

Cycle Hire available at Hooton Station - see MerseyRail Gobike for details. Alternatively bring your bike(s) free on the train from Chester or Bache - MerseyRail is probably the most cycle friendly train company in the UK

Hooton, Deeside & Neston



21 miles long (34km)



Suitable for older children with care



Two thirds of route is traffic free - otherwise quiet roads



The Burton Warbler

Family Cycle Route No. 8

CHESTER CYCLING CAMPAIGN



About the Chester Cycling Campaign

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 and 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 Route

The Burton Warbler

Spectacular views across the Dee Estuary to Wales is a feature of this route as it crosses the Burton Marshes on a purpose built boardwalk.

You have the option of cycling to join the route from Chester via the Millennium Greenway - or you can catch a MerseyRail train with your bike(s) (carriage free) from Bache or Chester Stations to get to Hooton. To start at Capenhurst Station and finish at Hooton Station shortens the route by 4 miles.

This route makes use of local and National Cycle Routes 56, 563, 5, and route 568 over Burton Marsh returning on route 56, The Wirral Way.

The route passes the Burton Marsh RSPB Reserve. (see RSPB icon on Map) passes near the Burton Manor Walled Garden (see Flower and Cafe icons on map) - and the renowned Ness Gardens are close by. (see Flower and Cafe icons on map)

See the local history of Neston, including coal mining over 100 years ago, visit Parkgate for Ice Cream. and step back in time by visiting Hadlow Road station, Willaston's beautifully preserved disused old station where there are public toilets.



Route Grading:

B This route is on quiet lanes that cross busy A roads and with the majority on off road shared use paths. Please share with care.



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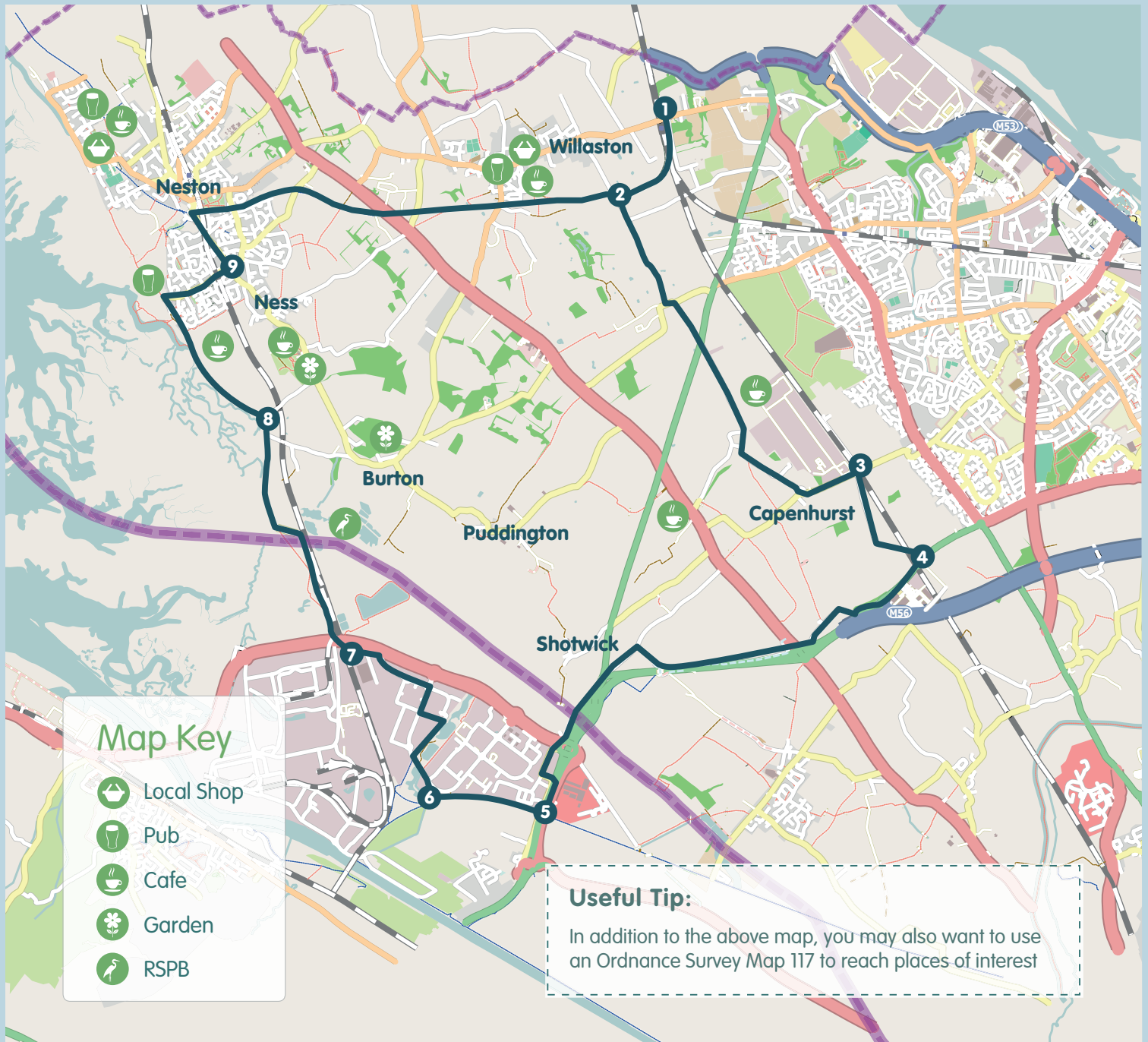
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You can support the Campaign by joining via our website at www.chestercyclecity.org
The Chester Cycling Campaign meets monthly at 7.30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month in the Old Custom House Pub, Watergate Street, Chester. Newcomers are always given a warm welcome.

