



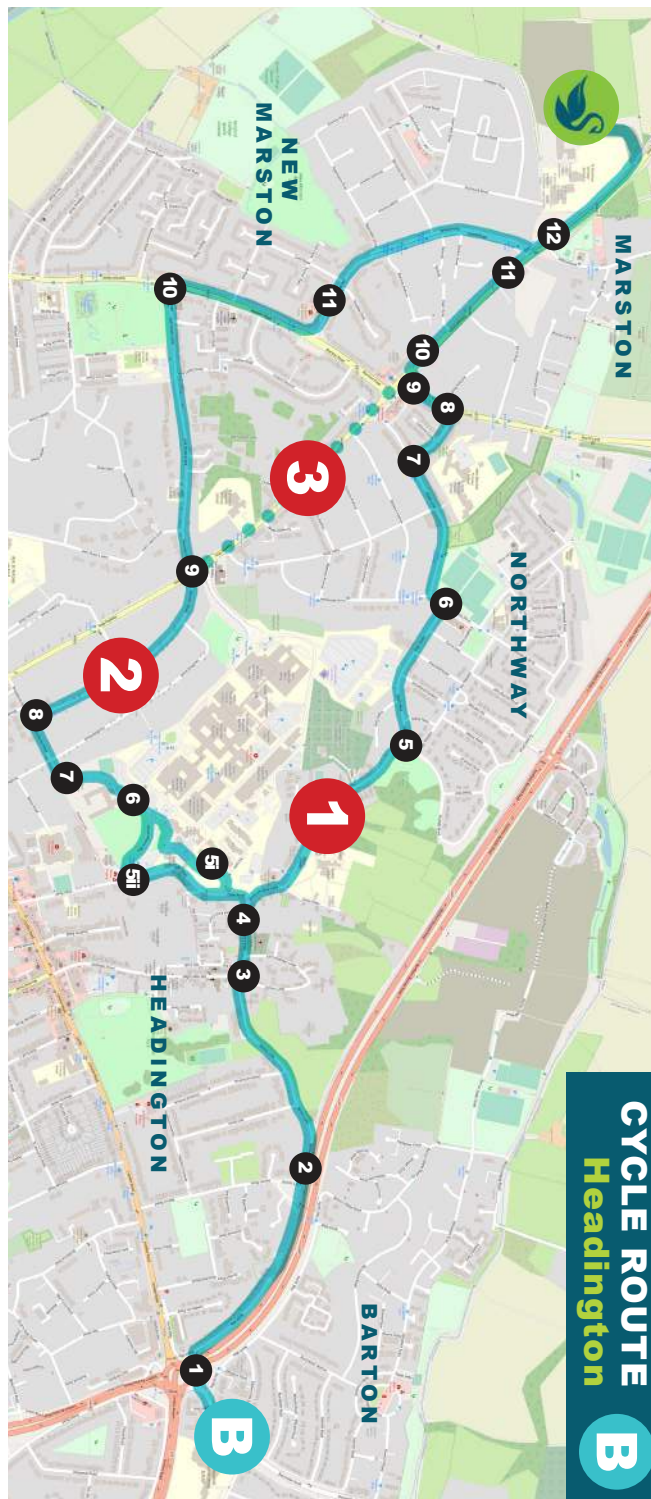
- 8** Take the first turning right into **Staunton Road**. Follow the road its entire length coming out at pedestrian crossing lights.
- 9** Cross **Headley Way** and continue going straight, keeping right and continuing down **Jack Straw's Lane**.
- 10** At the bottom of **Jack Straw's Lane** cross the **Marston Road** using the pedestrian traffic lights. Turn right on the cycle path and continue cycling alongside **Marston Road**.
- 11** Turn left into **Old Marston Road**, with a row of shops on your left. The road bears right into **Oxford Road**. Continue to the end of the road.
- 12** Turn left onto the cycle path on **Cherwell Drive** and continue for a further 200 metres or so. The entrance to the new Swan School is on your left. **Remember to keep to the left hand side as this cycle route is two way.**

### CYCLE ROUTE **3** (Headley Way)

**NOTE: the new cycle route on Headley Way is still under construction but it is hoped it will be completed before the start of the new school year in September. This will be a shorter alternative route.**

Follow the same directions as the 'JR Hospital' route (see **Route 2**) up to and including **Point 8**, then follow these directions:

- 9** Cross over **Headley Way** using the traffic light pedestrian crossing then turn right on the cycle path and continue alongside **Headley Way**, passing St Joseph's School on your left.
- 10** Take care going down the hill. The cycle path shares the path with pedestrians so make sure you keep on the correct path. **This new cycle path is raised high above the road level. Do not be distracted.**
- 11** At the bottom of the hill, at the traffic lights, go straight across past the petrol station, keeping to the cycle path. Continue along **Cherwell Drive**, carefully crossing **Old Marston Road**. Keep right on the cycle path and the school entrance is 200 metres on the left.



## SUSTAINABLE CYCLE ROUTE GUIDES

**EAST OXFORD**

**via Barton, Headington and  
Northway to The Swan School**

**B**

This bike route keeps away from the main roads and provides various alternatives to get to the Swan School, including the new cycle path along Headley Way. Experiment to find which is your preferred route. The cycle route is up to 3.5 miles depending on where you live.

