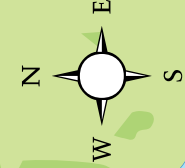
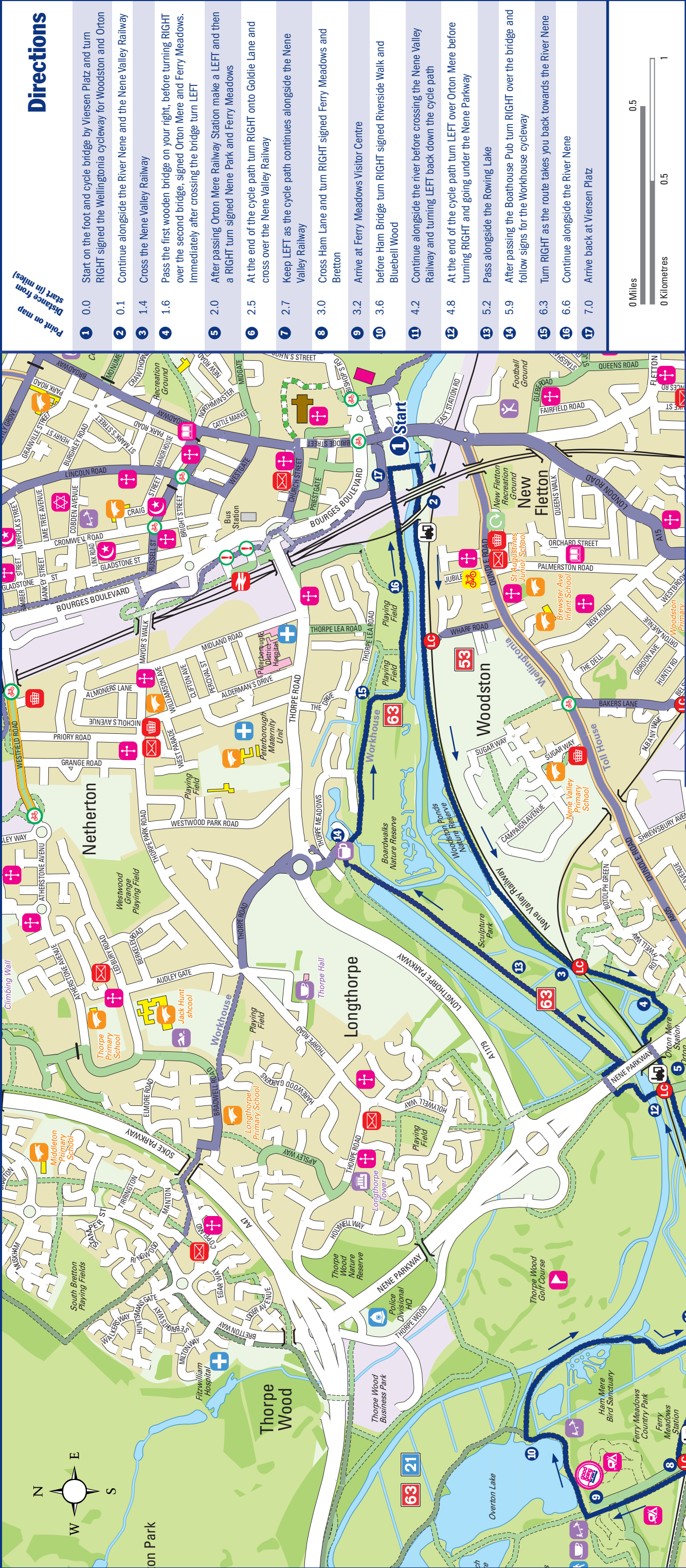


