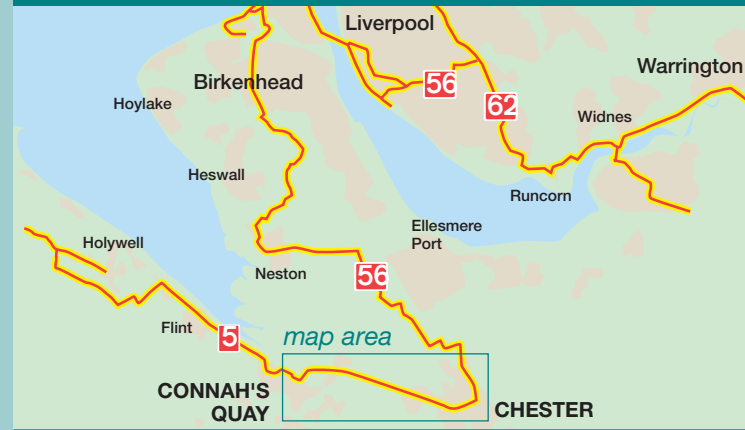
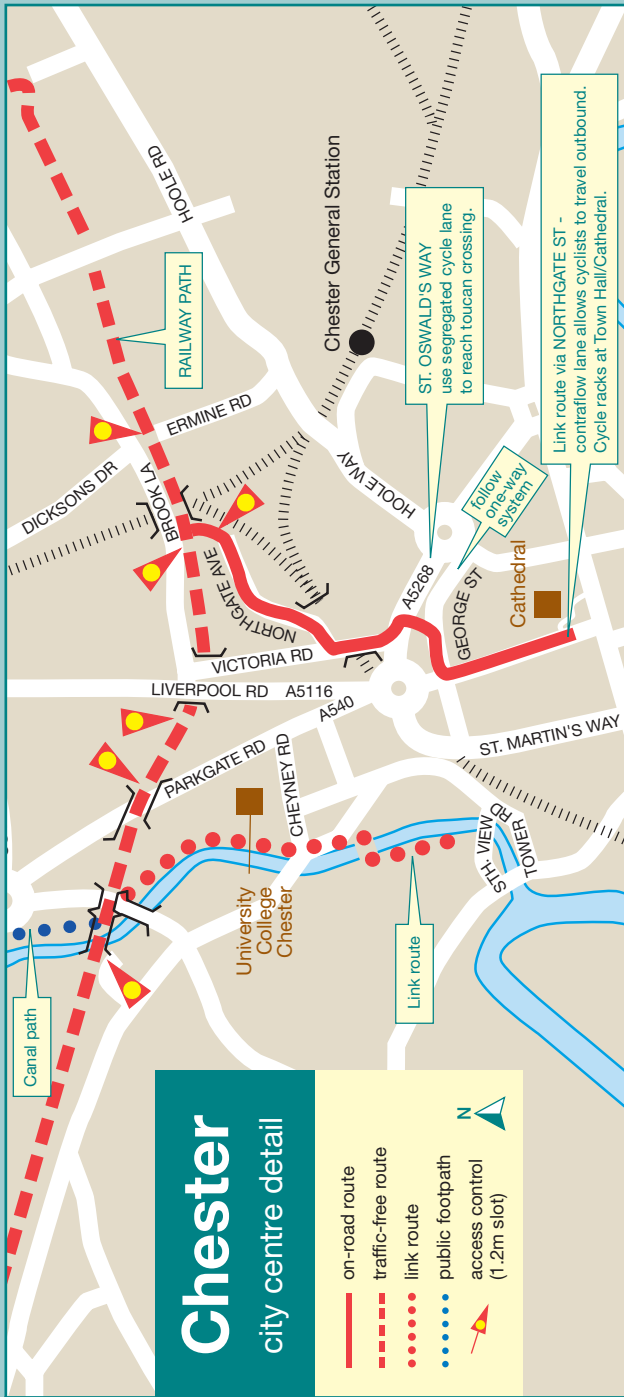




