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## CONTACT POINTS

### WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Website: [www.westsussex.gov.uk](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk)

#### New Schemes:

Transport Planning Group,  
County Hall,  
Chichester,  
PO19 1RH.  
Tel: 01243 777638

#### Maintenance:

Western Area Office,  
Drayton Lane,  
Drayton,  
Chichester,  
PO20 6BW.  
Tel: 01243 836921

### CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL

East Pallant House,  
East Pallant,  
Chichester,  
PO19 1TY.  
Tel: 01243 534715  
Website: [www.chichester.gov.uk](http://www.chichester.gov.uk)

### CTC

The CTC (The UK's National Cycling Organisation) is a professional organisation devoted to the encouragement of recreational cycling and the protection of cyclists interests.

Cotterell House,  
69 Meadow,  
Godalming,  
Surrey,  
GU7 3HS.  
Tel: 0870 873 0060  
Website: [www.ctc.org.uk](http://www.ctc.org.uk)

## CONTACT POINTS

### THE NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK (NCN)

The NCN is a network of traffic-free paths and traffic calmed minor roads linking the countryside and major towns and cities. The South Coast Cycle Route serves Chichester.

The NCN is promoted by Sustrans, a national transport charity developing practical projects aimed at encouraging alternatives to the car.

For more information on Sustrans and the NCN contact:  
National Cycle Network Centre, 2 Cathedral Square,  
College Green, Bristol, BSI 5DD  
Tel: 0845 113 0065

[www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk](http://www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk)

### THE NATIONAL CYCLE STRATEGY

For more information on provision for cycling in the UK see:  
[www.nationalcyclingstrategy.org.uk](http://www.nationalcyclingstrategy.org.uk)

### TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

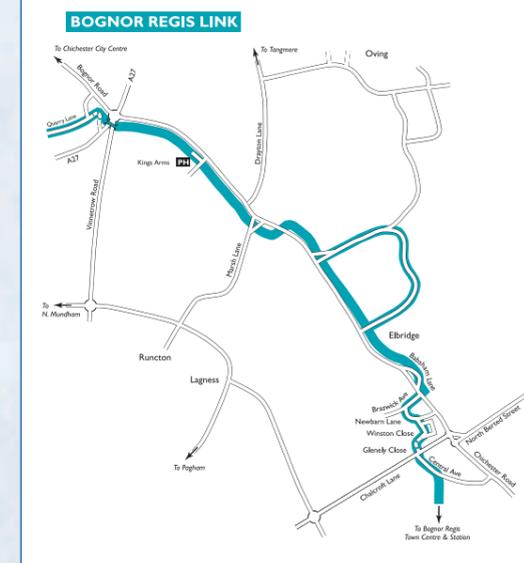
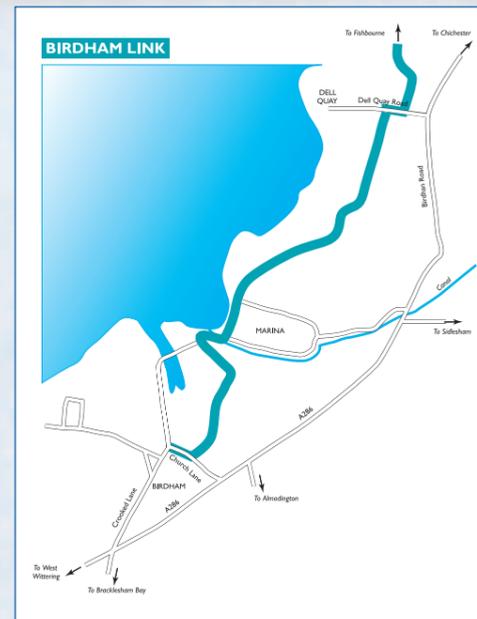
County Mall, Chichester, RH10 1FP  
Tel: (01293) 545322

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Leaflet publications are also available for:

Centurion Way, Chichester    Worth Way  
Ride the BIG Weald (£2.00)    The RoSPA Bicycle Owner's  
Downs Link (£2.00)    Handbook  
Cycle Horsham    Cycle West Sussex  
Cycle Crawley

All of the above are available from West Sussex County Council. For further information or if you would like a copy of this publication in another format (audio, braille, large print, another language) please contact the Communications Officer, Environment & Development at West Sussex County Council on 01243 777610 or email [env.dev@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:env.dev@westsussex.gov.uk)



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## CYCLE CHICHESTER ROUTE MAP 2004



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# WHY CYCLE IN CHICHESTER

# TOP TIPS

# CODE OF CONDUCT

# CYCLE ROUTES

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## You can use the cycle network to cycle

- to work
- to school or college
- to the shops
- to the town centre
- to the station
- to the leisure centre
- or just for leisure

Concerted efforts are taking place to improve the situation for cyclists (and walkers), and to encourage more people to cycle.

There are several gaps in the network, but planned extensions and improvements are indicated on the map.

