### **JOIN THE REVOLUTION**

Ever heard the phrase 'Get on your bike'? Well, here in Knutsford, we think you should do just that!

Since the Tour of Britain visited the town in 2016, the Town Council has been looking to build a legacy to promote cycling in the town.

Produced in partnership with Cycle Knutsford, this new map is designed to help you avoid some of the busier junctions and main roads of the town whilst still being able to reach all the places you need to go. The 'Revolution' route can also be used purely as a leisure ride that you can hop on to at any point, visiting the town's many sites and attractions as you go. The second map shows three more routes for you to explore in the Cheshire countryside.

Occasionally, we say that something is as easy as riding a bike to convey the message that a task is simple, obvious and straightforward, so we've kept our advice for staying safe whilst cycling the same:

#### **Check yourself - SEE and BE SEEN**

- · Bright clothes
- Wear nothing that will get caught in the chain like laces, trousers, bags
- Ride away from the gutter so you can SEE and BE SEEN
- · Lights if it's dark
- · Use a bell

#### Check your bike - ABC and H

- · Air in your tyres
- Brakes working
- · Check your chain is oily and not rusty
- · Handle bars are tight

Whichever route you choose, be sure to keep your bike on the road as cycling on footpaths is illegal unless it is specifically marked for your use. As you'll be sharing the road with other cyclists and drivers makes sure you are aware of your surroundings, give them a smile, make sure they've seen you and always be ready to slow down and stop.





## KNUTSFORD THANK YOU FOR CYCLING Riding your bike is not only a great way to stay fit and healthy, it helps the environment by reducing traffic on the roads. Keep safe, be courteous and enjoy cycling around Knutsford and beyond! If you don't yet have a bike, there is Bike and Go service at Knutsford Railway Station where you can hire a bike for up to 3 days. See the website for more details: www.bikeandgo.co.uk

# THE KNUTSFORD REVOLUTION

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The 6-mile Revolution route was launched by Cycle Knutsford in April 2018 to promote cycling on the quieter roads in Knutsford. Find your start point on the map and head in either direction on the route, watching out for the dismount and one-way sections which are highlighted. The route runs close to schools, shops, the leisure centre, railway and bus stations, as well as the Heath and the Moor, so you can reach all these key destinations by staying on the quieter roads. If you would like to ride the route with someone for fun or to learn how to ride safely on the roads, get in touch with Cycle Knutsford who can ride with you to work or school.

We have marked some of Knutsford's historic buildings on the map that you may wish to take in on your onward journey through the town. Cycle parking is located in car parks, at the railway station, on the Moor and at locations throughout the town centre streets. Please secure your bike when leaving it unattended.

NORTHWICH 8 MILES

Anti-clockwise route

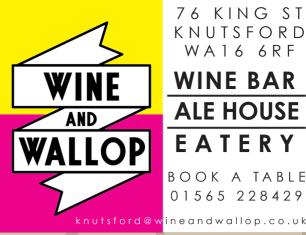
Clockwise route

### **ATTRACTIONS MM MONUMENTS** 1 Gaskell Memorial Tower 2 Old Town Hall (The Lost and Found) Former Crown Court (The Courthouse Hotel) 4 The Ruskin Rooms 5 Tatton Park Gateway HIGH LEIGH WILMSLOW 2 MILES **CHELFORD 5 MILES** Discover more at: **HOLMES CHAPEI** www.cycleknutsford.org.uk **8 MILES**





LYMM 4.5 MILES



**ROSTHERNE** 

76 KING ST KNUTSFORD **WA16 6RF WINE BAR ALE HOUSE** EATERY BOOK A TABLE

### **EXPLORE** THE AREA

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These three rural routes will take you down tranquil country lanes past farmland and meres, where you can enjoy the quieter roads and beautiful scenery of the Cheshire countryside, with opportunities to stop for refreshments along the way. We have provided route guidance

a 34 mile signposted ride for cyclists and horse riders in the heart of East Cheshire that is suitable for first-time long-distance riders. It can be ridden in two parts - the Cheshire Cheese Loop, a 17 mile route which takes you to the South East of Knutsford through the areas of Over Peover, Chelford and Ollerton, and the Heritage Loop, a 16 mile route which takes you through the old centre of Mobberley past Manchester Airport, Quarry Bank Mill and along a prehistoric track on Lindow Moss where the remains of Iron Age 'Lindow Pete' were found. Full details of these routes and other recommended



### Rostherne and Tatton Park Route (clockwise option) - II miles

- I. Head North West on Tabley Road towards Green Lane then turn right onto Green Lane and head North towards Moss Lane.
- 2. Turn left onto Moss Lane and head North West on Moss Lane turn left on Moss Lane towards Chester Road.
- From the T-junction opposite St Paul's Church, turn right onto the Chester Road cycle path.
- Continue on Chester Road, cross over the roundabout on
- Chester Road and continue to the Mere cross roads. 5. Continue North on Chester Road passing through Bucklow Hill.
- 6. At the mini-roundabout turn right onto Cherry Tree Lane and continue for 1.2 miles until you reach the junction with Birkin Heath Lane and Marsh Lane, turn right onto Marsh Lane.
- 7. At the T-junction take a Left onto Rostherne Lane and continue until you reach the entrance to Tatton Park.
- 8. Follow the route South down Knutsford Drive, exiting the park onto King Street where you can re-join the Revolution route.

### Plumley Route - 8 miles

- 1. From the Revolution route, head a short distance East along Northwich Road passing Lilac Avenue before turning left onto Sudlow Lane.
- 2. Head South West on Sudlow Lane becoming Pinfold Lane, travelling for 2.6 miles.
- Turn right onto Plumley Moor Road, passing the Golden Pheasant, a great refreshment stop for families.
- 4. Continue past the station until you reach the mini roundabout by the church then turn left onto Trouthall Lane.
- 5. Continue along Trouthall Lane passing under the railway
- and continuing until you reach the junction.
- Turn left onto Back Lane and return to the junction at Plumley Moor Road.
- 7. Cross Plumley Moor Road and travel back along Pinfold and Sudlow Lanes to Northwich Road.

### Mobberley Route - 7 miles

- 1. Head North West on Mobberley Road turning to Knutsford Road.
- 2. Then turn right onto Ryecroft Lane then take the next right onto Pavement Lane.
- 3. Turn left at the next junction and continue North on Pavement Lane until you reach the junction with Town Lane, turn left onto Town Lane and take the next right onto Smith Lane.
- 4. Head North on Smith Lane, until you reach the junction with Broadoak Lane and Pepper Street, turn right onto Pepper Street towards the station, continuing for 0.6 miles (approx. 3 minutes).
- 5. Turn right and continue along Breach House Lane becoming Wood Lane, travelling South until you reach the junction with Smith Lane.
- 6. Turn left and travel South, passing the junction with station road. Take the next right onto Slade Lane and travel South, turning left at the junction to rejoin Smith Lane. Continue South to Town Lane in Mobberley Village, where you can now retrace your steps back along the route towards Knutsford.