

Windrush Valley Cycle Route 47

The Windrush Valley Cycle Route, part of the National Cycle Network, is the ideal Saturday afternoon ride when you're looking to get away from it all. Transport yourself from the bustle of Witney to the beautiful, quiet lanes of the Windrush Valley on this delightful ride into the Cotswold countryside. On your way to the market town of Northleach, you will pass the ruined glory of Minster Lovell, Burford's picture-postcard High Street, and the National Trust's Sherborne Estate – and enjoy some stunning views as buzzards soar overhead.

Follow the blue Regional Route 47 signs from the Burford Buzzard at the north of the Deer Park estate. For a map, see www.sustrans.org.uk or search online for 'Windrush Valley Cycle Route'.



Your buses in and around Witney

Witney's extensive network of bus services will take you where you want to go, when you want – whether it's to the shops, out into the country, or on a fast service to Oxford.

We've marked the bus stops on this map so you know where to get your bus. At every bus stop you'll find a timetable. You can also pick up a bus timetable from the Visitor Information Centre on Welch Way, or download one from the bus companies' websites.

Fast buses to Oxford and Carterton

S1 via Botley, Eynsham, Curbridge and Brize Norton to Carterton
S2 via A40 and Cassington, Minster Lovell to Carterton
 Catch your return bus from stop B2 on George Street in Oxford (S1) or bay 8 of Gloucester Green bus station (S2, and S1 after 8pm).
 On Friday and Saturday nights, the S1 service continues until 3.15am (last departure from Oxford).
 Services are operated by high quality buses with free wi-fi. (Stagecoach)

Finding out more

Stagecoach in Oxfordshire
 01865 772250 - www.stagecoachbus.com
RH Transport
 01993 869100 - www.rhbus.com
Swanbrook
 01452 712386 - www.swanbrook.co.uk
Oxfordshire County Council www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/publictransport

Witney town services

213 clockwise around Woodgreen, Madley Park and Cogges
214 anti-clockwise around Woodgreen, Madley Park and Cogges
215 clockwise around Smiths Estate
 Witney's three town bus services operate regular daytime services to and from the town centre. Away from the main roads, they often operate as 'Hail and Ride' services, shown by a dotted outline on this map. Please signal your intentions clearly and in good time. (Operated by Stagecoach.)

Around West Oxfordshire

X9 Witney-Charlbury-Chipping Norton (RH)
X15 Witney-Standlake-Abingdon (RH)
11 Witney-Freeland-Oxford (Stagecoach)
19 Witney-Bampton-Carterton (RH)
233 Witney-Deer Park-Burford-the Wychwoods (Stagecoach)
242 Witney-Hanborough-Woodstock (Stagecoach)
853 Oxford-Witney-Cheltenham (Swanbrook)
 Extensive services link Witney to the rest of West Oxfordshire, including railway stations at Hanborough and Charlbury. See the map overlay for more details.
 Service levels can vary on rural buses, especially at weekends, so please check before travelling.



How to use this map

By bus

The 'lozenge' symbols mark bus stops.
115 19 These services stop in both directions
115 19 These services stop in one direction
115 19 Hail and Ride area – these services stop when you signal to the driver
 The panel to the left tells you where each bus service starts and ends, and which company to call for more information.

Finding your way around

- 0 100 200 300 400 metres
- One metre is just more than a yard; 400m is 440 yards. North is at the top of the map.
- Schools and other landmarks
- Shopping area
- Visitor information centre
- Bike shop
- Cycle parking
- GP or health centre

By bike or on foot

- Yellow marks the cycle paths and quiet roads you'll find most useful when on your bike.
- Quiet road – useful through-route
 - Cycle path – useful through-route
 - Road with an on-road cycle lane
 - Foot or 'toucan' (foot-cycle) crossing
- There are many other quiet roads and footpaths. Some short footpaths may be useful to cyclists too, but please wheel your bike.
- Quiet road
 - Cycle path
 - Footpath (no cycling please – thank you!)
 - Bridleway (you can cycle, but it might be muddy or bumpy)
- The busy roads are fine for confident cyclists, and within Witney, all have pavements for walkers.
- A road
 - B road
 - Other busy road
- If you're going further afield, these 'signs' suggest helpful routes.
- Official cycle route (with number **47**)
 - Quiet lanes or tracks

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