



CYCLING MAP 2012



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THE LINCOLN AREA

Lincolnshire County Council and Sustrans are pleased to publish this fourth edition of the popular Lincoln Cycling Map. Although there have been changes within the City limits, the big developments that are shown on this edition will enable cyclists to have better access to rural areas surrounding Lincoln.

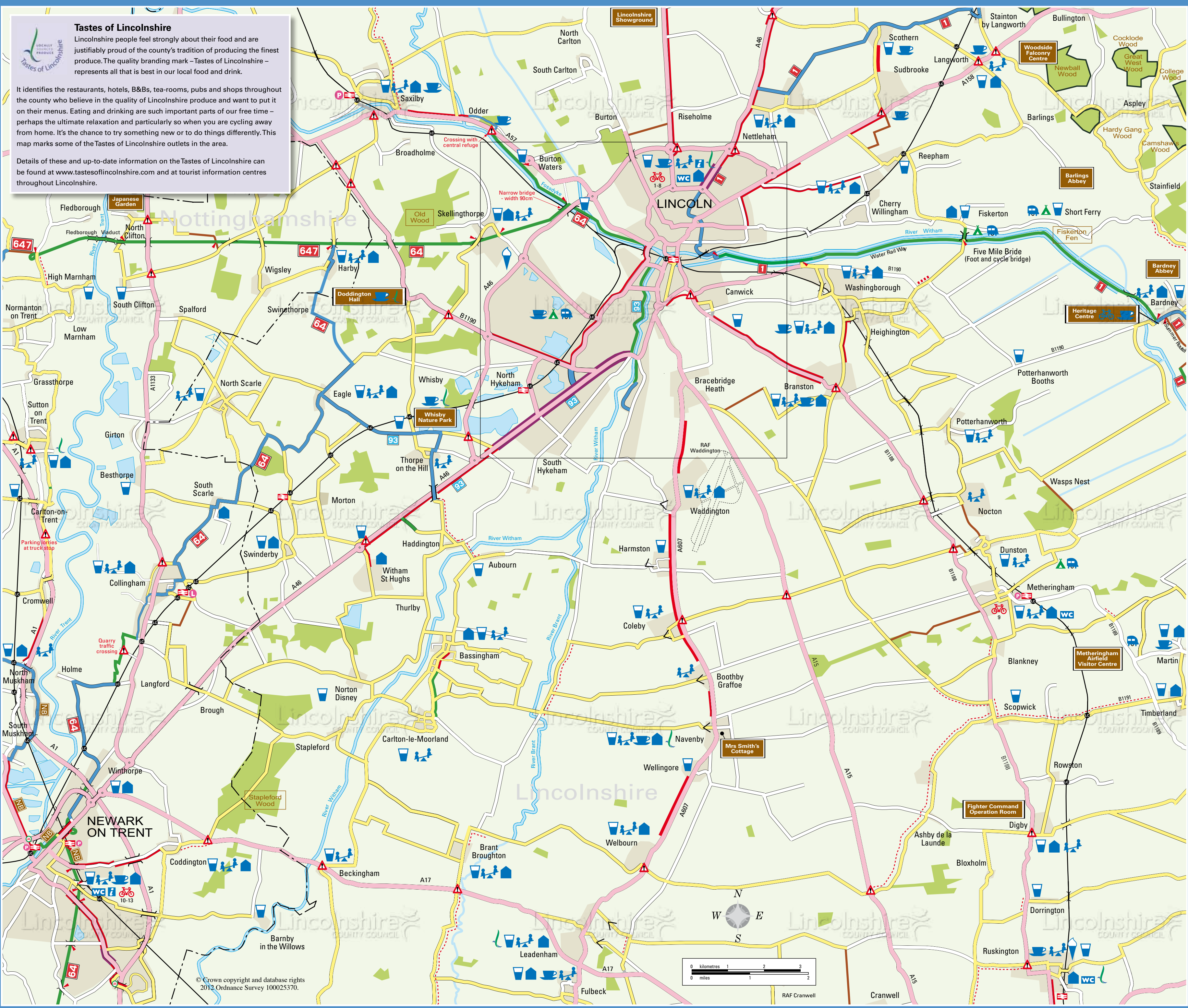
National Cycle Route 64 is well established, offering cyclists a traffic free path from the City out to Skellingthorpe and Harby. The map shows the new link that has been constructed recently to join this route close to the Pyewipe Inn to Saxilby. The new path runs beside the Fossdyke to Burton Waters, on to Odder and continues on a verge path beside the A57 to the outskirts of Saxilby.

Another new National Cycle Route, 647, starts at Harby and uses the disused railway to cross the River Trent on the Fledborough Viaduct. This is a dramatic bridge of 59 arches and 4 spans with a length of 814m. Over nine million bricks were used in its construction in the 1890's. The map has been extended on its western side to show the circular rides from Harby that are made possible using the quiet lane network from the Fledborough Viaduct down to Newark, on the west side of the River Trent.

The map highlights the many rural lanes that offer excellent cycling which can be accessed safely around Lincoln. Being a very agricultural area, there are times when very large lorries will use even the smallest roads in order to take the crops from the fields to shops, markets or to be processed. Although the lanes marked are generally the quieter ones, riders must bear in mind that all roads have periods when they are busier and attract larger or faster vehicles, so cyclists must always take care.

The other maps in this series that cover the whole of the county can be obtained from Lincolnshire County Council. The council has also produced a set of local ride leaflets including those for Woodhall Spa, Lincoln, Grantham, Gainsborough, The Deepings, Crowland and one for The Lincoln Limewoods area.

