

Along the route

Starting at the railway station going west.

Follow the trail over 4 bridges and past the skatepark to Park Road - take great care crossing Park Road - carry on straight ahead alongside the Queen's Park, under the bridge and through the car park to the Toucan crossing across Boythorpe Road. Continue along Dock Walk to the west.

Cannon Mill

On your right as you ascend the small hill look out for Cannon Mill. Originally part of the Griffon Foundry this is Chesterfield's oldest industrial building. If you peer over the fence next to the road you can see the waterwheel. Cannon balls for the Battle of Waterloo were reputedly made here. Continue to the junction and go straight on.

Robinsons factory railings

Erected in 2000. These curved laser cut metal sheets on your left were created by Denis O'Connor, Senior Lecturer in Fine Arts, Derby University and show scenes from Robinsons history. Carry straight on to access a narrow path through staggered barriers.

Old factory sites

There were many factories either side of the route. JJ Blow, who made dairy equipment and racing Go-Carts and Plowrights engineering works. This area was also the end of the freight only railway branch line that followed the Hipper. At the end of the narrow path turn left and then right alongside Morrisons, look out for a left turn opposite the petrol station exit. Turn left on the shared path alongside Walton Road and then go over the Toucan crossing.

Stables

Just after the Toucan crossing you pass the site of the old Robinsons stables. Robinsons used horse transport into the early 70's to connect their several sites on the Chatsworth Road corridor.

Walton Dam

Built to serve the factories further down the valley. This was also Robinsons sports ground for many years. There used to be a steam boat on the lake here.

Somersall Park

Carry on through the park and past the children's playground to Somersall Lane.

Further Cycling

Look for our ride leaflets 1 & 3 which connect to this route.

Beyond Somersall Lane at the western end the path will eventually be extended to Holymoorside.

Chesterfield Cycle Network

Look out for additions to the network, the current Chesterfield Cycle Map is available free of charge from the Visitor Information Centre.

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign

This is one of a series of leaflets produced by the Campaign. Our aim is to improve and increase the provision of facilities for cyclists. We work with both Chesterfield Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council to achieve this. We believe that cycling is a healthy low carbon solution to local transport.

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Our printed newsletter is published quarterly and delivered to members. Copies are also available at the Visitor Information Centre, Chesterfield Library, Tupton Lock Visitor Centre and selected bike shops

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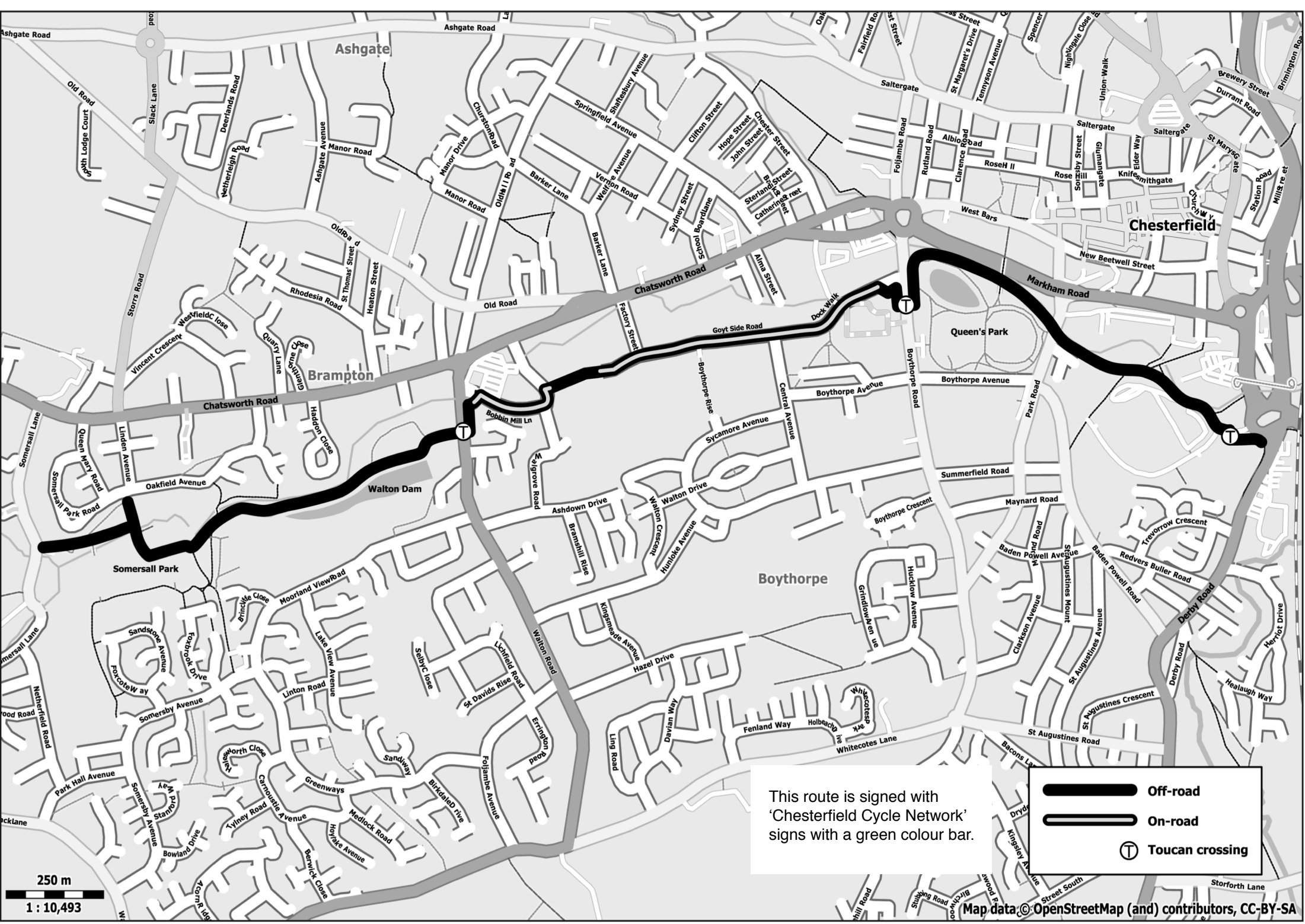
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Hipper Valley Trail

Grade:	Easy
Distance:	3 miles
Route Type:	Off road, on quiet roads, crossing of busy roads

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Off-road

On-road

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Toucan crossing