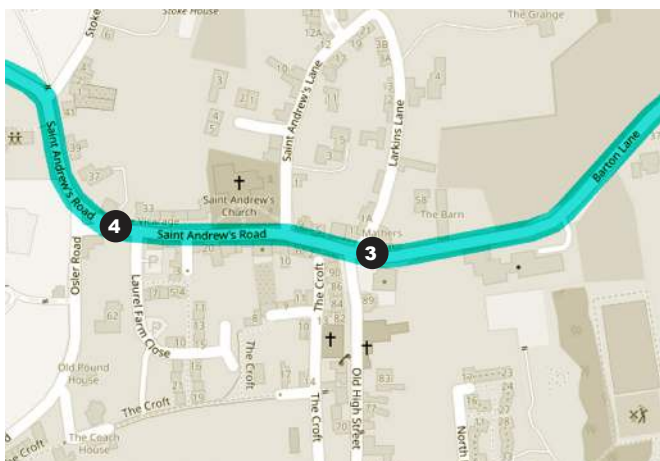
### SAFETY FIRST

Get a bike bell and don't be afraid to use it. Also make sure your brakes work. These points are especially true in busier areas or where pedestrians and cyclists mix. Always be aware of pedestrians stepping off the curb without looking: they often don't hear bikes coming along behind them.

## B from East Oxford

### CYCLE ROUTE 1 (via Northway)

- 1 From any part of Barton or Risinghurst, you will need to cross the ring road using one of the cycle underpass routes to eventually get onto **North Way**. Turn right, heading north.
- 2 Continue along **North Way** until you join the cycle path, then continue until you join **Barton Lane**.
- 3 Follow **Barton Lane** through Old Headington and fork right into **St Andrews Road**. The road here is quite narrow so take care when passing parked cars, particularly when passing St Andrews church.



- 4 **St Andrews Road** makes a right turn at the junction with **Osler Road**. Continue onto **Dunstan Road**. Note: this is the junction for the alternative 'JR Hospital' route (see **Route 2**).
- 5 Continue down the hill until you reach the mini roundabout. Take a left turn, continuing downhill along **Saxon Way**. Go along the length of **Saxon Way**. Watch out for speed bumps, especially going downhill.
- 6 At end of **Saxon Way** turn left into **Westlands Drive**. Follow the road which continues round to the right and turns into **Copse Lane**.
- 7 Continue along **Copse Lane**, past New Marston Primary School on the right just after a pedestrian crossing. Continue for approximately 100 metres further then turn right into **Brookfield Crescent**.
- 8 At the end of **Brookfield Crescent**, turn left onto the cycle lane that runs alongside **Marsh Lane** and continue to the traffic lights at the end of the road.



- 9 At junction with **Headley Way** you need to turn right. Cross **Marsh Lane** first, and then cross **Headley Way** making sure you use both pedestrian crossings. Dismount your bike to cross these two roads. This is a busy junction.
- 10 Once across **Headley Way**, turn right onto the cycle path. Continue on this cycle path as it becomes **Cherwell Drive** until you reach the junction with **Old Marston Road**.
- 11 Cross **Old Marston Road**, keeping to the right, and continue straight ahead on the main cycle path that runs alongside **Marston Ferry Road** and going past the circular turning which goes down to the underpass. NOTE: use this underpass on your way home to cross to the opposite side of the road, joining the new cycle path that runs alongside **Cherwell Drive**, taking you back to the traffic lights at the junction with **Marsh Lane**.
- 12 Continue for a further 200 metres or so, and the entrance to the new Swan School is on your left. Remember to keep to the left hand side as this cycle route is two way.



### CYCLE ROUTE 2 (via JR Hospital)

**NOTE: this alternative route is slightly longer in distance but uses more cycle paths and avoids more roads.**

Follow the same directions as the 'Northway' route (see **Route 1**) up to and including **Point 3**, then follow these directions:

- 4 At the junction where **St Andrews Road** turns right, take a left turn into **Osler Road**. Once in **Osler Road** there are two options - Option i: through the hospital grounds via **Ivy Lane**, or Option ii: continuing along **Osler Road** until the main hospital entrance.
- 5i Almost immediately take a right into **Ivy Lane**, then take the first left by the road barrier and follow this road up a slight hill. After the road takes a left turn, take the second right and follow the wall to an opening that cuts through to a cycle path and across to **David Edwards Way**. This sounds complicated but is easy once you find the entrance through the wall. If you miss the turning right, you'll simply reach **David Edwards Way** further down, then take a right to get back onto the cycle path.
- 5ii Continue along **Osler Road** until the road straightens out and about 100 metres take a right into the main entrance to the hospital, then join the cycle path, turning right heading towards the hospital. This is quite busy as it's where the Manor Surgery also has its entrance, so cyclists should dismount and take care.
- 6 Both options come together at the start of the car park. If you are coming via **Ivy Lane** (option 5i) carry on straight ahead after crossing the **David Edwards Way**, and if you are coming via **Osler Road** (option 5ii) take a left at the cycle path junction. The hospital grounds can be quite busy with other cyclists and people sharing the paths, so make sure you keep to the designated cycle path.
- 7 Follow the path round to the left across a small car park and curve slight right onto a road which will take you out of the hospital grounds. At the junction, cross over **Stanfield Road** and carry on straight ahead on **Woodlands Road**.

