

Cycling is a great way to keep fit whilst at the same time getting from A to B or exploring your local area.

The 19 **Cyclesolihull** routes in this series of leaflets will take you along most of the network of quiet lanes in and around Solihull, introducing you to some places you probably didn't even know existed!

The routes have been carefully chosen to avoid busier roads so are ideal for new cyclists and children learning to cycle on the road.

You can cycle the routes alone or with family and friends, or join one of the regular **Community Cycle Rides**.

Cycle^{to}Solihull Day

Sunday 13 September 2009



A chance to join other cyclists in Solihull town centre for a cycling afternoon. Join one of the special rides or simply head to the town centre on your bike. More details at:

www.cycletosolihullday.org.uk

This is one of a series of ride leaflets devised by Solihull Cycling Steering Group which is helping Solihull Council to increase the amount of cycling in the area and consists of representatives from: Birmingham International Airport, Cyclists Touring Club, Pushbikes, Solihull Cycling Club, Solihull Care Trust, Solihull Residents Association and Sustrans.

Community Cycle Rides

Cyclesolihull offers regular opportunities to join with others to ride the routes in this series of leaflets. The rides are organised by volunteers, and during 2008 nearly 900 people (including over 100 children) took part in over 40 rides. To get involved, just turn up and ride!

Sunday Cycle Rides take place most Sundays* throughout the summer starting at 2 pm from one of 13 different starting points. "S" (short) routes are about 10 miles long, "M" (medium) routes are about 15 miles long and "L" (long) routes about 20 miles long.

Evening Explorer Rides are on alternate Wednesdays from mid-May to mid-August starting at 7 pm from one of 8 different starting points. They follow the short "S" routes so are about 10 miles long.

Saturday Stretcher Rides take place on the first Saturday of every month at 10 am from one of 4 different starting points. They are 20 to 25 miles long and do not follow a fixed route, so are suitable for more experienced cyclists.

Taster Rides are an occasional opportunity to try a Cyclesolihull ride without going very far. They are about 5 miles long starting at 2 pm from one of 3 different starting points – an ideal introduction to the rides for new cyclists and small children.

Refreshment Stops All Cyclesolihull rides have an en-route refreshment stop of about 30 minutes, either at a pub or a tearoom.

** all except those weekends when there is a Saturday Stretcher or Taster Ride.*

For full details of current rides go to:

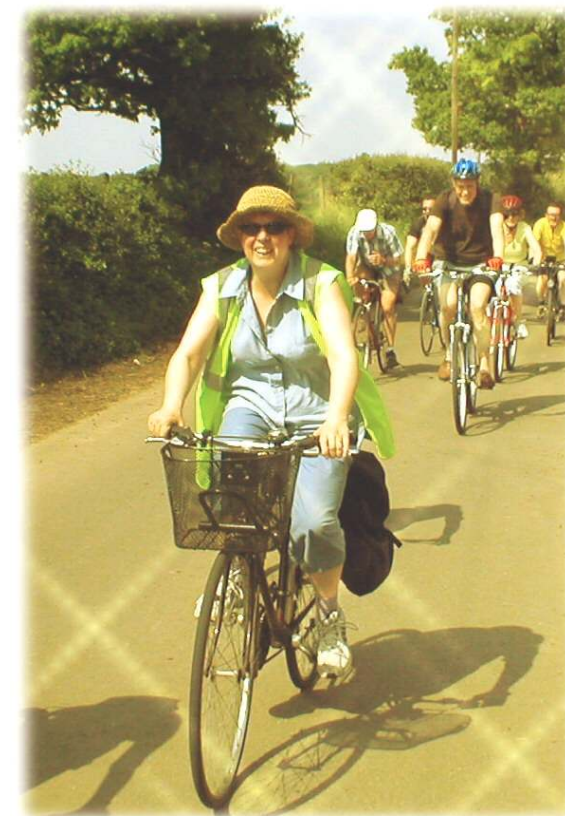
www.cyclesolihull.org.uk

or pick up a copy of the **Cyclesolihull 'Ride Together'** leaflet on one of the rides or at local libraries and cycle shops.

Route M6

CycleSolihull

Explore your borough by bike



Cheswick Green to Tanworth & Ullenhall (12 or 16 Miles)

Have fun and get fit exploring your local area with this self-guided cycle ride.

Route M6 Cheswick Green to Ullenhall & Tanworth

Distance: 12 miles (60-80 mins) or 16 miles (85-120 mins). **Start:** Cheswick Green Village Shops SP127756

Route Summary: A varied ride, mainly on some very quiet roads, going between the lakes at Earlswood en-route to Tanworth and Ullenhall.

Refreshments: There are several pubs on the route and a general store approaching Earlswood Lakes. The bakery at Ilshaw Heath also sells drinks and fruit.

Parking: There is ample parking at the shops and on-street in Cheswick Green.

The Route

A From outside the shops turn right. At the end of the road turn right into Creynolds Lane and at the crossroads left into Ilshaw Heath Road. At the next junction follow the road right into Waring Greens Road. Cross the canal and immediately turn right (by the Blue Bell Cider House pub) into Lime Kiln Lane.