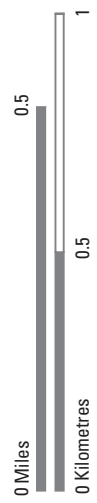
Route 4 The Nene Park Loop

7miles / 11km   Approx. 1hr



Directions

- | Point on map | Distance from start (in miles) | Directions  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1            | 0.0                            | Start on the foot and cycle bridge by Viersen Platz and turn RIGHT signed the Wellingtonia cycleway for Woodston and Orton  |
| 2            | 0.1                            | Continue alongside the River Nene and the Nene Valley Railway   |
| 3            | 1.4                            | Cross the Nene Valley Railway   |
| 4            | 1.6                            | Pass the first wooden bridge on your right, before turning RIGHT over the second bridge, signed Orton Mere and Ferry Meadows. Immediately after crossing the bridge turn LEFT |
| 5            | 2.0                            | After passing Orton Mere Railway Station make a LEFT and then a RIGHT turn signed Nene Park and Ferry Meadows   |
| 6            | 2.5                            | At the end of the cycle path turn RIGHT onto Goldie Lane and cross over the Nene Valley Railway   |
| 7            | 2.7                            | Keep LEFT as the cycle path continues alongside the Nene Valley Railway   |
| 8            | 3.0                            | Cross Ham Lane and turn RIGHT signed Ferry Meadows and Bretton  |
| 9            | 3.2                            | Arrive at Ferry Meadows Visitor Centre  |
| 10           | 3.6                            | before Ham Bridge turn RIGHT signed Riverside Walk and Bluebell Wood  |
| 11           | 4.2                            | Continue alongside the river before crossing the Nene Valley Railway and turning LEFT back down the cycle path  |
| 12           | 4.8                            | At the end of the cycle path turn LEFT over Orton Mere before turning RIGHT and going under the Nene Parkway  |
| 13           | 5.2                            | Pass alongside the Rowing Lake  |
| 14           | 5.9                            | After passing the Boathouse Pub turn RIGHT over the bridge and follow signs for the Workhouse cycleway  |
| 15           | 6.3                            | Turn RIGHT as the route takes you back towards the River Nene   |
| 16           | 6.6                            | Continue alongside the River Nene   |
| 17           | 7.0                            | Arrive back at Viersen Platz  |

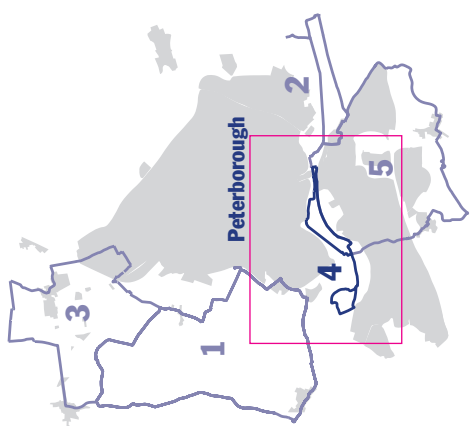


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- Green Wheel off-road cycle route
- Named/Numbered on-road cycle route
- Named/Numbered off-road cycle route
- Subway on an advisory off-road route
- Subway on a named/numbered off-road route
- Road closed to traffic except cycles
- National / Heritage rail line and station
- Level crossing
- National/Regional Cycle Network route number

- Featured attraction participating in 'good going' scheme
- Signalised crossing
- Warning - please take care on or crossing roads
- Tourist Information
- Cycle shop
- Shopping Centre
- Toilets
- Leisure or Sports
- Heritage
- Play area
- Theatre / Cinema
- Swimming Pool
- Café
- Post Office
- Garden Centre
- Library

- Police Station
- Hospital
- School
- Recycling Centre
- Caravan and Camping site
- Golf Course
- Church
- Mosque
- Synagogue
- Public house





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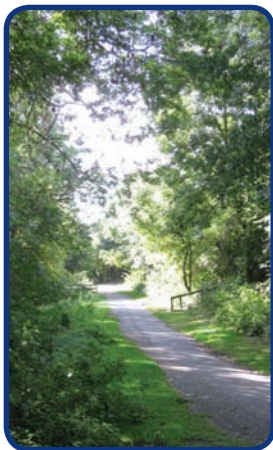
### The Nene Park Loop

This 7 mile route starts in the city centre and follows the Nene Valley Railway before meandering through the Woodston Ponds Nature Reserve and entering Ferry Meadows Country Park. The return route takes you across Orton Mere, before cycling through the Sculpture Park and the Boardwalks Nature Reserve.

