About the route

The Birmingham Mainline canal provides an easy, traffic-free, route to City Hospital and Birmingham city centre: look out for the striking black and white Thomas Telford cast iron bridges all of which are listed structures. There’s also a direct link onto the Harborne Walkway (for cycling too!), via steps with a wheeling ramp for your bike. For leisure trips, drop down to Edgbaston Reservoir or Summerfield Park, or cross the border into Smethwick to Galton Valley, but try not to get detained in the prison, just off the Soho Loop!

Birmingham Cycle Revolution and Canal and River Trust have recently resurfaced the towpath with a clean, well-drained, grippy grit surface.

Map Key

On-Road cycling
- Advisory cycle route (unsigned)
- Signed cycle route
- Cycle lanes (on road)
- Bus lane (Cyclists can use bus lanes)
- Traffic calming / Pedestrian crossing
- Steep hill (arrow pointing downhill)
- One-way street on cycle route

Off-Road (traffic-free) cycling and walking routes
- Surfaces routes
- Unsurfaced routes
- Canal towpath

National Cycle Network
- National Routes

Other Information
- Canal access ramp / steps / wheeling ramp
- Birmingham Greenway
- Bus walking route / foot walking route
- Cycle parking locations
- Bike shops
- BMX / Skate Park
- Refreshment (within Country Parks only)
- Railway with station / Metro (tram) with halt
- Big Birmingham Bikes Centre
- Centro Cycle parking Hubs

City Centre map additions
- Cycling allowed in pedestrianised areas
- Pedestrian only area (cyclists dismount)
- Train line section no cycling
- Brompton Docks
- Cycle hire Canal Bikes (cycle hire, parking and servicing)

Places nearby

1. Summerfield Park
2. HMP Winson Green
3. City Hospital
4. Barclaycard Arena / Sealife Centre

Scale

0 Miles 10 mins 20 mins 30 mins
0 Kilometres 1 2 3

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