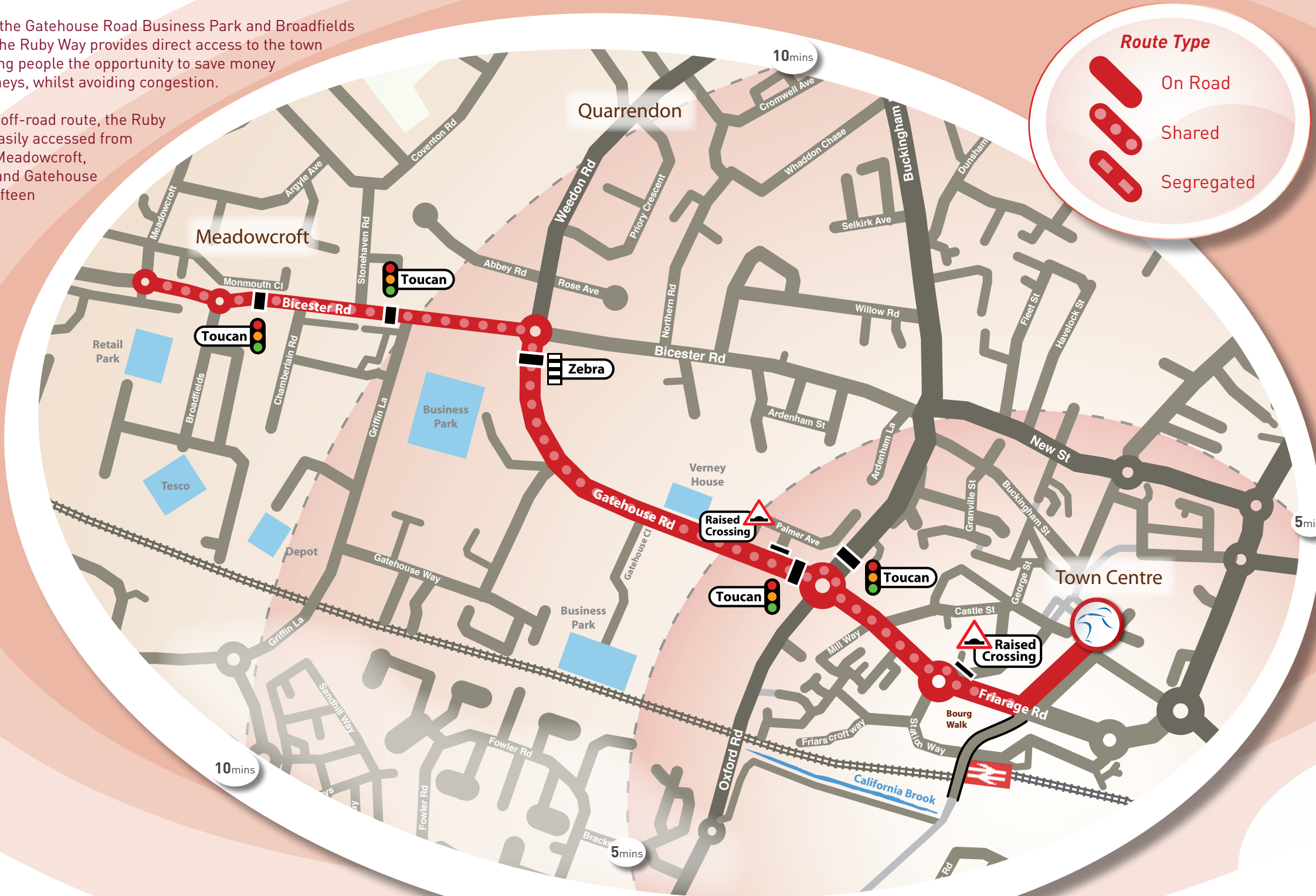


Serving both the Gatehouse Road Business Park and Broadfields Retail Park, the Ruby Way provides direct access to the town centre, offering people the opportunity to save money on their journeys, whilst avoiding congestion.

