



CYCLING MAP



LINCOLN

AND SURROUNDING AREA

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Lincoln Area Cycling Map

CycleLincs, the Lincoln Cycle Campaign Group, produced the first edition of The Lincoln Cycle Map in 2002. It was extremely popular and soon all 15,000 copies were gone. In this new edition there are nearly one hundred updates. This reflects the achievement of CycleLincs in promoting the needs of cyclists in the area and the provision of facilities by Lincolnshire County Council through their Community Travel Zones, Lincoln City Council and Groundwork Lincolnshire on the extension to the Riverside Path, Sustrans for routes out to Harby and Five Mile Bridge and the Highways Agency for a path to Witham St Hughs.

When CycleLincs was formed ten years ago, there would have been few cycle facilities to mark on a cycling map of Lincoln, but now there is a growing network of on-road and traffic-free routes in and around the city. This map has been produced by CycleLincs to help cyclists find the attractive and quiet routes around the city and make the most of these cycle facilities.

The area map shows the variety of rural lanes that offer excellent cycling that can be accessed easily from the city, using the paths through Washingborough, Harby and Hykeham. Although the lanes marked are generally the quieter ones, riders must bear in mind that all roads have periods of use when they are busier and attract faster vehicles and so cyclists must always take care.

CycleLincs is grateful for funding from Lincolnshire County Council and Awards For All. It is expected that this map will be revised as new facilities are developed. Your comments and suggestions to help improve future editions are always welcome.

Some Useful Contacts

- CycleLincs - The Lincoln Cycle Campaign Group**
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- Lincoln City Council**
 01522 881188 www.lincoln.gov.uk
- Lincolnshire County Council**
 01522 553102 www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
- Sustrans - The National Cycle Network Centre**
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Lincolnshire people feel strongly about their food and are justifiably proud of the county's tradition of producing the finest produce. The new quality branding mark - Tastes of Lincolnshire - represents all that is best in our local food and drink.

It identifies the restaurants, hotels, B&Bs, tea-rooms, pubs and shops throughout the county who believe in the quality of Lincolnshire produce and want to put it on their menus.

Eating and drinking are such important parts of our free time - perhaps the ultimate relaxation and particularly so when you are cycling away from home. It's the chance to try the new or to do things differently.

This map marks the location of each Taste of Lincolnshire in the area. Details of each location and up-to-date information on each Taste of Lincolnshire can be found at www.tastesoflincolnshire.com and at tourist information centres throughout Lincolnshire.

Cycle Shops

- LINCOLN**
- Arrow Cycles**
312 Newark Road, North Hykeham
Tel: 01522 694564
www.arrowcycles.com
 - The Bike Shop**
22 Newport
Tel: 01522 542535
 - Cycle Sport**
383-4 High Street
Tel: 01522 870100
 - Lincoln Cycling Centre**
176 Newark Road
Tel: 01522 525559
 - F&J Cycles**
41f Hungate
Tel: 01522 545311
 - Bike Mart Direct Ltd**
92-96 Monks Road
Tel: 01522 529016
 - Halfords**
Tritton Road
Tel: 01522 513186
 - Halfords**
Outer Circle Retail Park, Wragby Road
Tel: 01522 545535

- NEWARK**
- Halfords**
92 Northgate
Tel 01636 612337



On all routes
Please be courteous! Always cycle with respect for others, whether cyclists, pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, horse riders or drivers, and acknowledge those who give way to you.

- On shared-use paths**
- Give way to pedestrians: leave them plenty of room
 - Keep to your side of any dividing line and keep to the left when you meet other cyclists.
 - Be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary
 - Don't expect to cycle at high speeds
 - Be careful at junctions, bends and entrances
 - Remember many people are hard of hearing and visually impaired - don't assume they can see or hear you
 - Carry a bell and use it - don't surprise people
 - Give way where there are wheelchair users and horse riders

- When cycling on roads**
- Always follow the Highway Code
 - Be seen - most accidents to cyclists happen at junctions
 - Fit lights and use them in poor visibility
 - Consider wearing a helmet and conspicuous clothing
 - Keep your bike roadworthy
 - Do not cycle on pavements except where designated - pavements are for pedestrians
 - Use your bell - not all pedestrians can see you.

- And in the countryside**
- Follow the Country Code
 - Respect other land management activities, farming or forestry and take litter home with you
 - Keep erosion to a minimum if offroad
 - Try to cycle or use public transport to travel to the start and finish of your ride
 - Match your speed to the surface and your skills.

THANK YOU FOR CYCLING!
The bicycle does not cause pollution or contribute to climate change. Thank you for choosing this environmentally friendly form of transport.



Map Symbols

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| | Roads with heavy traffic - best avoided | | Rail stations |
| | Off-road cycle route away from highway corridor | | Cycle shops |
| | Signed route on quieter roads | | Cycle parking stands |
| | Routes found useful by local cyclists - mainly on quiet roads | | Cycle parking lockers |
| | Traffic calmed street | | Toucan light-controlled crossing |
| | Pedestrian area - no cycling | | Tourist attraction |
| | Track - may be unsurfaced | | Public building |
| | Other roads | | School or college |
| | National Cycle Network with number | | Bus station |
| | National Byway | | Tourist information |
| | Local Cycle Network | | Public toilets |
| | Off-road cycle path within highway corridor - position denotes direction | | Take great care |
| | On-road cycle lane - position denotes direction | | Path access point |
| | Fast or busy section of route - take extra care | | Camp site |
| | Footway beside busy road - cyclists must walk on the link footway | | Youth hostel |
| | | | Pub |
| | | | Children's play area |
| | | | Café |
| | | | Shop |
| | | | Ice cream parlour |
| | | | Taste of Lincolnshire outlet |

