



CYCLE ROUTE
Jericho



CYCLE ROUTE
Summertown



SUSTAINABLE CYCLE ROUTE GUIDES

NORTH OXFORD
via Jericho and Summertown
to The Swan School



This route card details two ways to the Swan School from North Oxford. One commences in Jericho; the other comes from the Woodstock Road, near Elizabeth Jennings Way. The routes cross busy main roads, but aim to find quieter routes to and from the school. Depending on where you live each route is between 2 and 2.5 miles and should take 15-20 minutes to cycle.

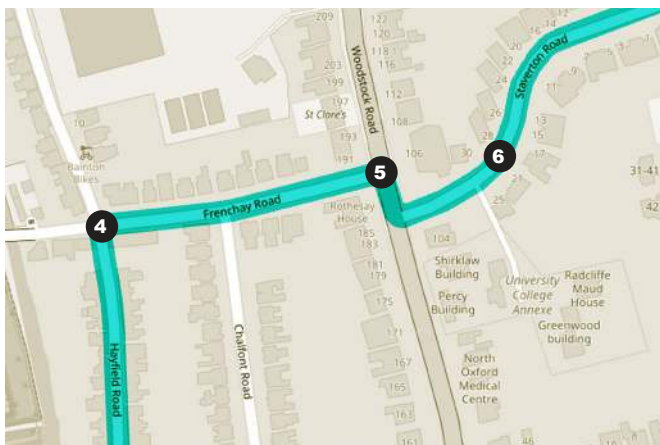
SAFETY FIRST

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.

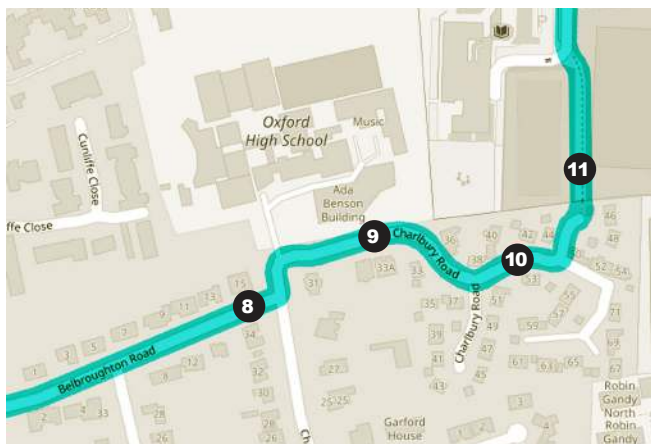
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CYCLE ROUTE 1 (from Jericho)

- 1 Join **Walton Street** and cycle north, away from Oxford town centre. Look out for pedestrians crossing and car doors opening.
- 2 At the mini roundabout, follow **Walton Street** straight in as it turns into **Kingston Road**. Although it is very small, go round the roundabout properly, keeping to the left, rather than cycling over the roundabout as cars may also be using it.
- 3 At the end of **Kingston Road**, with The Anchor Pub on your right, continue straight on into **Hayfield Road**. Look out for the bollards on the street outside Hayfield Deli.



- 4 When you reach the crossroads at the end of **Hayfield Road**, turn right onto **Frenchay Road** which leads to **Woodstock Road**.
- 5 Get off your bike and cross **Woodstock Road** at the pedestrian lights at the top of **Frenchay Road** and dogleg right and left into **Staverton Road**. On the way home there are clear road markings for bikes to follow at the end of Staverton Road.
- 6 Cycle up **Staverton Road** to the end of the road. This is a quiet residential street but be aware of cars.
- 7 At the end, turn dogleg right and left and get off your bike to cross **Banbury Road** at the pedestrian lights into **Belbroughton Road**.
- 8 Follow **Belbroughton Road** to the T-junction at the end and turn left into **Charlbury Rd**.
- 9 The road bends round to the right at the Oxford High School and then wiggles around to the left then right a bit. There are some big buses/coaches parked up along Charlbury Road at the High School, so make sure you are visible.

