



# *STRATHCLYDE CYCLE CAMPAIGN*

## Four Cycle Route suggestions to try out!

Go Bike has compiled four suggested cycle routes for you to try out, taking in different areas around Glasgow. Many people tell us they are put off cycling by the heavy traffic, but the routes presented here are on roads with only light motor traffic, or on paths, where cycling should be much more pleasant. Why not give them a try?

You can follow these routes with any street map, or you may wish to purchase the Glasgow Cycle Map, details overleaf.

### **Silverburn – Cardonald – Southern General Hospital**

Starting from Tesco at the Silverburn Shopping Centre, turn left and head out towards **Barrhead Road**. Cross Barrhead Road at the traffic lights and turn left into Carnock Road, parallel to Barrhead Road. Turn right into **Maidland Road**. Go straight on at the lights across Braidcraft Road into **Leverdale Road**. Continue straight on into Lyoncross Road. Turn left at the end into Linthaugh Road, then turn right onto a woodland path on the right. Follow the path across the White Cart Water and turn right at **Moulin Circus**. Cross the railway bridge out of the estate and continue straight on along Cardonald Place Road. Cross straight across Paisley Road West into **Tweedsmuir Road**. At the top of the hill, fork right at the shops into Allanton Drive. At the end, cross straight across Kingsland Road into Ladykirk Drive, and then turn first right into **Queensland Drive**. Turn left onto a path leading across a footbridge over the railway, and follow the path across Fifty Pitches Road and over further bridges over the M8 motorway. Fork left at the end and go down onto **Fulbar Road**, next to the playing fields. Turn right then first left at Shieldhall Road, into Cowden Street. Follow the Clyde Tunnel cycle route signs to the right into Langcroft Road, and then straight on onto a cycle path. There is an entrance into the **Southern General Hospital** on the left.

### **Central Station – Possilpark – Bishopbriggs Sports Centre**

Starting from Central Station, turn right into Gordon Street and take the second left into **West Nile Street**. (Although these two roads are in part one-way for cars, there are special cycle lanes to allow cycling both ways.) Continue up West Nile Street through five sets of lights then turn right into Killermont Street. At the end, use the pedestrian crossing to cross North Hanover Street and use the path to the left to **St Mungo Avenue**. Turn left and follow the Cumbernauld cycle route signs. Continue around into Kennedy Street and turn left with the signs into **North Wallace Street**. Cross Baird Street at the crossing and continue straight on, crossing the M8 motorway footbridge. Fork right and left to follow the double path over the hill in **Sighthill Park**. Over the hill, continue across the footbridge over Pinkston Road and towards the tower blocks. Pass the circular enclosure then fork left and join **Huntingdon Road**. At the end, cross Fountainwell Road and turn left onto the path next to the cemetery. Continue along this path over a railway bridge and cross Keppochhill Road at the lights. Use the side road next to **Carlisle Road**, and then turn left across the main road onto a path into the park. Take the first path on the right to leave the park and turn right into the street at the end. Follow this round to the left, then right into **Ashfield Street**. Continue straight up Ashfield Street, including where it is closed off, and past the old bus depot and Ashfield Station. At the very end, turn right into **Ashgill Road**. Follow this road around various bends, then where it turns left into Scaraway Road, turn right onto a path through to Duncryne Place. From here, follow the cycle route signs left into **Brackenbrae Road**, straight on onto a path that goes across the burn and up the slope on the far side, left into Southesk Avenue, left at the school into Stirling Drive, right into Faskally Avenue, right into Stirling Drive, then left at the end into Balmuildy Road, to the **Bishopbriggs Sports Centre**, next to the Forth & Clyde Canal.