This route is completely off-road and therefore suitable for families and inexperienced cyclists. At an average speed (8 mph) most cyclists will take approximately one hour to complete the route (excluding breaks etc).



'Festival Boat' sculpture



Cyclepath near Woodston Ponds



Cyclepath through Ferry Meadows



Nene Valley Railway



Footbridge across the Rive Nene

Photo: Travis Vincombe

### Points of Interest

**Woodston Ponds Nature Reserve** – This is the site of old settling ponds that have developed into a mixture of reedbeds, open water and riverside vegetation. The pools and channels within the reedbeds are home to Great Crested Newts and some uncommon species of water beetle. Herons can be regularly seen patrolling the edges of the lake while the open water is used by many species of ducks.

**Nene Valley Railway** – adjacent to you for much of your journey is the Nene Valley Railway, a 7.5 mile preserved railway, which runs from Peterborough Nene Valley to Yarwell Junction, calling at Orton Mere, Ferry Meadows and Wansford. The Railway has even been used as a film set for Hollywood movies, including James Bond's 'Golden Eye'.

**Peterborough Sculpture Park** – is an imaginative place for both children and adults to visit located near the Rowing Course on Thorpe Meadows. This outdoor art gallery is a wonderful place to spend a summer afternoon - the abstract nature of many of the works gives plenty of scope for the imagination and the sculptures can be touched and even climbed on by children.

## Cycling in Peterborough



Cycling for leisure is great fun. It's convenient, gives you freedom, independence and a real sense of well being. Furthermore, it is a great way to get to know Peterborough and its surrounding area. From relaxing family-friendly traffic-free trails to longer-distance rural favourites, Peterborough's Leisure Cycling Guides has a cycle route to suit.

'Cycling the Nene Park Loop' is just one of five leisure cycling guides. Why not try another route in the series and visit some of the wonderful attractions on your doorstep including: Ferry Meadows Country Park, Flag Fen Archaeology Park, Crown Lakes Country Park, Castor Hanglands, the Nene Valley Railway and numerous delightful rural villages:

- 1 The Nassaburgh Trail
- 2 The Celtic Causeway
- 3 John Clare Country
- 4 The Nene Park Loop
- 5 The Crown Lake Link



If you would like to receive any additional information on cycling in Peterborough, please visit [www.travelchoice.org.uk](http://www.travelchoice.org.uk), contact the Travelchoice Team on 01733 747474, or why not sign up to the cycling e-newsletter: 'The Inner Tube'.

### Cycle Map

If you would like to explore further than the Leisure Cycling Guides, why not purchase the "Your Cycle Map Peterborough" for £1.50 from The Travelchoice Centre, Peterborough Destination Centre or one of Peterborough's numerous cycle shops.



### Cycle Training

Whether you are new to cycling, just a bit rusty or would like more confidence in on-road situations, there are plenty of opportunities for cycle training.

Peterborough City Council offer training for children and adults including free adult cycle training for adults\*



Photo: Sustans



\*First lesson (90mins) free of charge

## Sign up to *good going*

Take advantage of discounts at local attractions and shops including cycle shops by joining the *good going* campaign! In return for making a pledge to travel by sustainable transport where possible you will receive a membership card entitling you to discounts at all independent cycle shops around Peterborough, as well as a number of local attractions and shops.

Just show your *good going* membership card. Visit [www.travelchoice.org.uk](http://www.travelchoice.org.uk), pick up an application form from the Travelchoice Centre or telephone the Travelchoice Team on 01733 747474.



## Peterborough LEISURE CYCLING Routes

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