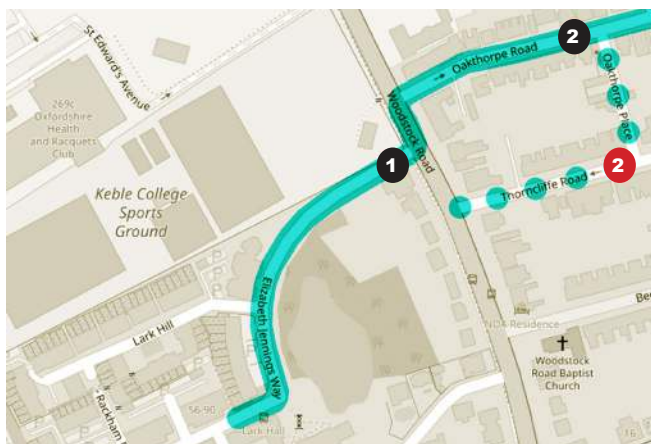


- 10 Follow the road round to the left, then turn left again into a small cul-de-sac of houses.
- 11 Ahead of you is the start of a cycle path that takes you out alongside Cherwell playing fields on your right and The Cherwell School South site on your left.
- 12 Continue to the junction with the main road, turning right onto the cycle path running beside **Marston Ferry Road**. The main entrance to THE SWAN SCHOOL is on your right roughly half a mile away.

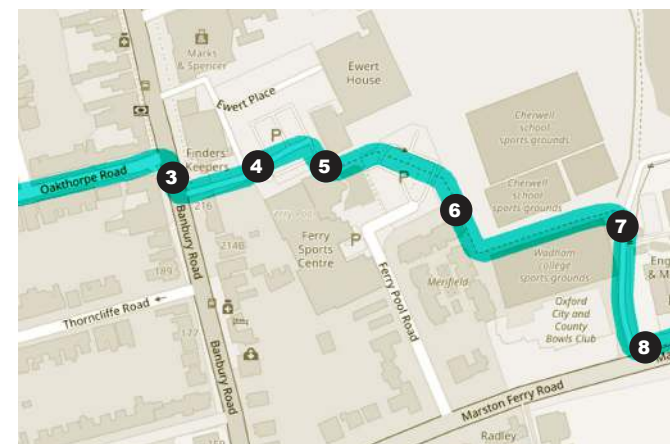
CYCLE ROUTE 2 (via Summertown)

Make your way to the pedestrian crossing on Woodstock Road at the top of Elizabeth Jennings Way

- 1 Get off your bike and cross **Woodstock Road** at the pedestrian lights at the top of **Elizabeth Jennings Way** then turn left and walk along the pavement going north for 20m to **Oakthorpe Rd**.



- 2 Cycle up **Oakthorpe Rd** to the end of the road into Summertown.
- 2 NOTE: **Oakthorpe Rd** is a one-way street so on the way home cycle half way down **Oakthorpe Rd** on the cycle lane, then turn left into **Oakthorpe Place** and then right, down **Thorncliffe Road**, to get to **Woodstock Road**.
- 3 At the junction with **Banbury Road**, get off your bike to cross at the pedestrian lights outside the front of the Lloyds Bank, opposite Summertown Co-op.
- 4 Once across the road, turn right and then immediately left, along the side of the Finders Keepers offices, into **Diamond Place** which is the entrance road into the Diamond Place car park.
- 5 Go down the slope and into the car park heading for the back righthand corner where there is a gap for pedestrians and cyclists. Be aware this is a public car park and there will be cars turning, reversing and parking throughout the day.
- 6 Once you are through the gap go immediately left and follow the slightly raised pavement through the car park. Cars can cross over this pavement so watch out.
- 7 Stay on the path as it goes behind the recycling bins and leads into an alley. This alley is narrow and can get very busy with pedestrians and other cyclists, so use your bell going around the corner. At the end of the alley there is a mini roundabout, go around it on the left-hand side.



- 8 At the end of the alley turn right and continue past the main entrance to Cherwell School North site, then turn left towards the underpass under **Marston Ferry Road**.
- 9 Use the underpass to cross under the road which will bring you directly onto the cycle path running beside **Marston Ferry Road**. Keep to the left when on the cycle track.
- 10 Continue along the cycle track, heading towards Marston. The main entrance to THE SWAN SCHOOL will be on the right, roughly half a mile away.