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Chester to Connah's Quay



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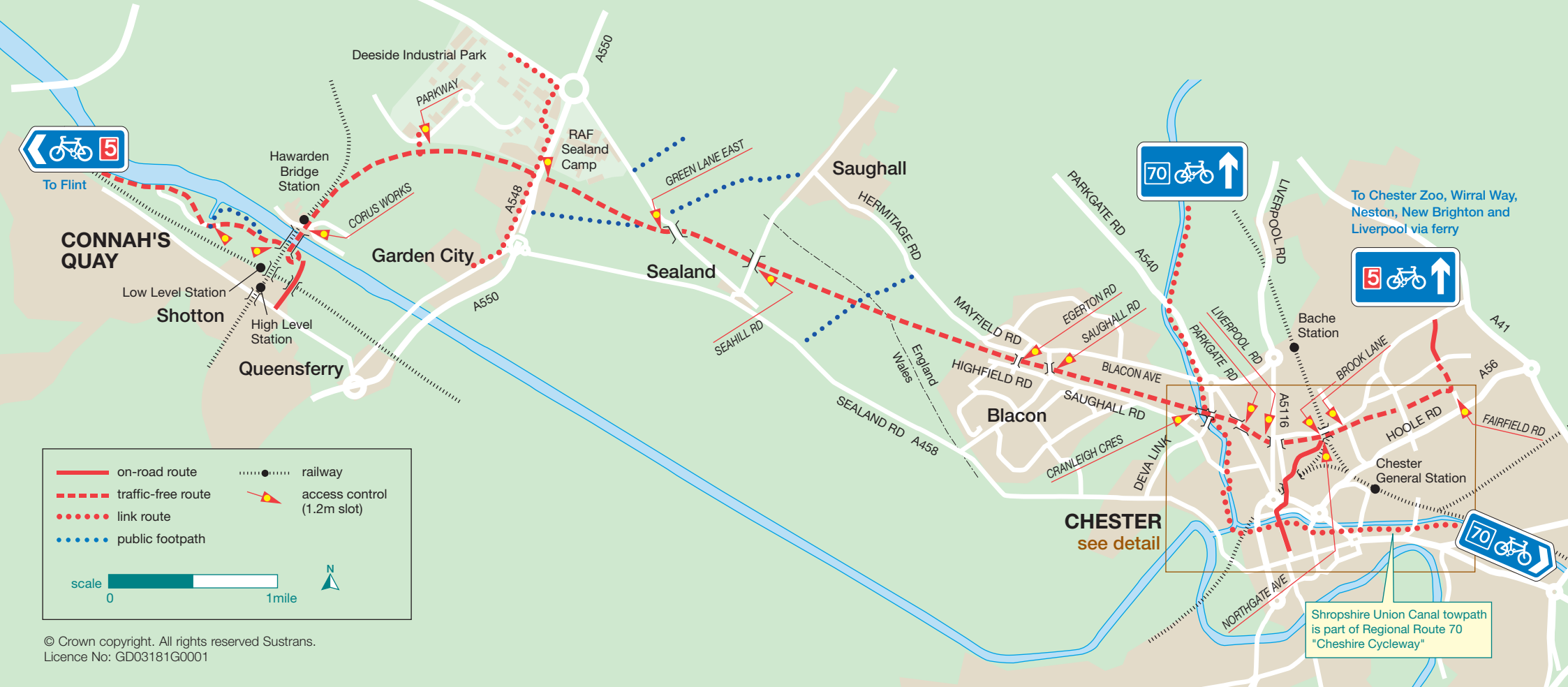
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As well as the National Cycle Network, Sustrans is working on Safe Routes to School, Home Zones and other practical responses to the transport and environmental challenges we face. Sustrans' work relies on the generous donations and monthly standing orders of nearly 40,000 Supporters, and the support of charitable trusts, companies, the National Lottery and local authority programmes.

Chester to Connah's Quay Railway Path

Phase one of this path runs from Fairfield Road to Hawarden Bridge along the former Mickle Trafford freight line, and forms part of National Cycle Network Route 5.

Links from Abbots Mead along the Shropshire Union canal towpath and from Brook Lane via Northgate Village, and Northgate Street provide connections to Chester City Centre. Flintshire County Council are continually improving links between Shotton and the path.

The intention is to extend the railway path toward Mickle Trafford as part of the Network route to Delamere Forest.

The whole of the former railway is being treated as a narrow linear park and woodland. Please look after the trees and plants and help us to keep the path clean and tidy.

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