

| Way Name | On road | Shared | Segregated |
|-------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Amberway | | | |
| Aquaway | | | |
| Emeraldway | | | |
| Jetway | | | |
| Pearlway | | | |
| Pebbleway | | | |
| Rubyway | | | |
| Sapphireway | | | |
| Topazway | | | |



Welcome to Cycle Aylesbury's Gemstone Cycleways!

Our Gemstone Routes are safe, mostly off road and easy to cycle with your family or friends. Cycling is fun and a great way to stay fit and healthy. So why not get on your bike and discover some of Aylesbury's hidden treasures along the way?

Our map shows you lots of places of interest. Did you know that our swimming pool has both an indoor pool, outdoor pool and a competition pool? We are lucky to have the **County Museum** and **Roald Dahl Children's Gallery** on our doorstep and much more besides: the **Odeon Cinema**, canal walks, **Goat Centre** and **Stoke Mandeville Stadium** – birthplace of the Paralympics – where sports facilities are open to all.

So what are you waiting for? Get on that bike, travel faster, get fitter, save money!

Visit www.cycleaylesbury.co.uk for more information.

ABC Safety check your bike

A is for Air (in your tyres). Make sure they are pumped up.

B is for Brakes. Make sure they stop the front and back wheels, and the brake pads aren't worn.

C is for Chain. Make sure it's attached, is oiled and isn't catching on anything.

INVESTIGATION BOARD

Have you seen this guy?

His name is ALLF (short for Always Look and Listen First).

Be like ALLF and walk across junctions when you are out on your bike.

ALLF has many disguises. How many times can you see him hidden on our map?



Hunt for Pirate Pete's Treasure

Enjoy cycling... and discover Aylesbury's hidden treasures along the way!

Pirate Pete has organised four fun treasure hunts around the Gemstone Cycleways.

To take part all you have to do is print off the questions, which you will find on our website: www.cycleaylesbury.co.uk and, if you don't have one already, his special map too.

Once you have completed your treasure hunt you can collect one of Pirate Pete's parrot logo bugs from the Tourist Information Centre in the town centre.



Cycling tips

Cycling in Aylesbury is easier than ever with on road cycle lanes and off road cycle paths.

Get an adult to give your bike a safety check. See our ABC check.

Know your route. Make sure you can manage any crossings, junctions and busy roads.

Always wear a helmet (with a British Standard) and make sure that it fits properly.

If you are cycling in poor visibility, use your front and back lights and wear reflective or fluorescent clothing.

Use a good cycle lock to keep your bike secure.

If you and your friends haven't received cycle training, take part in Cycle Aylesbury's FREE cycle training courses. Find out more at:

www.cycleaylesbury.co.uk



This map shows where to keep your bike and store your property (evidence, clues etc.)

Key

P28 = 28 bike parking spaces

04 = 4 lockers

++ COLLECT EVIDENCE, CYCLE INVESTIGATOR! ++

Tick the box each time you see one of these things: Remember to dismount from your cycle when completing this on route!

| | Points scored | Tick here | How many |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Bus Stop | 1 each | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Cycle Aylesbury Route Marker | 2 each | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| BMX/Skate Park | 3 each | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Tennis Court | 3 each | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| A Canal Boat | 2 each | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Aylesbury Music Centre | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Bourg Bridge | 10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Market Square Clock Tower | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Tourist Information Centre | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Stoke Mandeville Stadium | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Statue of John Hampden | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| The Grand Union Canal | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Road Dahl Museum | 10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| St Mary's Church | 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Waterside Theatre | 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | --- |
| Total Score | | | --- |

++ Useful Leads ++

- Tourist Information Centre www.visitbuckinghamshire.org
- Odeon Cinema www.odeon.co.uk
- Latest Events in Aylesbury www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/events
- Bucks Railway Centre www.bucksrailcentre.org
- Claydon House www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-claydonhouse
- Waddesdon Manor www.waddesdon.org.uk
- Calvert Nature Reserve www.oov.org.uk
- Aston Clinton Ragpits www.bbowl.org.uk
- Wendover Café in the Woods www.cafeinthewoods.co.uk
- Sustrans Safe Routes Network www.sustrans.org.uk
- Bike Club www.bikeclub.org.uk



Cycle Aylesbury, working in partnership with

It's better by bike!

Aylesbury Cycle Map

Gemstone Cycleways Network

Kids!

Kids' Gemstone Cycleways Network

Aylesbury Cycle Map

Transport for Buckinghamshire

Aylesbury Station
A major stop on the London to Aylesbury line from Marylebone Station via Amersham. Go to Princes Risborough to join the Chiltern main line.

Buckinghamshire County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
Exciting exhibitions, special events, hands-on fun, Roald Dahl magic, café, gift shop and garden.
www.buckscc.gov.uk/museum
01296 331441

Queens Park Art Centre
Workshops, theatre shows, exhibitions, courses for adults and activities for children. www.qpc.org

Stoke Mandeville Stadium
The National Centre for Disability Sport and birthplace of the Paralympics boasts the highest grade of facilities for our leading sportsmen and women. Sports facilities include sports camps, training academies, conferences and celebrations.
www.stokemandevillestadium.co.uk

Aylesbury Waterside Theatre
A leading live entertainment venue, showcasing the best West End and touring productions from across the UK.
www.aylesburywatersidetheatre.co.uk

The Bucks Goat Centre and Animal Farm
Children's animal farm and adventure centre featuring llamas, birds, donkeys and every breed of domestic goat found in Britain. Make friends with rabbits and guinea pigs in the petting pen.
www.bucksgoatcentre.co.uk

Oak Farm Animal Park
A traditional organic working farm, home to a variety of animals. Follow the Aylesbury canal. Bring a picnic of your own or enjoy the tearoom.
www.oakfarmanimalpark.co.uk

Parks
Vale Park – Tennis courts, ball court skate park, bowls green (May-Sept), park warden, toilets and café facilities.
Bedgrove Park – Ball court.

Alfred Rose Park – Basketball hoop and large climbing structure.
Walton Court – Ball court and large hill slide.

Aqua Vale Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre
Competition swimming pool, Leisure Waters (Flume, Spa, Bubble Beds and Lazy River), heated outdoor pool, café, Sports Shop and more.
www.aquavale.com

Aylesbury Canal Basin
Find yourself in a different world following the Aylesbury Arm of the Grand Union Canal through pleasant open countryside.

Go Ape
Tree top obstacle courses featuring ladders, walkways, bridges, tunnels, rope, super-strong wire and the country's best zip lines.
www.goape.co.uk

