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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.

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

**B** This is a route on quiet lanes where some light traffic is to be expected.

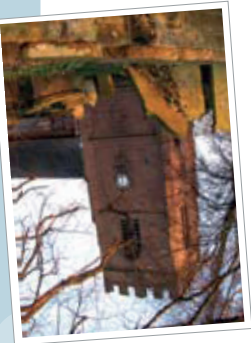
**Route Grading:**

Route 5 is a 30 km (19 mile) route. Chester. archers sharpening their arrows. Route returns back through Saughall to join the traffic free path back to see the grooves in the Church lychgate made by tucked away from passing traffic. Visit the Church and North of the City, including the attractive Shotwick village Blacon Station site this route explores quiet lanes to the

and a community mosaic at the old passing intriguing wooden sculptures shared use path west out of Chester, Taking advantage of the traffic free

**About the Route**

**The Capenhurst Caper**



## 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](http://www.chestercyclecity.org)

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**CHESTER CYCLING CAMPAIGN**

Family Cycle Route No. 5

## The Capenhurst Caper



Quiet lanes with cycle path



Suitable for children

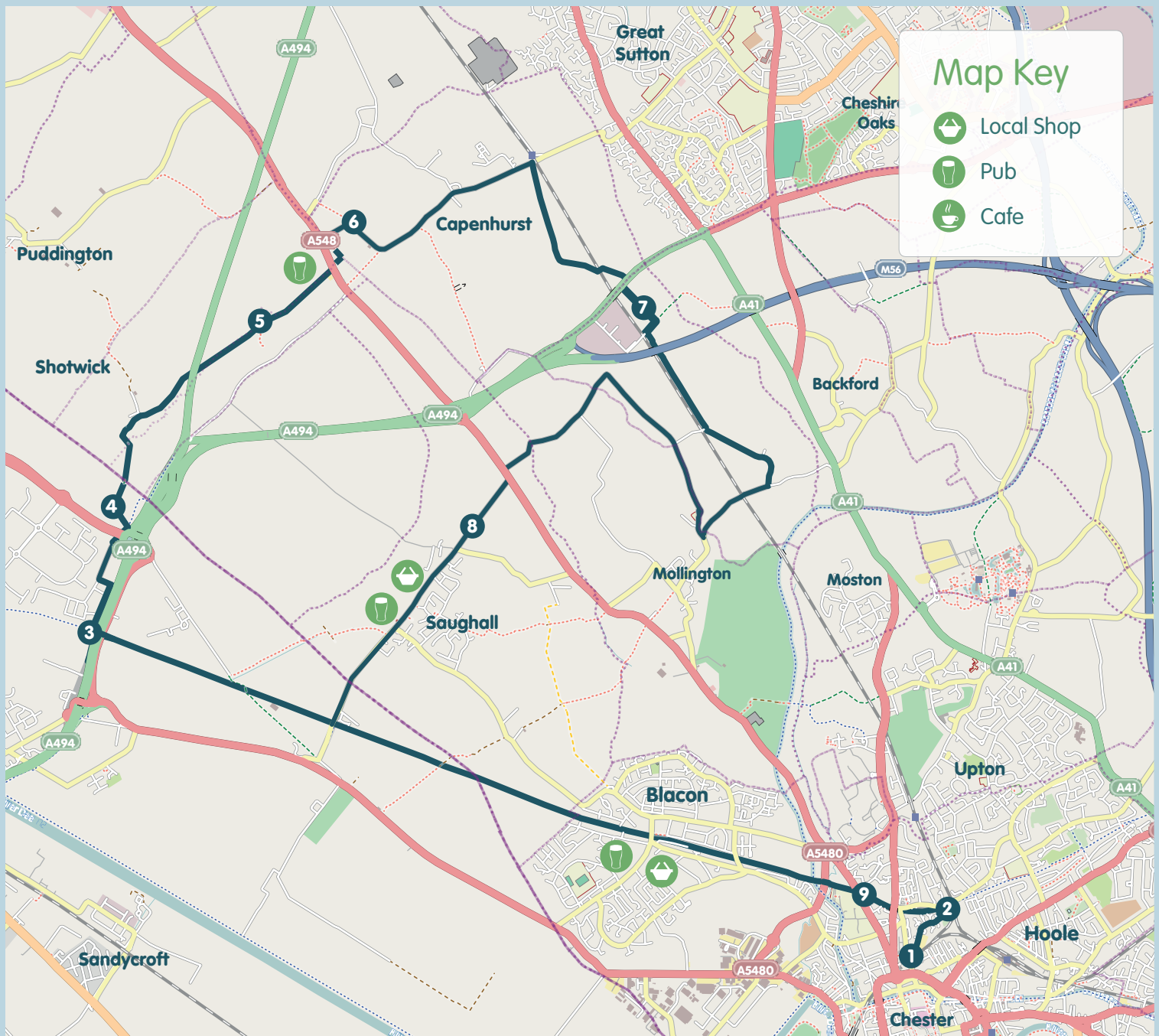


19 miles long (30km)



National Cycle Routes 5 and 56

Route Difficulty: **Easy - Some Traffic**



## Start Here

**Begin the ride at Northgate Arena in Chester city centre. There is parking in public car parks nearby. From Northgate Arena, go along Victoria Road away from the Ring Road.**

- 1** Turn right into Northgate Avenue. Follow the cycleway signs through Northgate Village, to the National Cycle Network Route 5 Cycleway.
- 2** Turn left onto the cycleway. Cycle about 5 miles through Blacon out of Chester (there is a Pub in Blacon a third of the way along the Route).
- 3** After the big blue bridge over the A494, turn sharp right immediately. Turn left along the cycle track and follow it as it bends to the left. Turn right at the miniroundabout, then bear left at Green Lane West and go through the tunnel under A548. (NCRoute 563)
- 4** Follow the road and track (bridleway horse sign) to Shotwick. (not the NCRoute 563) Go through Shotwick to the A550. Cross the A550 with care into Shotwick Lane.

- 5** Continue through Shotwick Dale to the A540. Cross the A540 with care and turn left. Go along the pavement here for a short distance.
- 6** At the next lane, turn right to Capenhurst. Go through Capenhurst. Just before the railway station, turn right into Dunkirk Lane. You are now on NCN Route 56.
- 7** Cross the A5117. Follow the Route 56 signs along a small road, and then along a cycleway by the side of the railway. At the end of the cyclepath, turn right and right at the T junction. Follow the road round and cross the A540 with care at the staggered junction.
- 8** Follow Long Lane to the village of Saughall. Go through Saughall. Turn left on to the ramp to NCN Route 5 and then turn right along route 5 back to Chester (about 3.5 miles).
- 9** At Northgate Village, turn right off the cycleway. Follow the cycle route signs to return to the Northgate Arena and the City Centre.

### Useful Tip:

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