

For more information and to download all the family cycle routes, why not visit our website:



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. 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. In this way, we hope to contribute toward the improvement of health and the urban environment through greater use of bicycles.

About the Chester Cycling Campaign

About the Route

The route is 27 km (17 miles) in length, with no off-road sections. No 2 exploring the pretty countryside to the east of Chester. The route is 27 km (17 miles) in length, with no off-road sections.

Barrow Village with its village pump, the picturesque Christleton Pond with its swans and ducks, and Manley Mere Windsurfing centre are all on this Route

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sections.

Route Grading: This is a route which has short sections on roads which may be busy at times.



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 CYCLING CAMPAIGN

Family Cycle Route No. 2 The Manley Meander



Quiet roads with some traffic



Suitable for children



17 miles long (27km)

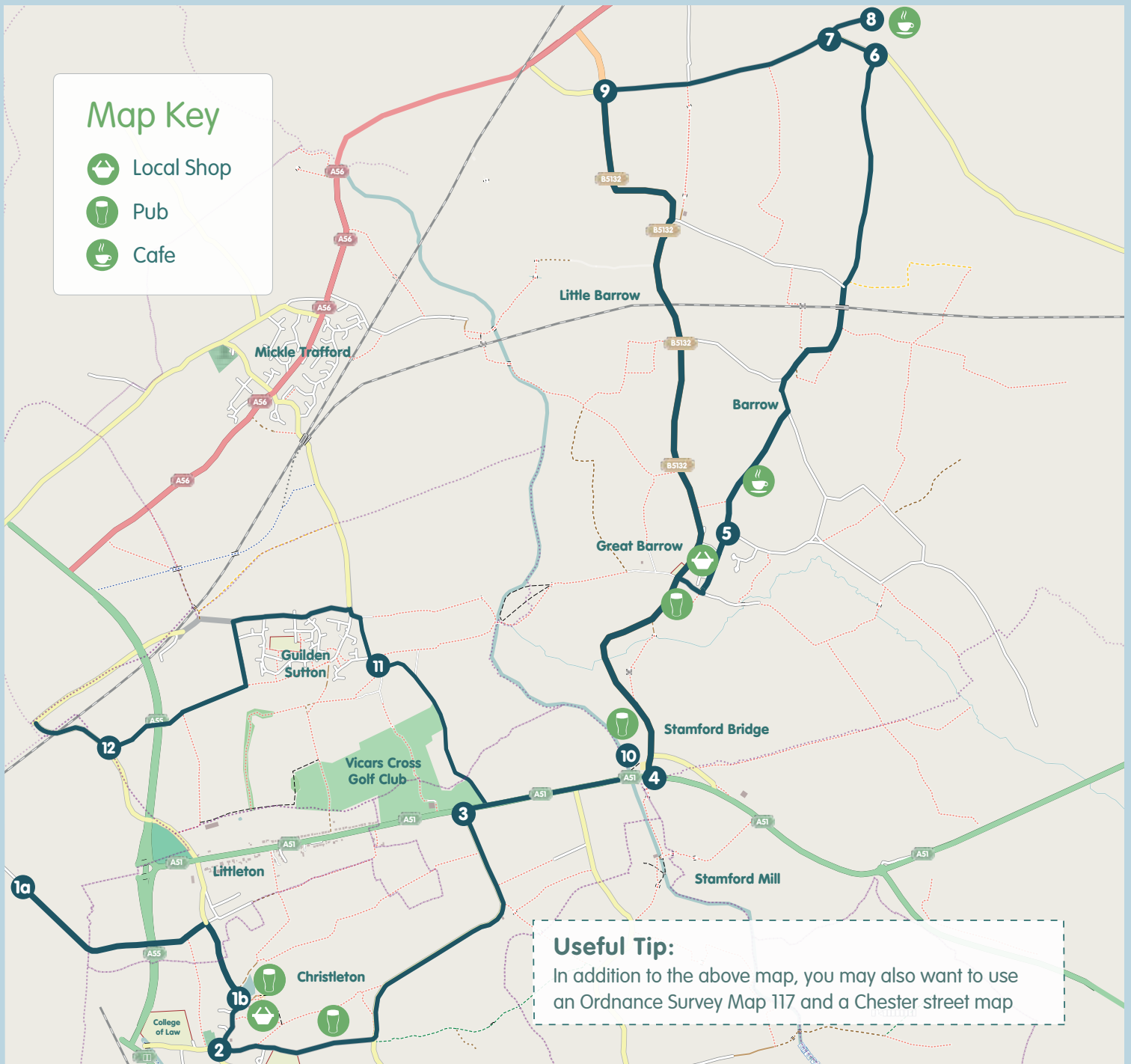


Christleton Pond & Manley

Route Difficulty: **Moderate - Some care required**

Map Key

-  Local Shop
-  Pub
-  Cafe



Useful Tip:

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

Start Here

You can begin this ride either at Pearl Lane (1a) or at Christleton Pond (1b). Ride along Pearl Lane to the A41. Turn left onto cycle path for a few metres. Cross A41 with care at crossing place.

- 1a Follow continuation of Pearl Lane and cross bridge over A55. Right at crossroads to Christleton. Follow road past pond to the left.
- 2 Take the second left by school into Plough Lane. Go over cross road, past 'Plough' pub on left. Follow road as it bends to the left.
- 3 Turn right at T junction with A51. Take care! (Use footpath).
- 4 Left at traffic lights by 'Stamford Bridge' pub. Take first right after church, signed to 'Barrow'. Pass pub and then pump on the right.
- 5 Take left fork into Barnhouse Lane, signed to 'Barrowmore Estate'. Bluebell cafe is here. Continue until T junction.
- 6 Turn left. Then turn right at next junction.

7 Right into Manley Road at T junction just ahead. Signs to Manley Mere Windsurfing centre. Continue for approximately 0.75 km.

8 Turn left along drive to Manley Windsurfing Centre where there is a cafe. Return to road Turn right. Take first left turn, then turn right almost straight away into Moreley Lane.

9 Left at crossroads onto B5132, signed to Great Barrow. Go through Little Barrow and then Great Barrow to traffic lights at A51.

10 Turn right along A51. Take care - very busy road! (Use wide footpath). Take first right into Walkers Lane, signed to 'Guilden Sutton'.

11 In village, turn left opposite Chapel into School Lane, signed Chester. Go up hill. Turn left into Bell Vue Lane. Follow road over A55 via bridge.

12 Right at T junction with Hare Lane. Go through Pipers Ash. Cross A41 with care. Either turn left to follow Cycle path along A41 to Pearl Lane or go straight ahead along Hoole Lane. When road meets canal, cross road carefully. Go down slope to canal towpath to return to Christleton along the towpath.