycle Route No. 3

The Hockenhull Hobble

Route Difficulty: Moderately Easy - Some Traffic

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1 Begin ride at Cow Lane Bridge on Frodsham Street by entrance to Tesco’s car park and follow canal towpath east (signs for Black route). After leaving canal at Curton Road. Take care crossing Tarvin Road.

2 Follow Black route signs through Caldy Valley Nature Park and up hill to main Chester Road in Huntington.

3 Turn left onto footway/Cycle Path to Rake and Pikel Pub.

4 Turn left after pub continue straight ahead, turn right at fork. In village go downhill. Pass Abbey Gate College on the left.

5 Take first left signed Hatton Heath just before Bruera Church. Turn right at the A41. Take care and use footway then next left towards Gatesheath. (11km from start)

6 At Gatesheath, take the first left, and then left again at the crossroads direction Hargrave.

7 Take second right to Hargrave, then first right past church, to Green Looms. Follow lane to T junction. (19km from start)

8 To avoid off-road section: Turn left towards Waverton. Then in village turn right into Brown Heath Road opposite shops. Left at first crossroads, signed ‘Christleton’, to rejoin the main route at Plough Lane. Otherwise turn right at T-Junction signed Tarvin, and then take first left into Broomheath Lane.

9 Go past Cobblestone Cottage on right and folk left to Sheaf Farm follow lane past farm shop which becomes single track down to river (Lane becomes very muddy in wet weather, when it is passable only on foot or mountain bike). Pass over 3 bridges at Hockenhull Platts. Re-Join tarmac and continue straight ahead to junction. (26km from start)

10 Bear left, pass the Plough pub on right. Go over crossroads along Plough Lane to Christleton.

11 Turn right at crossroads just past High School, and go through village, passing Christleton pond on the right. Turn left into Pearl Lane. At T junction with A41, turn left on footpath.

12 Join canal towpath. (Right angled steps involved - difficult for tandems or trailers). Follow towpath into Chester to return to starting point (Brown route).