A completely off-road route, the Ruby Way can be easily accessed from residents in Meadowcroft, Quarrendon and Gatehouse in less than fifteen minutes.



Cycle Aylesbury have made a number of improvements to the continuity and profile of the Gemstone cycle network.

Red surfacing has been applied across roads to show the continuation of the cycle ways. Red surfacing lets drivers see cyclists and pedestrians approaching. It is hoped that motorists will be more considerate and allow them to cross when they are waiting. The red surfacing does not provide increased priority for cyclists but it does show that a crossing is approaching. The 'SLOW' markings and Give Way triangles on the cycle ways make it clear to cyclists that they are approaching a crossing and that they will need to take care as they cross the road.

Cycle Aylesbury

Aylesbury is one of the original 6 national Cycling Towns working towards the Cycling England vision of 'more people cycling, more safely, more often.'

The team run many events to encourage people to cycle and are constantly improving the 'Gemstone Network' of routes. To keep up to date with all that's going on in the town for cycling visit www.cycleaylesbury.co.uk.

Cycleaylesbury.co.uk has recently undergone a major facelift and is now better than ever. The fully interactive site is constantly updated with tips, advice, news and useful information to help improve and boost cycling in the town.



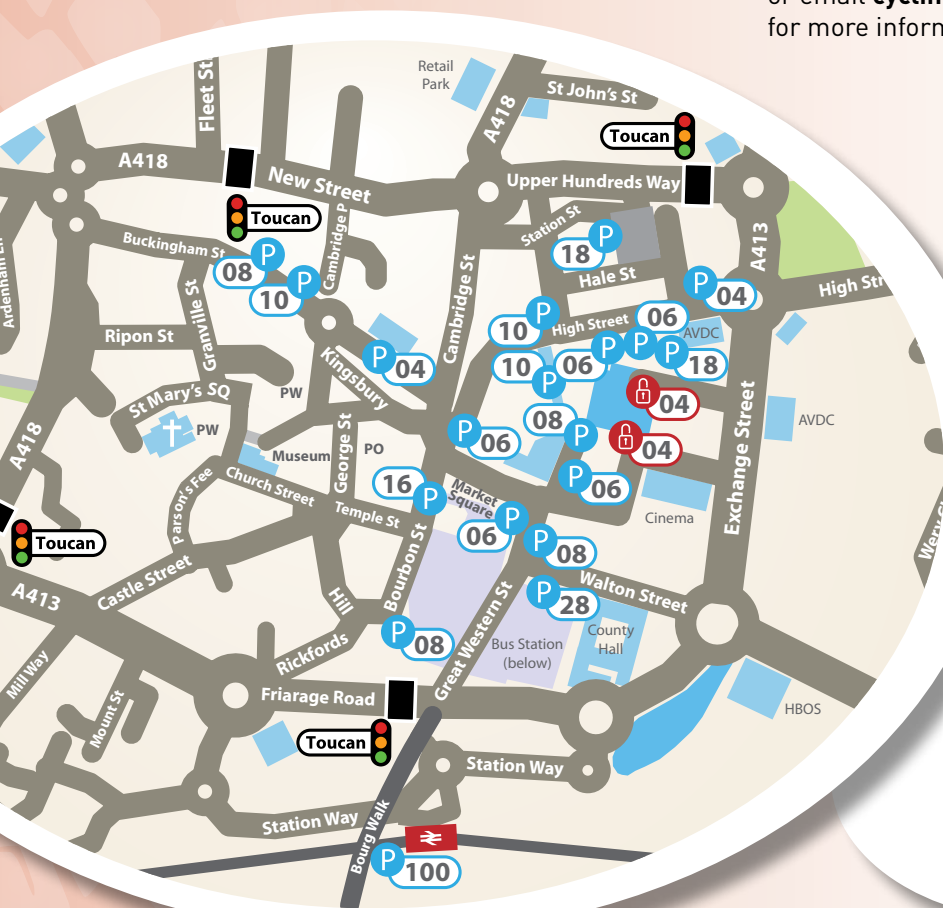
Useful Contacts, Clubs & Organisations

Aylesbury Cycling Campaign: www.bucksinfo.net/aylesburycyclingcampaign
 Aylesbury Cycling Club: www.aylesburycc.org
 Bike for all: www.bikeforall.net
 Buckingham Bikes: www.buckinghambikes.co.uk
 Buckinghamshire County Council: www.buckscc.gov.uk
 Bykeline: www.bykeline.co.uk
 Cycle Aylesbury: www.cycleaylesbury.co.uk
 Cycling England: www.cyclingengland.co.uk
 Sustrans: www.sustrans.co.uk

Cycle Training

Bikeability is the cycling proficiency test for the 21st Century.

Cycle Aylesbury regularly run **FREE** Bikeability cycle training sessions for both children and adults between April and September. Log on to www.cycleaylesbury.co.uk or email cycling@buckscc.gov.uk for more information.



Cycle Parking

Aylesbury is well equipped for cycle parking, with over 250 free bike parking spaces in and around the town centre.

The map on the left shows where you can find cycle parking in Aylesbury town centre.

Key

P₂₈ = 28 spaces
L₀₄ = 04 lockers

Junctions & Crossings

Raised Crossing