## Kelvingrove Park – Gartnavel Hospital – Jordanhill

From the fountain, head north towards **Kelvinbridge**. On passing the main bridge over the river within the park, fork left down a steep slope down to a wide riverside path. Where this path climbs back up to road level, fork left onto a timber walkway under the Eldon Street bridge. On the other side of the bridge, continue along the riverside, crossing the river next to the Subway station car park. Continue along the **Kelvin Cycleway** path under Great Western Road and up a slope. Take care on this narrow section of path. Pass beneath the Wilton Street bridge and cross the river again. After passing under Queen Margaret Drive, cross the timber bridge straight ahead, next to the Friends of the River Kelvin bothy. Once across the bridge, turn left onto Ford Road. At the end, go straight on across Kirklee Road into **Bellshaugh Road**. Fork left into Cleveden Drive and follow this road right to the end. Turn left into Beaconsfield Road. This road ends onto Great Western Road. Use the pedestrian crossing at the lights to get across to **Gartnavel Hospital**. Turn first right into **Shelley Road** to continue to Jordanhill. Pass the barrier at the end of this road and turn right then left into Whittinghame Drive, passing beneath a railway bridge. Cross Crow Road at the pedestrian crossing and go into Woodend Drive on the other side. Turn left at the end into Chamberlain Road and right into **Southbrae Drive**. From here cycle lanes and signs continue onwards to Knightswood and Yoker.

## Alexandra Park – The Fort – Monkland Canal

From the fountain, head east up the hill past the golf course, to the **Provan Road exit**. Cross Provan Road at the pedestrian crossing, and continue into Gadie Street on the old railway bridge. Turn first right into Dee Street. At the end, go straight across Cumbernauld Road into **Warriston Street**. At the far end, turn left into Ruchazie Road then right into Loretto Street. To avoid the top of the hill, turn second right into Startpoint Street. At the end, turn right into **Bellrock Street**. Continue past the water tower and straight across Stepps Road into Blairtummock Road. Go straight on at the roundabout then next left into Horndean Crescent. Follow this around to the right, and then turn left at the end onto a path towards the M8 motorway. Turn right onto a path alongside the motorway. If going to **The Fort Shopping Centre**, turn left across a footbridge over the motorway, which leads to the rear entrance in Garthamlock Road. If not, continue straight along the path. At the end, cross over Bartiebeith Road and into **Baldovan Crescent**. Turn right onto Baldovan Path, which runs alongside Wellhouse Road. Continue into Langbar Crescent for a short distance, and then turn left to cross Wellhouse Road at the traffic islands into Wellhouse Path. At the end continue straight on into Ware Road, then first left into **Halliburton Road**. Continue straight across the M8 motorway footbridge at the end, then turn right into Kildermorie Road. Turn second right into Swordale Place, and continue onto the path at the end. Follow the path alongside the M8 motorway and under the Wardie Road bridge. Continue straight on through **Blairtummock Park**. At the far end, take care crossing Easterhouse Road next to the motorway slip road, then go straight on onto the closed off Rogerfield Road. Follow this road right through to the end at Denmilne Road, and turn right into Netherhouse Road. Follow the road left at the church into **Manse Road**. At the end, take care and turn right onto the A752 and immediately left into a car park. There is a missing section of path here still to be built, so you will need to dismount to scramble along the rough path already there. Go straight across into Maple Grove in the new housing estate, then straight on into Cherryridge Drive. Turn right at the Oakridge Road roundabout at the end, then immediately left onto a new cycle path. This path leads up through the woods to the **Monkland Canal**. The canal leads to Drumpellier Country Park, The Time Capsule, Coatbridge Town Centre, and eventually to Calderbank.

## About Go Bike and the Glasgow Cycle Map

Go Bike is the local cycle campaign group in the Strathclyde area, and works with local authorities and others to get a better deal for cycles, both on roads and on cycle paths. Past Go Bike successes include the Colleges Cycle Route, linking Strathclyde University, Glasgow University and Jordanhill Campus. Go Bike also runs regular cycle rides in the Glasgow area all year round, with longer weekend rides in the summer. Membership of Go Bike is by donation.

Go Bike has teamed up with Spokes Maps to produce the Glasgow Cycle Map. This map shows official signed cycle routes and paths, and in addition many other suggested routes such as the ones above. Using this map allows you to cycle about Glasgow without going on the main roads. Many of the suggested routes have no special signing so this map is an essential guide for those not keen on using the busier main roads. The Glasgow Cycle Map can be purchased in many cycle shops around Glasgow, or online, priced £4.95. See [www.gobike.org](http://www.gobike.org) for further details.