



Produced in partnership with Chester Cycling Campaign and UK Cycling

# Chester Cycle Network

## Contact Details/ Useful Information

Cycle maps for routes in and around Chester can be downloaded here:  
<http://itravelmart.co.uk/cycle/>

Chester Cycling Campaign:  
<http://www.chestercyclecity.org/>  
<https://www.cyclinguk.org/local-groups/chester-cycling-campaign>

Cycling UK:  
<https://www.cyclinguk.org/>

University Travel Information:  
<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/sustainability/about/campus/travel-and-transport>

Green Chester:  
[greenchester@chester.ac.uk](mailto:greenchester@chester.ac.uk)

Rules for shared use paths were taken from Sustrans:  
<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/what-you-can-do/cycling/cycling-safety-and-rules/advice-using-shared-use-paths>

## Intro and tips

This guide is intended to illustrate off road, quiet and segregated cycle routes in and around Chester. In particular it is intended to help you plan journeys between University sites, including Thornton Science Park and in and around Chester.

The map has been produced in collaboration with Chester Cycling Campaign including input from experienced cyclists in the local community, as well as staff and students from the University.

There are broadly four types of routes detailed on the map: traffic free, segregated cycle paths, cycle routes on road and those for experienced cyclists only.

We hope you find this map useful, if you have any comments or feedback please contact [greenchester@chester.ac.uk](mailto:greenchester@chester.ac.uk)

## Rules of the road

### On road

- Ride with confidence, not too close to the gutter.
- Look all around you, especially over your shoulder, before you make any manoeuvre, start, stop or turn.
- Use hand signals when stopping or manoeuvring.
- Cycle at least 1 metre away from parked cars and watch for doors opening and pedestrians crossing.
- Obey all traffic lights and signs.

### Shared use paths

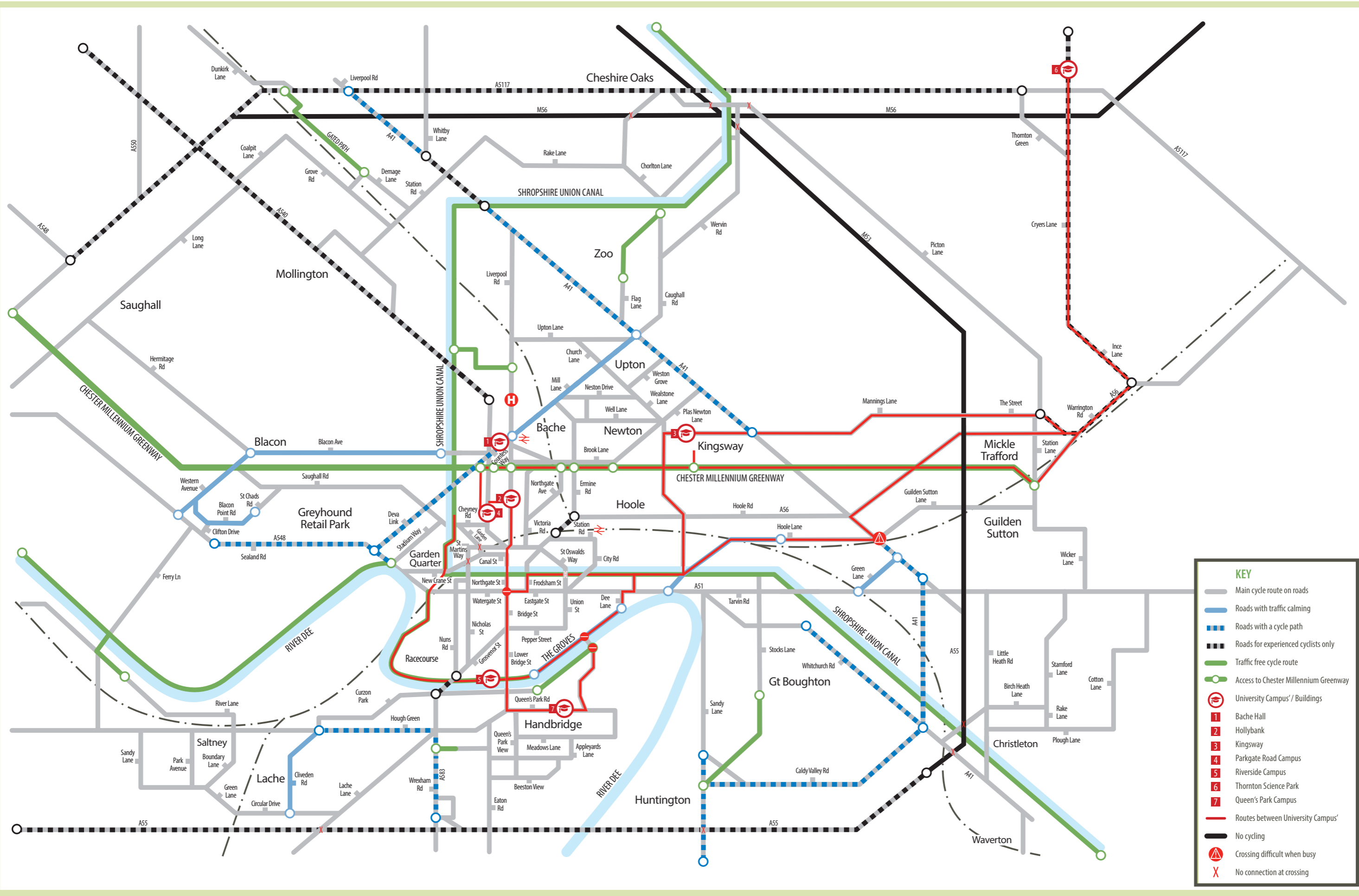
All of the traffic-free routes are shared with pedestrians. When cycling on these paths **you must be considerate of other users.**

- Use the path in a way that is considerate to the comfort and safety of others.
- If there is a dividing line segregating cyclists from pedestrians, keep to the appropriate side; this is normally indicated on blue and white road signs and by logos on the road surface. Allow plenty of room when passing pedestrians.
- When it's dark, or in dull conditions, make sure you are visible to others, use lights at night.
- Be particularly careful at junctions, bends, entrances onto the path, or any other 'blind spots' where people could appear in front of you without warning.
- When riding a bike, travel at a speed appropriate to the conditions and ensure you can stop in time.
- Be courteous and patient with other path users who are moving more slowly than you and slow down as needed when space is limited or if you cannot see clearly ahead.
- Give way to slower users and wheelchair users and take care around horse riders leaving them plenty of room, especially when approaching from behind.
- Let other users know you're there by using a bell or a polite 'excuse me'. Thank people when they move aside.
- Cycling is not permitted on the suspension bridge or in the pedestrianised area of the city centre. Please ensure that you dismount when travelling through these areas.

## City Centre map



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**KEY**

- Main cycle route on roads
- Roads with traffic calming
- Roads with a cycle path
- Roads for experienced cyclists only
- Traffic free cycle route
- Access to Chester Millennium Greenway
- University Campus' / Buildings
- Bache Hall
- Hollybank
- Kingsway
- Parkgate Road Campus
- Riverside Campus
- Thornton Science Park
- Queen's Park Campus
- Routes between University Campus'
- No cycling
- Crossing difficult when busy
- No connection at crossing