- ➔ Cycling is an efficient, economical and an environmentally friendly form of transport.
- ➔ Cycling is extremely flexible.
- ➔ Many journeys by car are short, making them ideal for cycling. Short cycle trips are often faster, door to door, than car trips.
- ➔ Cycling saves money on petrol, parking fees and fares.
- ➔ A network of cycle routes makes cycling quicker and safer.
- ➔ Chichester is relatively flat and compact.
- ➔ Cycling helps you to keep fit and healthy and is a great way to socialise.
- ➔ Regular cycling can make you as fit as someone ten years younger

## SECURITY

Many cycles are stolen every year. Buy a good quality solid lock and use it every time. Cycle parking is readily available throughout the city centre.

Lock at least one wheel and the frame of your bike to the stand every time you leave it unattended. Lock any quick release parts if possible or take them with you.

**Lock it or Lose it!** Invest in a good lock. Ask you local dealer for advice.

## BE SEEN, BE SAFE

Always use lights when riding at night. Make sure that they work properly and are not obstructed by clothing or bags. We recommend wearing bright or reflective clothing for extra visibility.

## CYCLE HELMETS

Whilst you are not required by law to wear a cycle helmet, we recommend that you do so for your own personal safety. The most common type of serious injury to a cyclist is to the head.

Use a cycle helmet of the correct size that conforms to recognised safety standards. Do not buy a second hand helmet as damage may not be obvious. Ask your local cycle dealer for advice.

## FUTHER INFORMATION

For additional tips/good advice about bicycle maintenance and cycling, a leaflet has been produced by RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents).

**Website: [www.rospa.com](http://www.rospa.com)**

## CYCLISTS

**Cycling is an enjoyable, healthy activity. Please help to make it enjoyable for others by cycling carefully and responsibly by following a few simple guidelines:**

- When using shared paths, give way to pedestrians, equestrians and people with disabilities. Leave ample room when passing them.
- Fit and use a bell to give audible warning of your approach.
- Do not ride on the pavement (unless signs indicate otherwise).
- When riding on the road, always signal clearly to let other road users know what you intend to do.
- Always store any bags safely, such as panniers. Never hang bags from the handlebars.
- Always use lights at night and in other conditions of poor visibility such as fog, mist or rain.

## PEDESTRIANS

**We all walk at some time so when you are:**

- Using shared and segregated paths, do not obstruct the cyclists' path and keep dogs under control.
- Look out for cyclists when crossing the road. Some cycle lanes can go in the opposite direction from other traffic.

## DRIVERS

**More people cycling means less people driving and less congestion:**

- Cyclists have the same right to the road - give them ample room at all times.
- Give particular attention to cyclists at junctions.
- Do not park in cycle lanes - you could be putting a cyclist in a dangerous situation.

## CYCLE TRACK OFF ROAD

**This can take the form of a dedicated cycle track, or a shared use path. The track will be signposted, and often marked with cycle symbols on the ground. Shared paths are convenient and safe routes for cyclists, but is very important that pedestrians feel safe and secure.**

## CYCLE LANE ON ROAD

**Cycle lanes on the road can be advisory or mandatory. Advisory on road lanes are denoted by a dashed line along their outside edge. Mandatory lanes have a solid white line. Drivers must not drive or park in a mandatory cycle lane, and only in an advisory lane if it is unavoidable.**

**Keep within the lane, and watch out for traffic emerging from side turnings.**

## ADVISORY CYCLE ROUTE

**Many residential and country roads are suitable to cycle along with little or no modification, due to the low volume and speed of traffic. Advisory routes are roads such as these that have been signposted, both to aid cyclists find their way, but also to raise drivers awareness of cyclists.**

## CYCLE FRIENDLY STREETS

**Whilst these roads are highlighted on this map and are recommended routes as friendly streets to travel around Horsham, they are not specifically sign-posted.**

## TOUCAN CROSSING

**Toucan crossings are where pedestrians and cyclists share the same crossing. There is no formal separation so all users should avoid changing direction suddenly.**

**Cyclists can ride across, but should keep their speeds down and be prepared to give way to avoid possible conflicts.**

## CYCLE ROUTES

- Signs to guide you at junctions or along a cycle route
- Cycle track off road. ALL other vehicles are prohibited, including mopeds
- White cycle symbols may be painted on the road or track to help identify the route
- Contra-flow cycle lane (on one-way street)
- Shared cycle track and pedestrian route
- Segregated cycle track and pedestrian route (please keep to the correct side)
- Advisory cycle route on roads
- Start of pedal cycle and bus lane
- Warning pedestrians of cycle route
- Cycle parking available

## CYCLE ROUTES

- Pedal cycles and buses only
- National Cycle Network Route - Straight on at junction ahead (Direction of arrow may be varied)
- Regional Route Turn Right (Direction of arrow may be varied)

## PROHIBITION SIGNS

- Advisory sign for cyclists (In the interest of safety)
- No cycling
- No motor vehicles (Cycling permitted)
- No entry for vehicular traffic (including cycles unless otherwise specified)

## WARNING SIGNS

- Cycle route ahead (sign to warn motorists)