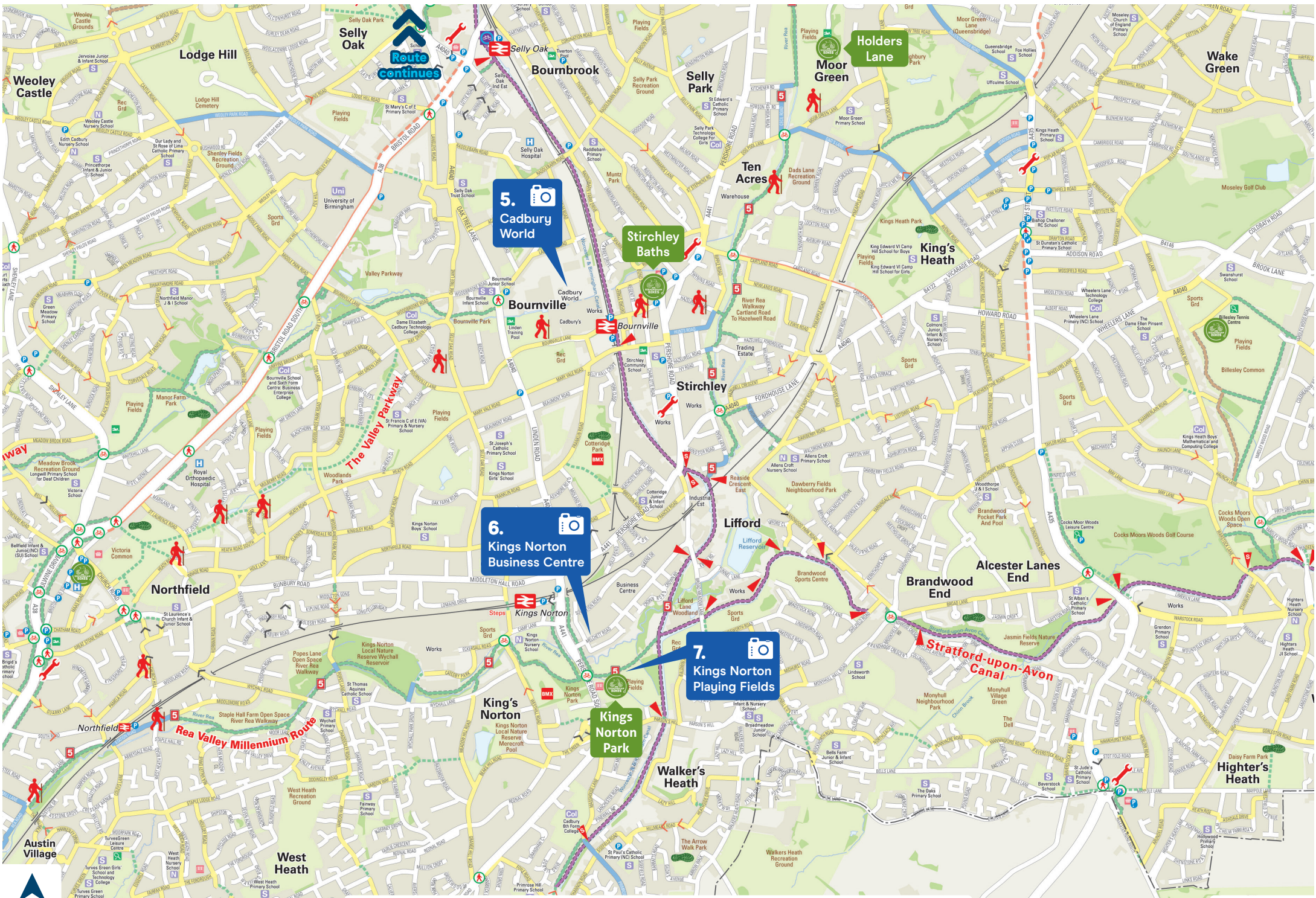


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About the route

Running alongside the cross city rail line for much of its length in Birmingham, the Worcester & Birmingham canal towpath provides a traffic free route between the city centre, the University of Birmingham and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and Kings Norton. Chocolate lovers can indulge in a trip to Cadbury World in Bournville along the way, while horticulturalists can stop off at Birmingham's Botanical Gardens. This canal also links with the Rea Valley Route and the Stratford-upon-Avon canal in Kings Norton: look out for the unique and dramatic guillotine lock.

Places nearby



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 6. Kings Norton
Business Centre



 7. Kings Norton Playing Fields

Map Key

On-Road cycling

-  Advisory cycle route (unsigned)
-  Signed cycle route
-  Cycle lane (on road)
-  Bus lane (cyclists can use bus lanes)
-  Toucan crossing / Pedestrian crossing
-  Steep hill (arrow pointing downhill)
-  One-way street on cycle route

Off-Road (traffic free) cycling and walking routes

Surfaced routes

-  Surfaced routes (bicycle and wheelchair icons)

Unsurfaced routes


-  Unsurfaced routes (bicycle and wheelchair icons)

Canal towpath











-  Canal towpath (bicycle and wheelchair icons)

Look out for the
canal towpath
on the map






National Cycle Network

-  National route

Other information

-  Canal access ramp / steps / wheeling ramp
-  Birmingham Greenway
-  2km walking route / 5km walking route
-  Cycle parking locations
-  Bike shops
-  BMX / Skate Park
-  Refreshments (within Country Parks)
-  Railway with station / Metro (tramline) with halt
-  Big Birmingham Bikes Centre
-  Centro Cycle parking Hubs

City Centre map additions

-  Cycling allowed in pedestrianised areas
-  Pedestrian only areas (cyclists dismount)
-  Tram line section no cycling
-  Brompton Docks
-  Cycle Chain Canal Barge (cycle hire, parking and servicing)

Scale

PLEASE NOTE:
Cycle infrastructure works are ongoing across the city meaning that things on the ground may be changed or upgraded before we have a chance to update our map. Please consider all information here to be advisory only.