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.

Join the Chester Cycling Campaign Today



Start Here

Begin the ride from Hooton Station (you can take your bike(s) on the train for free from Chester/Bache) - or you can join the route from the traffic free NCR5 from Chester.

1. Exit station left and left over the railway bridge and immediate left onto the Wirral Way. (signed as Wirral Circular Route)
2. At 1.06 miles exit Wirral Way by the first road bridge, turning right and right again into Heath Lane onto NCN Route 56. Take care on blind bend turning right onto the farm track through Oak Farm to Capenhurst following route 56, take care crossing the A550.
3. At Capenhurst Station turn right into Dunkirk Lane still on NCN56.
4. Turn right onto the A5117 shared path, and follow local route 563 for 4 miles to North Wales. Cross over the A 540 and A 550 using the Toucan Crossing. Exit shared path under the A548 along the B5441 Drome Road using shared paths until you reach the Blue Bridge on NCN route 5.
5. Turn right onto route NCN 5 towards Hawarden Bridge for approximately a mile.
6. Leave NCN 5 at third right signed local Route 568 to Neston 4 miles, Use shared paths, a bus lane and roads on Deeside Industrial Zones 3&4, continue past the Toyota Factory following Route 568 signs until the end of

the road. (Tenth Ave) Exit right onto a shared path by the A548, go under the A548 with the railway on your left.

7. Exit path left onto a private road and immediately right onto the MOD access road under bridge 'built in1951'. (Take Care Here) Exit MOD access road to your right up an embankment with the railway on your right. Continue on Route 568 until Station Road Burton. Please close any gates you use here.
8. Turn left here along Station Road then into Denhall lane following Route 568 signs, passing 'Nets cafe' and the Harp pub, then turn right up Marshlands Road, following the Route 568 signs through West Vale Estate to Flint Drive. Enter into a park and follow the path.
9. On leaving the Park, IGNORE 568 sign pointing to the right and exit left onto Church Lane under the bridge (very narrow road). Turn left by the white cottage. THE NOOK onto Wirral Way. Turn left onto the Wirral Way via Hadlow Road Old Station following signs Wirral Circular Route, back to Hooton Station.

Useful Tip:

In addition to the above map, you may also want to use an Ordnance Survey Map 117 to reach places of interest

Please note

Much of this route is on shared use traffic free paths . Share with care. Please be courteous to other users including other cyclists, walkers and horse riders.