
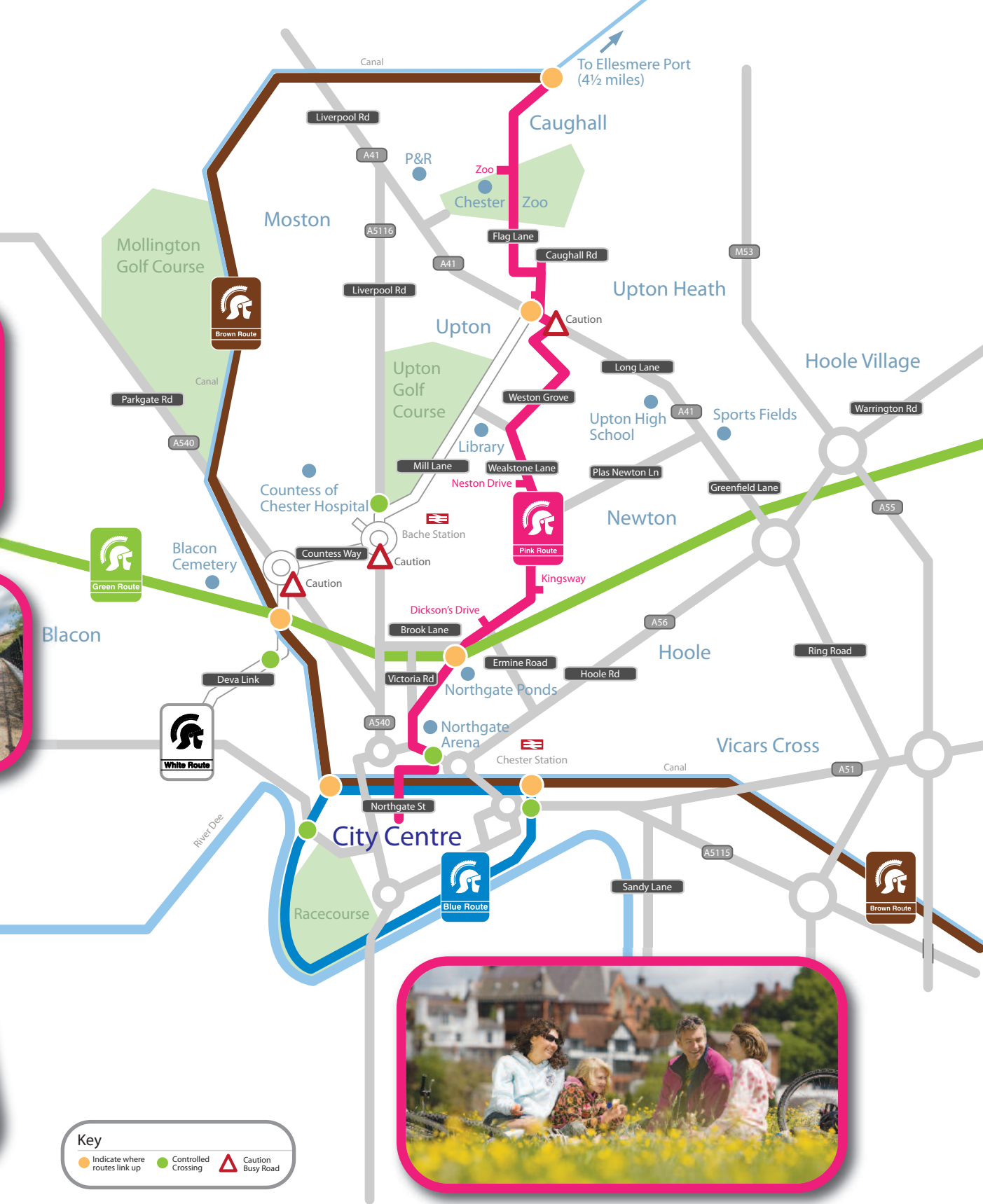


# Pink Route


## Zoo

The 3½ mile **Pink Route** provides a direct route from the city centre to Chester Zoo via Northgate Village, Newton and Upton. The route passes by the Northgate Arena, Northgate Ponds, Upton Library, Upton Heath Shops and near to Upton High School.


	<b>City Centre to:</b>
	The Greenway - 4 to 6 minutes
	Wealstone Lane - 10 to 12 minutes
	Upton Heath - 14 to 18 minutes
	Chester Zoo - 20 to 25 minutes




Key



Indicate where routes link up



Controlled Crossing



Caution Busy Road



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Zoo

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## 8 Reasons to Cycle...

