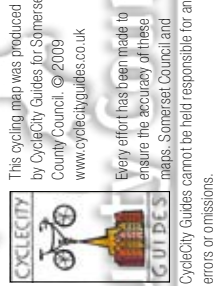


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Piney Sleight

Black Rock Nature Reserve

Midsomer Norton, Chewton Mendip, Priddy, Blagdon

Westbury-sub-Mendip, Wookey, Wells

Draycott

Cheddar

Hillfield

Hythe

Wimborne, Sturminster Newton

Clewer

Winscombe, Banwell

Burnham, Highbridge

Brinscombe



How long will it take?

3 minutes cycling will take you about this far

If you cycle at about 10 miles an hour

10 minutes walking will take you about this far

If you walk at about 3 miles an hour

Contour height in metres	100-150	50-100	0-50
u	1	1	1
e	1	1	1
a	1	1	1
r	1	1	1
c	1	1	1

- A roads
- Link routes between settlements, signed cycle routes or places of interest
- Signed cycle route
- Traffic-free cycle path
- Cycle route not on public highway*
- NCN / regional route number
- Bridleways (cycling allowed)
- Footpaths (no cycling)
- On-carriage cycle lane
- School
- Library
- Place of worship
- Post office
- Toilets
- Bike shop
- Refreshments
- Police station
- Tourist Information Centre
- Places of interest (see reverse)
- Historic building
- Cafe
- Swimming pool

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- Give way to pedestrians, wheel-chairs and horse riders.
- assert your position on the road.
- decisively and do not be afraid to turn ahead and position yourself direction. Anticipate obstacles and sudden moves or changes in
- Think ahead and try not to make more visible to following traffic.
- the gutter and to make yourself to avoid drains, litter and glass in
- Ride about 1m out from the kerb
- Always ride within your own ability.
- bling before riding on the road.
- and check behind without wob-
- signal confidently with both hands
- Make sure you can start, stop,
- It is fast, especially in towns or
- It can help keep you fit and healthy.

BENEFITS OF CYCLING

- It is a great way to see the countryside and get to interesting
- It is cheap.
- It is sociable.
- It helps cut congestion and is good for the environment.
- It is fun!



GENERAL

- Always abide by road regulations and the Highway Code.
- Make sure your bike is well maintained and roadworthy.
- Be visible. You must use front and rear lights after dark and may wish to consider wearing reflective or bright clothing.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing and consider wearing a helmet.
- Carry a good-quality lock and make sure you secure your bike if leaving it.
- Cycle route signs are generally white on a blue background.

RIDING ON THE ROAD

- Make sure you can start, stop,
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If you find a problem on a public footpath or bridleway such as an obstruction, aggressive animal, missing signpost or damaged stile please contact **Somerset Direct** on 0845 3459155 or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/rightsofway, where you can inform us via the interactive mapping.

For future editions. Please send comments and observations F.A.O. The Cycling Officer, Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DZ or email movingforward@somerset.gov.uk

COMMENTS

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To find out about other ways you can improve your quality of life simply by making smarter choices about the way you travel, visit www.movingforward.co.uk

Did you know that the majority of car trips are less than 2 miles? These days it's all too easy to just hop in the car without thinking, even when we're only popping round the corner. Walking or cycling some of these small journeys instead, even occasionally, would make a big difference. We hope this map will help you to explore some of the options suitable for you.

To protect and improve our environment, our health and our alternatives such as walking, cycling, car share and public transport, raising awareness and encouraging wider use of sustainable travel pollution in Somerset. By

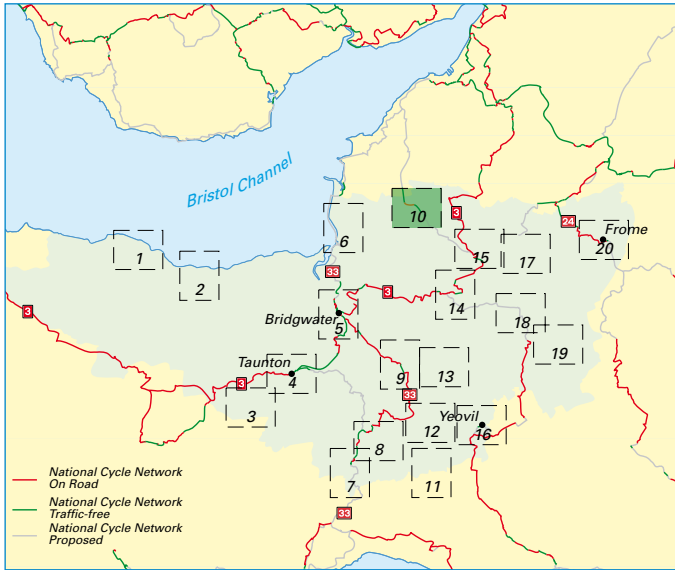


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This cycling and walking map is one of a series covering towns and villages throughout Somerset



