



Explore Watford's scenic 'Green Loop'

From the bustling Watford Junction to the tranquil Cassiobury Park, this route seamlessly connects key locations using the popular National Cycle Route 6, Ebury Way and a joined up network of cycle paths.

Those using the Green Loop can rely on it as a safe route to school or work, take advantage of it for shopping trips, access leisure facilities, and visit Watford's beauty spots.

So escape the hustle and bustle of traffic, embrace the invigorating air, and embark on a journey along this network of paths that not only promises a refreshing experience, but also contributes to reducing pollution in our town.

As a key part of Watford Borough Council's commitment to promoting eco-friendly transportation and physical activity, the Green Loop and cycling infrastructure in the town continues to evolve. This includes continuously looking to enhance routes across the town.

The council will continue to work with residents, Hertfordshire County Council and cycling organisations to enhance the Green Loop, so please stay in touch and join us on the journey. If you have any feedback, please email us at sustainabletransport@watford.gov.uk*



* Most of the Green Loop route is accessible, and we are committed to ongoing improvements to ensure it continues to be.

Useful information for your Green Loop journey

Explore with ease using these essential resources:



Beryl Bikes Sharing Scheme: Convenient bike stations along the route provide flexible transportation options. Easily rent a bike and enjoy your journey at your own pace.



Detailed Map and Route Information: You can access a route map to guide you through every part of the Green Loop.



Public Transport Options: Learn about nearby bus stops that connect you to the Green Loop, ensuring seamless travel integration.



Refreshments on Route: Watford has an array of cafés, restaurants, and other refreshment spots where you can take a break and enjoy local treats during your journey.

Find out more



Watford's Heritage Trail

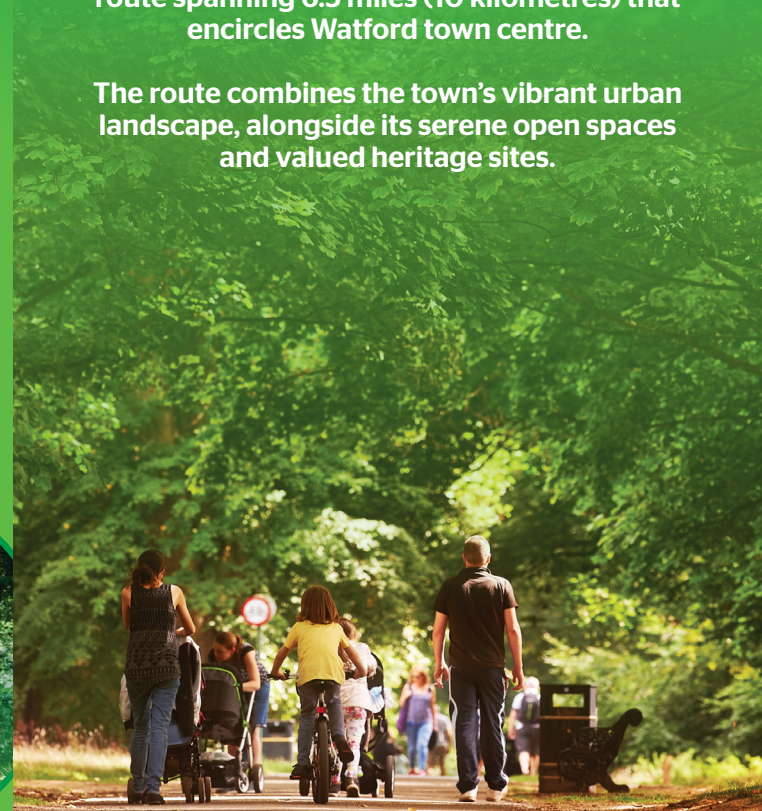


Hertfordshire Walking and Cycling Routes



A delightful continuous cycling and walking route spanning 6.5 miles (10 kilometres) that encircles Watford town centre.

The route combines the town's vibrant urban landscape, alongside its serene open spaces and valued heritage sites.



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1 Town Hall Quarter - The top of Watford town centre is a mixed-use cultural community hub with the Town Hall, Colosseum and Library.

2 Town Centre - A bustling hub of retail, dining, entertainment as well as a rich history, it has landmarks like St. Mary's Church, Watford's oldest building. You can view more historic sites on Watford's Heritage Trail.

3 Oxhey Activity Park - A state of the art skate park with a café, bike trail, an adventure playground and wildflowers aimed at improving biodiversity.

4 River Colne - A globally rare chalk river, the Colne's mineral rich waters support amazing wildlife and provides a green corridor through Watford.

5 Watford Parks - With many award-winning open spaces, including several along or near the Green Loop route, notable parks on the map are Waterfields and Riverside, both offering a variety of amenities. There is also King George V Playing Fields, which has Watford Cycle Hub, a children's learn-to-ride facility, café, and fitness equipment.

6 Ebury Way - A scenic route that follows the route of a disused railway line. It stretches from Rickmansworth to Watford town centre, providing a peaceful and green corridor for outdoor activities.

7 Cassiobury Wetlands - A crucial habitat with reeds, ponds, and scrapes, as well as trees and a wildflower meadow also attracting birds like snipe and green sandpiper, as well as insects and crustaceans.

8 Cassiobury Park - The largest public park in Watford, it features woodland walks, a nature reserve, playgrounds, miniature railway, paddling pools, sports facilities and two cafés at the Hub and Tea Pavilion.

9 Grand Union Canal - The major waterway which was originally built to transport goods during the Industrial Revolution, now offers recreational opportunities such as boating, fishing, and walking along its picturesque towpaths.

10 Whippendell Wood - Recognised as ancient woodland, the scenic open space is a must-visit in spring for its stunning bluebell displays.



Map key

- Highway route
- Off-highway route
- Bike maintenance stands