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COVER IMAGES: TOP: PORTFRAIT BENCH - CARLTON LE MOORLAND TO BASSINGHAM PATHWAY; MID LEFT: SOPHIE WELLS' PARKLANDS GOLD POSTBOX - ENCHERQUE GATE, LINCOLN; MID RIGHT: CARLTON LE MOORLAND TO BASSINGHAM PATHWAY; BOTTOM: FLEDBOROUGH VIADUCT. ALL © REALISTIC SOLUTIONS



CYCLE SHOPS

- 1 **Arrow Cycles** 312 Newark Rd, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 8JX
Tel: 01522 694564 www.arrowcycles.com
- 2 **Cycle Sport (Lincoln)** 383-384 High Street, Lincoln LN5 7SF
Tel: 01522 870100 www.wheelpowerlimited.com
- 3 **F & J Cycles** 41f Hungate, Lincoln LN1 1ES
Tel: 01522 545311 www.fandjcycles.co.uk
- 4 **Halfords** Tritton Road, Lincoln LN6 7AN
Tel: 01522 513186
- 5 **Halfords** Outer Circle Rd Retail Park, Wragby Rd, Lincoln LN2 4UX
Tel: 01522 545535
- 6 **Jay Jay Cycles** 85 Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3EJ
Tel: 01522 519813 www.barnescycles.co.uk
- 7 **Lincoln Bikes** Unit 12, Exchange Road, Lincoln LN6 3JZ
Tel: 01522 244058 www.lincolnbikes.co.uk
- 8 **Lincoln Cycle Centre** 176 Newark Road, Lincoln LN5 8QJ
Tel: 01522 525559 www.lincolncyclecentre.co.uk
- 9 **Bikes and Kites** 19 High Street, Metherringham, Lincs LN4 3DZ
Tel: 01526 322815
- 10 **Bike Shop** 50a Lombard St, Newark, Notts, NG24 1XP
Tel: 01636 611646 www.bikeshop-newark.co.uk
- 11 **Halfords** 92 Northgate, Newark, Notts NG24 1HF
Tel: 01636 612337
- 12 **Marriott's** 16a Appleton Gate, Newark, Notts NG24 1JY
Tel: 01636 704842
- 13 **Zone Cycle Centre** 67 Victoria Street, Newark, Notts NG244UG
Tel: 01636 678211 www.zonecyclecentre.info

GOOD CYCLING CODE

- ON ALL ROUTES**
Please be courteous! Always cycle with respect for others, whether cyclists, pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, horse riders or drivers, and acknowledge those who give way to you.
- ON SHARED-USE PATHS**
- Give way to pedestrians: leave them plenty of room
 - Keep to your side of any dividing line and keep to the left when you meet other cyclists
 - Be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary
 - Don't expect to cycle at high speeds
 - Be careful at junctions, bends and entrances
 - Remember many people are hard of hearing and visually impaired – don't assume they can see or hear you
 - Carry a bell and use it – don't surprise people
 - Give way where there are wheelchair users and horse riders
- WHEN CYCLING ON ROADS**
- Always follow the Highway Code
 - Be seen – most accidents to cyclists happen at junctions
 - Fit lights and use them in poor visibility
 - Consider wearing a helmet and conspicuous clothing
 - Keep your bike roadworthy
 - Do not cycle on pavements except where designated – pavements are for pedestrians
 - Use your bell – not all pedestrians can see you
- AND IN THE COUNTRYSIDE**
- Always follow the Countryside Code
 - Respect other land management activities, farming or forestry and take litter home with you
 - Keep erosion to a minimum if off-road
 - Try to cycle or use public transport to travel to the start and finish of your ride
 - Match your speed to the surface and your skills
- THANK YOU FOR CYCLING!**
The bicycle does not cause pollution or contribute to climate change. Thank you for choosing this environmentally friendly form of transport.



MAP SYMBOLS

		Lincolnshire Limewoods with public access
		Light-controlled crossing for cyclists and pedestrians
		Light-controlled crossing for pedestrians
		Cycle shops
		Cycle hire
		Cycle parking stands
		Cycle parking lockers
		Tourist attraction
		School or college
		Tourist information
		Public toilets
		Camping/caravan site
		Public house
		Café
		Shop
		Ice cream parlour
		Taste of Lincolnshire outlet
		Children's play area
		Rail station
		Nature Reserve
		One way
		Path access point
		Take great care

SOME USEFUL CONTACTS

Lincolnshire County Council
Tel: 01522 782070
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Lincoln Visitor Information Centre
9 Castle Hill, Lincoln
Tel: 01522 545458

Lincolnshire Tourism
Tel: 01522 782332
www.visitlincolnshire.com

Newark Tourist Information Centre
The Gilstrap Centre
Castlegate, Newark
Tel: 01636 655765

Sustrans
The National Cycle Network Centre
2 Cathedral Square,
College Green, Bristol BS1 5DD
Tel: 0845 113 0065
www.sustrans.org.uk



CYCLING AND TRAINS IN THE AREA

The area is well served by railways. Lincoln has direct rail services to Nottingham, Sheffield, Doncaster, Cleethorpes, Peterborough and Newark Northgate. These services all take two bicycles free with no booking necessary and many stop at the intermediate village stations. Newark Northgate has direct trains to London, Peterborough, Doncaster, Leeds, York and Scotland, which carry five cycles free (including tandems) but booking is necessary in advance.