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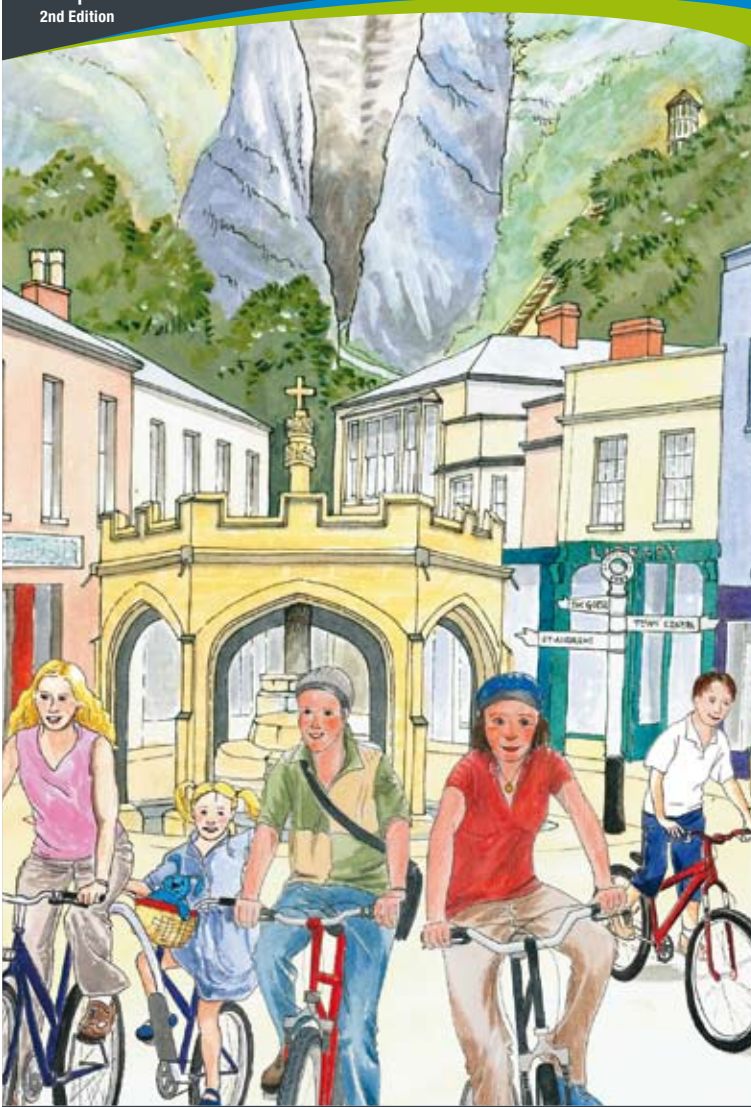
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Useful information & places to go

Cheddar has been a destination for visitors for centuries, all coming to view the limestone gorge carved into the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills. Reaching over 500ft in places, the ravine boasts the highest inland cliffs in the country. Cheddar village was the site of a Saxon palace for the Kings of Wessex and has an attractive Minster church, an historic market cross and a range of local shops.

At the lower end of the gorge, closest to the village, there are riverside walks, tearooms, gift shops, a small toy museum and the famous Cheddar Showcaves – a labyrinth of underground chambers open to the public. The adjacent museum highlights important archaeological finds including a Mesolithic skeleton.

Cheddar cheese, which is known throughout the world, originated from farms in this region. Visit the Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company to see traditional cheese-making displays. The Mendip Hills are a great centre for walking, riding and cycling. There is a walking festival in September and the Cheddar Challenge organises many cycling competitions throughout the year for mountain bikes and BMXs.

For further information about Cheddar's activities and events contact the local Tourist Information office or visit www.visitsomerset.co.uk

PLACES TO VISIT

- 1 **Ashton Windmill**
Chapel Allerton, Axbridge, BS26 2PH
01278 435399
- 2 **Cheddar Caves & Gorge**
Cheddar, BS27 3QF
01934 742343
- 3 **The Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company**
The Cliffs, Cheddar Gorge, BS27 3QA
01934 742810
- 4 **Cheddar Sweet Kitchen**
Daghole Cottages, Water Lane, Cheddar, BS27 3QJ
01934 743810

- 5 **Mendips Raceway Ltd**
Warrens Hill Road, Shipham, BS40 7XU
01963 220028
www.apwd.co.uk

BIKE SHOPS

- Cheddar Cycle Store
1E Valley Line Industrial Park, Wedmore Rd, Cheddar, BS27 3EE
01934 741300
www.cheddarcyclestore.co.uk

POST OFFICES

- Cheddar PO**
Bath Street, Cheddar, BS27 3AA
01934 742467