



through greater use of bicycles.

In this way, we hope to contribute toward the improvement of health and the urban environment public transport.

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

Chester Cycling Campaign is campaigning for a safe and cycle friendly city. We support and encourage Chester residents to make increased use of cycling facilities.

About the Chester Cycling Campaign

About the Route

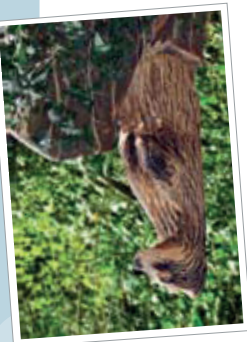
Making use of one of Chester's longest traffic free paths, this route passes animal sculptures created out of trees, and an attractively landscaped picnic area before reaching the River Dee at Hawarden Bridge, you pass the distinctive blue bridge at Queensferry.

The return route to Chester is an exhilarating ride along the banks of the tidal River Dee with plenty of wildlife to spot, and passing the Airbus wing loading dock near Saltney Ferry Bridge.

Route Grading:

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Quiet Route – This is a route with long stretches of off-road cycleway.



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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CHESTER
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Family Cycle Route No. 4

The River Dee Round



Traffic
free route



Suitable for children

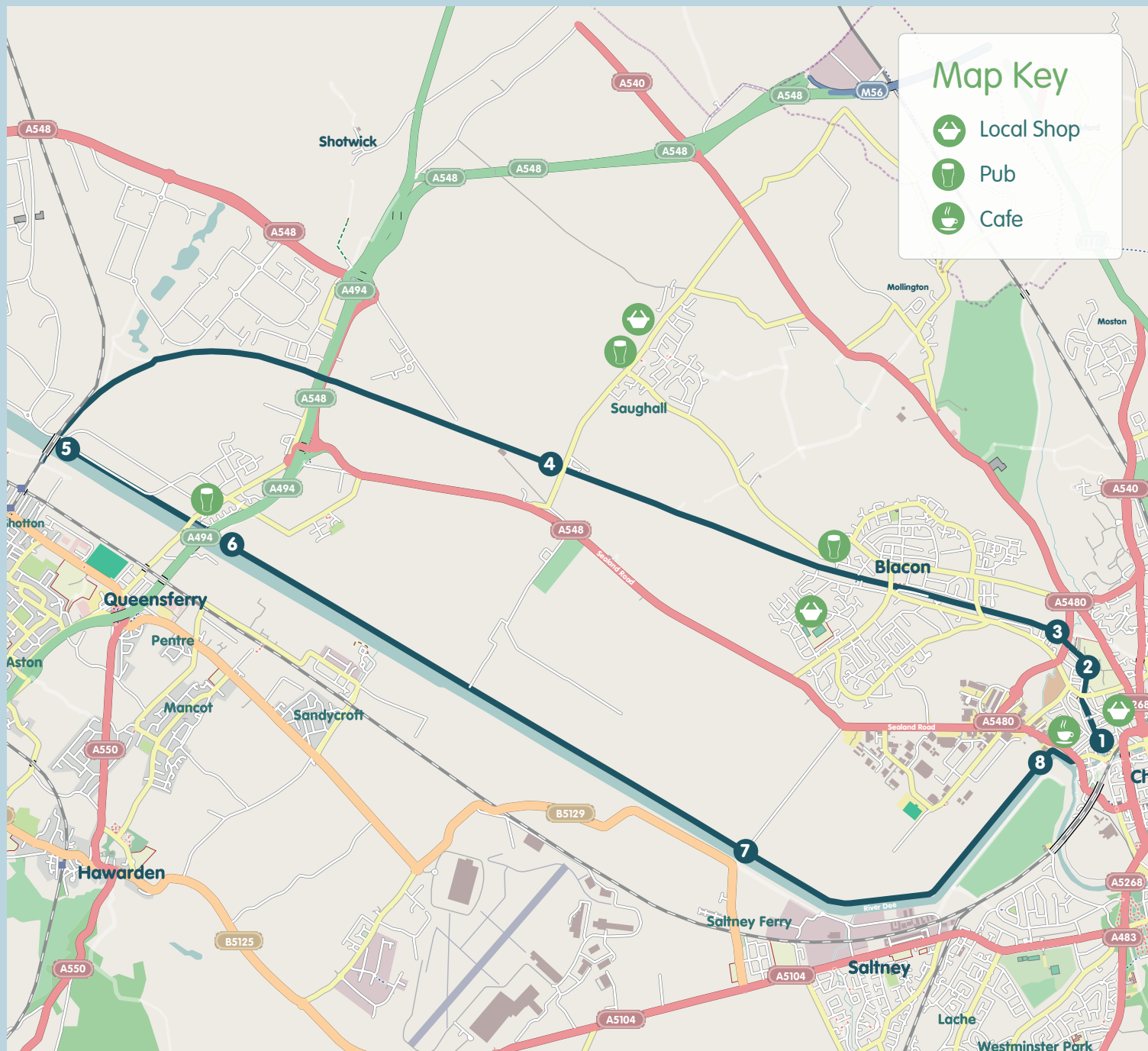


15 miles long
(24km)



River Dee &
Hawarden Bridge

Route Difficulty: **Easy**



Start Here

1 Begin the ride at the Canal Basin on the Shropshire Union Canal near Telford's Warehouse. There is parking on side streets nearby or in Telford's car park for customers.

2 Follow the canal towpath north out of the city. Shortly you will pass under Cheyney Road, and pass the University of Chester.

3 Before crossing the aqueduct over the Deva Link Road, go up the ramp to cyclepath (marked NCN Route 5). Turn left. As you follow Route 5 towards Hawarden Bridge you will pass Blacon Cemetery on your right. Look out for carved animal past the old Blacon station site.

4 Halfway to Deeside you will see an access point to the road to the village of Saughall, where there is pub, should you need refreshments, and also a small supermarket.

5 Just before Hawarden railway bridge, go down the ramp to the Dee river. (Do not cross the river). Turn left and follow the cycle path along the River Dee. There is a cafe in Shotton near the High Level station for refreshments and there is a pub at Garden City.

6 Pass under the busy A494 road. The cyclepath follows the river towards Chester. (Ferry Hotel serves Tea & Cake). Look out the the Airbus wing loading dock.

7 As you approach the city, you will see the footbridge over the river to Saltney. Here there is a route to Blacon via Higher Ferry Farm, and a public telephone.

8 After another 2 kms, the cycle path enters The Cop park. Cross Sealand Road into Southview Rd, up the slope. Go through the white gate to the main canal. Follow the towpath along the canal to the canal basin and your starting point.

Useful Tip:

In addition to the above map, you may also want to use an Ordnance Survey Map 117 and a Chester street map