Provide a level crossing point. Red surfacing shows that cyclists will be crossing but does not give extra priority for cyclists.

Toucan Crossing

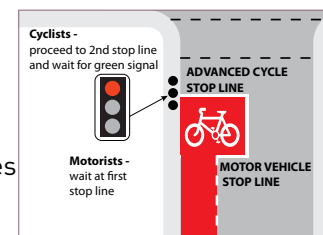
Pedestrians and cyclists share a signalled crossing area. Cyclists do not need to dismount.

Cyclists using Pedestrian Crossings

Cyclists may use other crossings to cross the road, e.g. pelican and zebra, but should always dismount.

Advanced Stop Lines

A number of traffic signal controlled junctions in the town have advanced stop lines for cyclists. They enable cyclists to get to the front of traffic queues and improve safety, particularly when turning.



Cycling Tips

Cycling in Aylesbury is easier than ever with on-road cycle lanes and off-road cycle paths. Here are some tips to ensure your journeys are safe and enjoyable.

- Wear a helmet (with a British Standard) - ensure it is a good fit.
- Use lights at night - front and rear.
- Know your route. Avoid difficult situations, such as right turns on busy roads. Choose cycle paths or advisory routes where possible.
- Wear reflective or fluorescent clothing for extra visibility
- Use a good lock (as a guide, a lock should cost about 7-10 % of the value of your bicycle).
- For added security, make sure your bike is easily identifiable. Make a note of the frame number, model, colour and accessories - take a photograph.
- Keep your bike well serviced, check brakes, steering and tyres regularly.
- Ensure children are well trained; if you are an adult set a good example.

Pavement Rules

- On shared routes pedestrians may not be aware of your approach so be courteous, slow down, ring your bell and give them plenty of space. They may be hard of hearing or have bad eyesight.
- It is illegal to cycle on the footway unless it is specifically marked for cyclists.
- Cyclists should give way to pedestrians on shared paths.

Signs & Symbols

On Road

- Cycle lane
- Cycle lane goes against the flow of traffic
- Cycle, bus & taxi lane
- No motor vehicles (cycling permitted)
- No cycling
- No entry for all vehicles (including pedal cycles)
- Route recommended for pedal cycles which differs for other traffic
- National Cycle Network (NCN) Route Marker

Off Road

- Segregated route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only
- Shared route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only
- Shared route for use by pedal cycles & pedestrians only

Ground Markings

- Indicate segregated route for pedal cycles & pedestrians
- Indicate segregated route for pedestrians
- Ruby route marker

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