

- Go past the club house and car park and bear right on the rough path to descend to the lake. At the lake go straight on over a bridge and follow the Holmebrook Valley Trail. Follow going under an underpass and skirting playing fields.
- Cross Pennine Way, over narrow bridge and at Purbeck Avenue turn right then left following the 'Holmebrook Hipper Link Route'
- The route takes you along Cuttholme Road, Ashgate Road, Inkerman Cottages & Park, Rockingham Close, Ashgate Avenue, Old Road, Storrs Road and Linden Avenue.
- Once you arrive in Somersall Park follow the Hipper Valley Trail to the Queen's Park.
- Either carry on to the railway station and go back to the VIC (GPX route) or turn right off the Queen's Park cycle track to go over the bridge (by the cafe) (map route).
- If going over the bridge cross over the Toucan and turn right. Rejoin the road into New Square. Cross New Square diagonally and turn left up the hill after the Market pub
- Turn right and follow Knifsmithgate through the town. At the next traffic lights turn right (beware of buses!)
You are now back at the Visitor Information Office.

The Six Parks Ride

The 6 Parks Ride is a 10 mile circuit which takes in several of Chesterfield's green spaces. The route follows a mix of roads and off road paths. Most of the roads are fairly quiet although there are short sections along busier roads where less confident riders may wish to dismount and walk.

You can join and finish to suit yourself but the route described starts and finishes at the Visitor Information Centre near the Crooked Spire. The description given is in an anti-clockwise direction.

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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Download a GPX file from the Campaign's website to use a sat nav to follow the route.

File is available on this page:
<http://www.chesterfieldcc.org.uk/node/30>

CYCLE ROUTES AROUND CHESTERFIELD

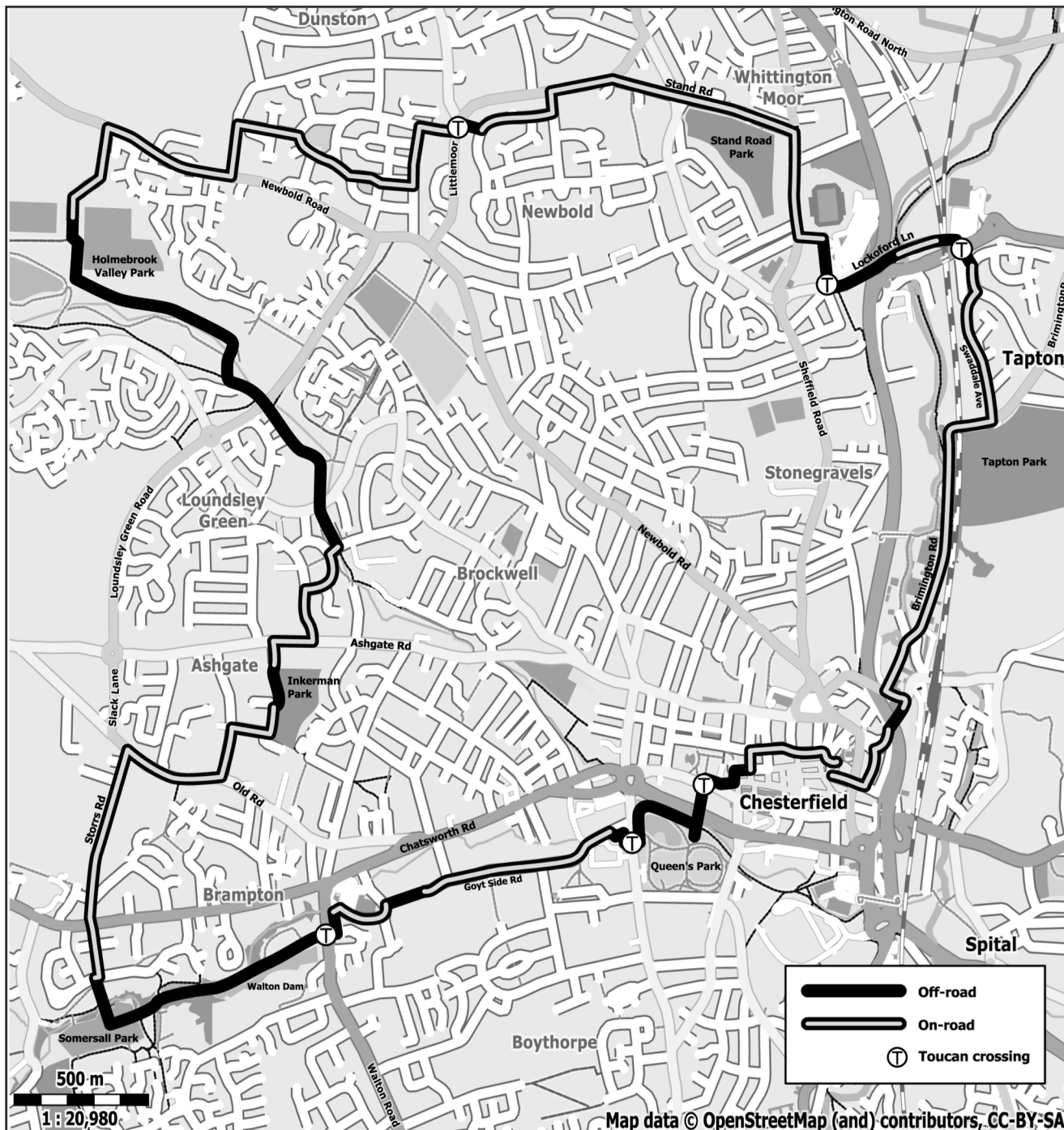
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Six Parks Ride circular route

Grade:	Moderate
Distance:	10 miles
Route Type:	Off road, quiet roads, crossing of busy roads, some riding on busier roads

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START

From the rear of Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre cycle along Church Way to the traffic lights at St Mary's Gate.

After crossing St Mary's Gate follow Station Lane and across the bridge over the A61. Follow the road around the Chesterfield Hotel to the roundabout.

Turn right at the roundabout and follow Brimington Road. After sharp right and over the railway:

Turn left into Swaddale Avenue, opposite is Tapton Park (the 1st park). Follow Swaddale Avenue to Lockford Lane and turn left.

At the bottom of Lockford Lane opposite the pub follow the cycle track to the Toucan crossing. After crossing follow the road down to Tapton Lock.

After Tapton Lock turn left onto a shared path to go underneath the roundabout. Follow the shared path to a Toucan crossing. After crossing you can follow another shared path past KFC.

At the end of this path rejoin the carriageway into the cyclists advanced stop box and turn right into Sheffield Road.

After passing the football stadium and a car dealership on your left look out for a left turn along Stand Road (2nd park). Follow Stand Road (up steepish hill) to the mini roundabout at St John's Road and turn left.

Turn left onto Cranborne Road and then right into Ringwood Avenue. Turn off right along a path past the front of the Littlemoor shops to the Toucan crossing, after crossing turn left and then with caution turn right into Windermere Road.

Turn left into Ulverstone Road then turn right into Thirlmere Road, follow until Keswick Drive, turn left then right along Newbold Road. Turn left into Water Meadow Lane signposted to Holmebrook Valley Park.