1. Save money on fuel, wear & tear and public transport
2. No more expensive gym fees
3. Proven to reduce stress
4. Reduces your carbon footprint
5. Most efficient & reliable form of transport
6. Eases congestion
7. Lose Weight
8. It's fun



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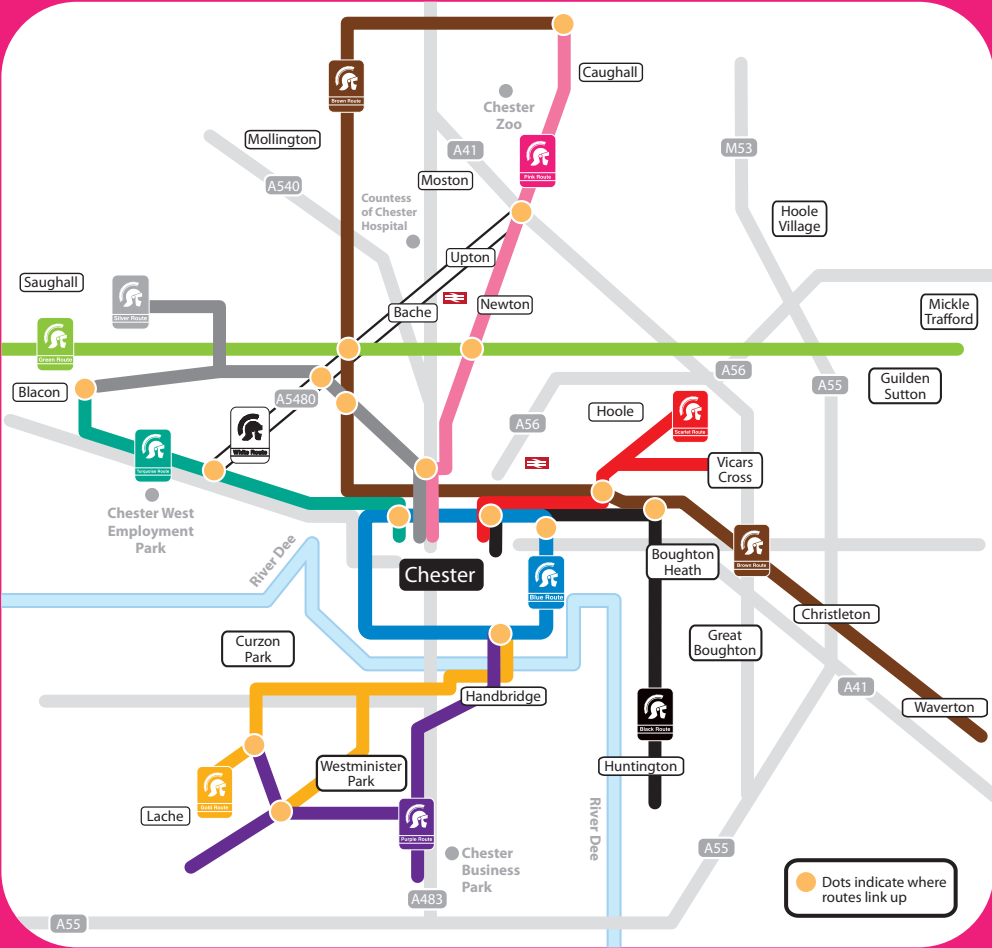
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# Other Chester Routes

The **Pink Route** links with the Greenway (Green Route) giving access to Deeside Industrial Estate or Mickle Trafford, and the Greyhound Park via the White Route. Continuing past the Zoo the route connects to the Shropshire Union Canal (Brown route) giving access to Ellesmere Port in one direction or as part of a leisure route back into Chester. From the Brown Route reconnect to the Green Route (off-road) or continue on the route to head in to the city centre at Northgate Street .

The map below shows how the 11 coloured cycle routes link together.



## Local Sustainable Transport Fund

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council have secured funding from the Department For Transport (2012-15), to encourage more people to travel in a sustainable way to and from work. Focussing primarily on Chester, Ellesmere Port and the surrounding areas. Cycling plays a major role in the LSTF programme, so for ideas about how you can get involved please contact the LSTF team on the contact details overleaf.

## Cycle Parking

There are also cycle storage lockers available for rental on a quarterly basis. These secure lockers can be found at the Wrexham Road and Boughton Heath Park and Ride Sites, as well as Princess Street, Gorse Stacks and Little Roodee in Chester City Centre. For more information on how to rent a locker, please call **01244973528** or email [info@cyclechester.com](mailto:info@cyclechester.com)



## Safety

**Prepare in advance to keep safe when you are cycling.**

- Wear reflective or fluorescent clothing for extra visibility.
- Use lights at night – front and rear.
- Wear a helmet which is a good fit.
- Keep your bike well serviced, check brakes, steering and tyres regularly.

## Cycling Tips

**The cycle paths, roads, bridleways and towpaths which make up the cycle routes in Chester are open to everyone.**

**Please follow these simple cycling tips to ensure your journeys are safe and enjoyable:**

- On shared routes pedestrians may not be aware of your approach so be courteous, slow down, ring your bell and give them plenty of space.
- It is illegal to cycle on the footway unless it is specifically marked for cyclists.
- Cyclists should give way to pedestrians on shared paths.



## Signs



Pink Route Repeater Sign



Cycle Lane



Contra flow Cycle Lane



National Cycle Network (NCN)



Segregated route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only



Shared route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only



Cycle Parking



No Cycling



No Entry for all vehicles (including cycles)