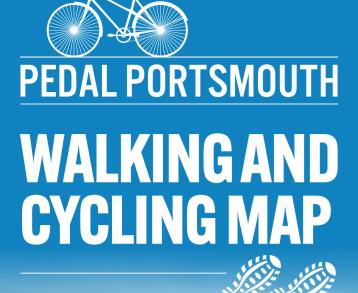
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#### Portsmouth





#### Walking, wheeling and cycling in Portsmouth

Portsmouth is flat and ideally suited to cycling and walking. Everyday trips to the shops, and for education and work, are relatively short, often less than a mile or two. This makes most journeys easy to walk, or for slightly longer distances, easy to reach by bike.

We've created this map to help you find easy ways to travel using the city's main walking and cycling routes. These mainly low-traffic or traffic-free routes are useful for everyone on bikes, particularly families, people new to riding, and people who prefer to use quieter roads. To connect routes, you will sometimes need to travel on slightly busier roads.

The cycle routes are also ideal for walking, and you can use the map to plan your journey using Portsmouth's extensive network of footpaths, crossing points and subways.



### **Local National Cycle Network routes**

If you're a cycle commuter, a leisure walker or a long-distance bike tourer join the million-plus people that love using Sustrans' well-signed National Cycle Network every single day.



Spanning the UK, the Network's 16,575 miles of walking and cycling routes include:

- scenic traffic-free paths
- quiet roads and lanes
- signed on-road routes
- themed long-distance routes

# **Near miss reporting**

## **Bike share**

#### **Highway Code**

Remember the Highway Code applies to people on bikes as well as other road users.

It is illegal to cycle on the pavement unless the signs say otherwise.

Remember that even on a shared path people walking have the right of way.

You must obey all traffic signs and signals.

You must display front and rear lights at night as well as a rear reflector.

A bell is useful.

Visit **www.gov.uk** and search **Highway Code** 



**Road signs** 

Route recommended for bikes



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Shared walking and cycle route - give way to people walking

Segregated cycle and walking route - give way to people walking

Two-way cycling in one-way road



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Bus, cycle and taxi lane ahead

National Cycle Network route

Warning - cycle lane ahead



No cycling



#### How to lock your bike securely







- Have you had a near miss while walking or cycling?
- We want to hear if you've experienced unsafe behaviour from other road users.
- Your feedback is crucial in helping us understand issues on the network so that walking and cycling routes can be made safer for everyone.
- Report it here:
- www.travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/ reportnearmiss
- The Beryl Bikes by Breeze bike share scheme allows users to rent a bicycle for local journeys, or an e-bike for onger journeys.
- To get started, download the free Breeze app on Google Play or the App Store.
- Learn more about Breeze: www.breezeuk.app
- Learn more about Beryl Bikes: www.travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/beryl

It's always best to use two locks. Use different types, for example, a strong D-lock and a sturdy chain lock. A thief will need different tools to break each lock, making theft less likely.



Lock both wheels and the frame to a bike stand or strong, immovable object



Lock 'tight' so your bike is hard to manoeuvre when parked

Secure your lock so it does not touch the ground

Buy a decent lock (or two). Before buying, check www.soldsecure.com to find out which locks are most secure. Expect to pay £40 upwards for a secure locking system.



#### **Useful contacts**

Portsmouth City Council helpdesk
TEL: 023 9283 4092EMAIL: travel@portsmouthcc.gov.ukWEB: cityhelpdesk@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
National Rail enquiries
TEL: 08457 484950 WEB: www.nationalrail.co.uk
Gosport Ferry
TEL: 023 9252 4551 WEB: www.gosportferry.co.uk
Hayling Ferry
WEB: www.haylingferry.net
Sustrans
EMAIL: south@sustrans.org.uk WEB: www.sustrans.org.uk
Cycling UK
EMAIL: cycling@cyclinguk.org WEB: www.cyclinguk.org
Cycle training
EMAIL: roadsafety@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
WEB: www.bikeability.org.uk
Portsmouth Cycle Forum
EMAIL: contact@pompeybug.org.uk WEB: www.pompeybug.co.uk
Cycle route planner
WEB: www.cyclestreets.net
Walking route planner
web: www.ramblers.org.uk
Bus route planner
WEB: www.traveline.info

Pedal Power Training is delighted to be the provider of the National Cycle Training Programme to children in Portsmouth. To find out more about the Bikeability programme, please visit www.bikeability.org.uk or contact us at www.pedalpowertraining.co.uk or 023 9229 0474



#### **Polite cycling**

If you ride a bike, give yourself a pat on the back for being green, healthy and reducing traffic congestion. But please make sure you stay off the pavement, follow traffic rules and use shared paths considerately. Not all people who cycle realise how much they can frighten people walking on the path, especially older people and people who are hard of hearing.

Show courtesy towards other people on the road or pavement - if we all look out for each other, we can keep travelling safely.



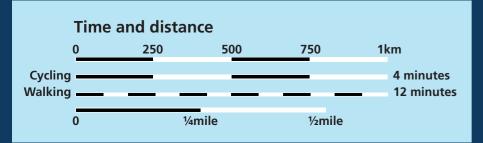
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Victory Primary
St. Paul's Primary
Paulsgrove Primary
Redwood Park
Medina Primary
Portsdown Primary
Court Lane Junior
Court Lane Infant
Solent Junior
Solent Infant
Highbury Primary
Catcombe Park Primary
Cliffdale Junior

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Somers Park Primary
St. George's Beneficial Primary
Cottage Grove Primary
St. John's Primary
Arundel Court Primary Academy
ARK Dickens Primary Academy
The Flying Bull Academy
Corpus Christi Primary
Stamshaw Infant
Stamshaw Junior
Copnor Infant
Copnor Junior
St. Swithun's Primary

