

## 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 revitalised!

If you are cycling into the Port 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 overleaf. For more information on cycling visit [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/transport](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/transport).

## BY BUS



Travelling 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](http://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.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/transport](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/transport).

## ITRAVELSMART APP



99 calories

are burned by a 60kg person in 30 minutes, walking 3mph.

Source: At least five a week, Department of Health, 2004

## NEARBY

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

## CYCLE PLANNER

Plan a journey using a range of route characteristics.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLANNER

Let ItravelSMART plan your route.

## BUS TIMETABLES

List of departures, route numbers and times.

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

Information on how to book and reserve your journey.

## CITY CAR CLUB

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



≈60% of all CO<sub>2</sub>

emissions from road transport in the UK are produced by passenger cars (compared to just 5% from buses).

Source: (Department of Energy and Climate Change 2011).

## ON FOOT



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 strolling to the shops your new routine?

We've included some suggested leisure routes on your map. Why not try **Whitby Park, Stanney Woods or Rivacre Valley Country Park** paths at your leisure. Explore local nature reserves **rich in diverse wildlife, beautiful woodlands and meadows**.



\* Source: Live Well - NHS Choice. \*\* 70 kg (about 11 stones) person.

## 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.plusbus.info](http://www.plusbus.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.liftshare.com](http://www.liftshare.com).

## BY TRAIN



Situated on the Helsby line, Ellesmere Port has **good connections** to Chester via Hooton 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](http://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](http://www.bikeandgo.co.uk).

You can also carry bikes on Merseyrail services which operate at **high frequencies** to and from Liverpool and Chester via Hooton.

From Ellesmere Port train station you can catch a bus onwards a short distance to **Cheshire Oaks** and beyond to continue your journey.

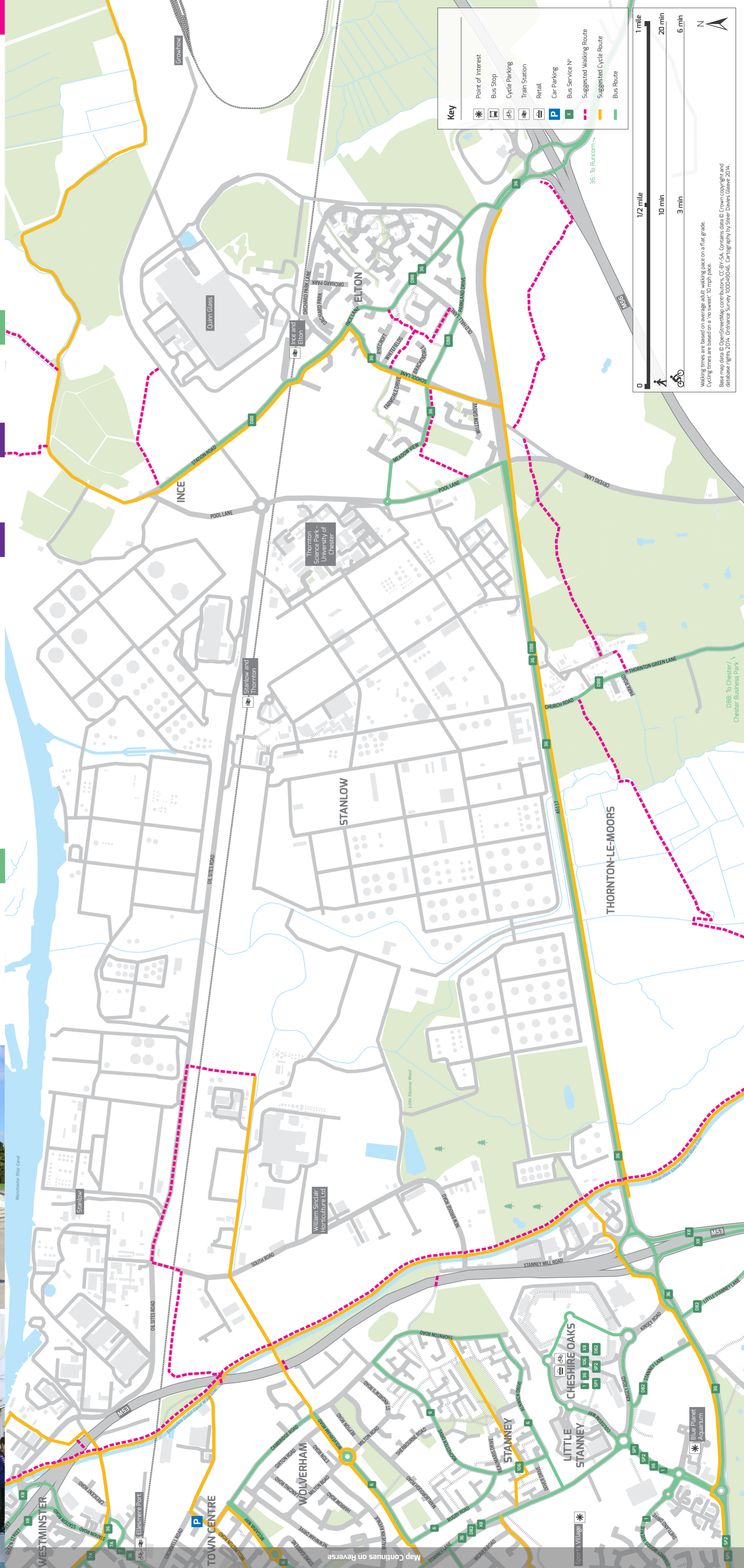
## NEXT BUS



**NextBuses** is a mobile internet service which makes it possible to find bus times on your mobile internet enabled phone. You can select a bus stop close to where you are to find the next bus times. Scheduled bus times are shown if live times are not available.

when's the next bus?  
NextBuses.mobi

**Traveline-txt** - you can also check times of your next bus from a particular bus stop by sending a text of the 7 letter code, that can be found on the timetable frame of your bus stop, to **84268**.



Walking times are based on average adult, walking pace on a flat grade. Cycling times are based on a 'no sweat' 10 mph pace. Base map data © OpenStreetMap contributors, CC-BY-SA. Contains data © Crown Copyright and database right 2014. Ordnance Survey 100049464. Cartography by Steve Davies Glawe 2014.

DBB: To Chester / Chester Business Park

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## INTERESTING FACTS

1 mile  
1/2 mile  
20 min  
10 min  
6 min  
3 min

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**Key**

- Point of Interest
- Bus Stop
- Cycle Parking
- Train Station
- Retail
- Public Toilet
- Car Parking
- Bus Service 'N'
- Suggested Walking Route
- Suggested Cycle Route
- Bus Route



Map Continues on Reverse