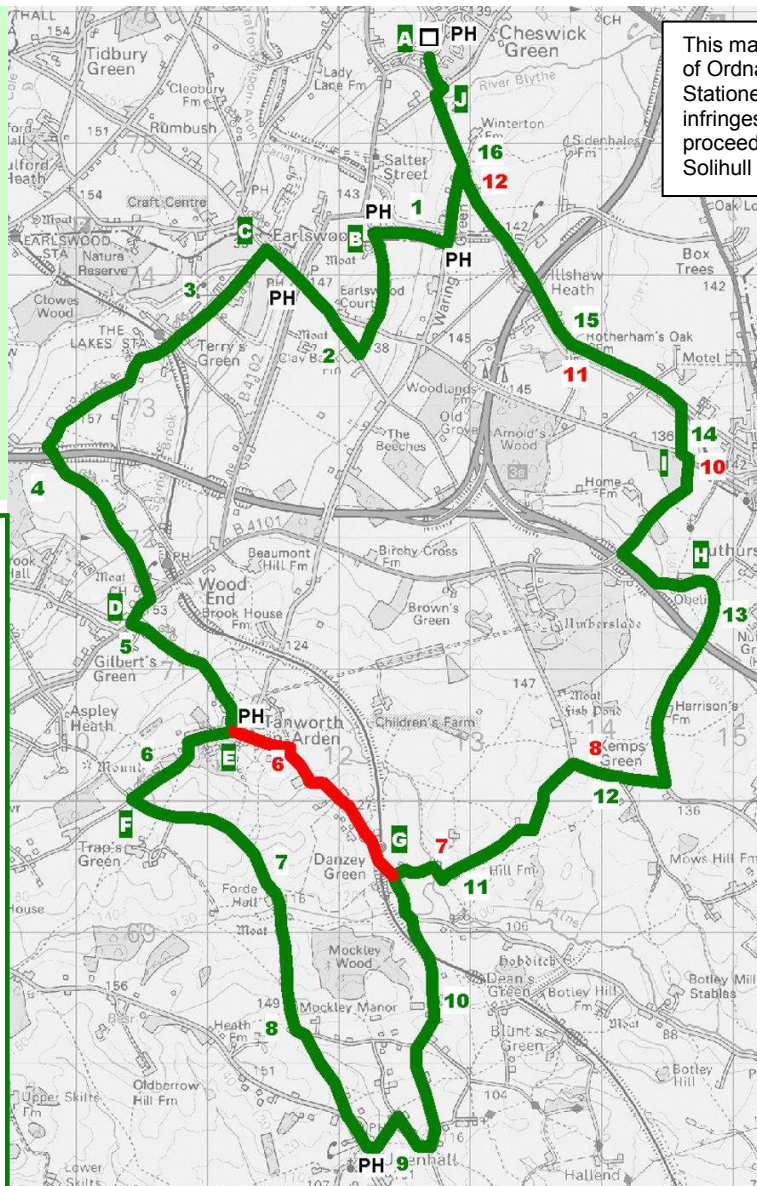
B At the end of the lane turn left by the Bull's Head. Go straight on at the next crossroads and turn right at the end of the lane. Cross the B4102 near The Reservoir pub and then immediately bear left on to the narrow road along the reservoir dam.

C Turn left to join the road passing between the two lakes and follow this road, passing The Lakes rail station, for 1.5 miles. At the end turn left over the motorway and continue until you reach the B4102.

D Turn right towards Tanworth-in-Arden and follow the B road for 200 yards before turning next left, again towards Tanworth.

To follow the shorter route

E Approaching the village turn left. Pass The Bell pub and bear right at the church. Follow this road past Danzey Green rail station and turn next left into Pig Trot Lane, rejoining the longer route at G.



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Key to Map

- A** Reference point
- 1, 2** Mileage from start.
- PH** Public House
- Shop selling drinks, sweets etc.

F Just beyond the Winged Spur pub turn left. Turn left at the Give Way and at the end of the lane turn right into Perry Mill Lane. After 200 yards turn left. Follow this road for 1 mile, passing under the railway, and at the end of the lane turn left into Danzey Green Lane.

G After 400 yards turn first right into Pig Trot Lane. Follow this lane for a mile to the end. Turn right towards Henley. Ignore the turning on the right and then turn first left towards Hockley Heath.

H After crossing the motorway go first left. Pass the obelisk and on reaching the B4101 turn right into Spring Lane. After 0.5 miles, as the road bends sharply to the right, turn left into Cut Throat Lane.

I Immediately turn right and at the end of the lane turn left. Keep going straight on under the motorway. At the crossroads go straight on into Ilshaw Heath Lane. At the end of the lane bear right to continue on Ilshaw Heath Lane.

J At the crossroads turn right to Cheswick Green and first left to return to Cheswick Green village centre.

To follow the main route.

E Approaching the village turn right into Bates Lane, towards Ullenhall. At the next crossroads turn left into Forde Hall Lane. Follow the road for 2.5 miles. At the end of the road turn left into Ullenhall Street and follow the road into Ullenhall village.