

# The China Cycle Trail

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- 555 55 5** National Cycle Network route numbers
- On-road route
- Traffic-free route
- China Cycle Trail
- Short cut
- Linking route
- 1** China attractions
- Railway station
- Bottle oven
- Potter statue
- Take care

For further information to help follow the route see "Leisure Ride Route 2" or the large scale "Stoke and Newcastle cycle map" at: [www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure/cycle-stoke/](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure/cycle-stoke/)

## China Cycle Trail Attractions

- 1 Wedgwood & Royal Doulton**  
T: 01782 284056
- 2 Middleport Pottery**  
(Home of Burleigh)  
T: 01782 499766
- 3 Royal Stafford**  
T: 01782 525419
- 4 Borewall Gallery**  
T: 01782 258843
- 5 Moorcroft Heritage Visitor Centre**  
T: 01782 820515
- 6 Dudson Museum**  
T: 01782 285286
- 7 Anita Harris Pottery**  
T: 01782 599194
- 8 Potteries Museum & Art Gallery**  
T: 01782 232323
- 9 Emma Bridgewater**  
T: 01782 201328
- 10 Spode Works Visitor Centre**  
T: 01782 411421
- 11 Portmeirion**  
T: 01782 743649
- 12 Etruria Industrial Museum**  
(Infrequent opening dates)  
T: 07900 267711

- Café
- Pottery factory visit
- Pottery shop
- Hands on activity
- Museum

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Burslem, Hanley and Etruria



## The China Cycle Trail

The China Cycle Trail celebrates the "China" anniversary of the National Cycle Network in 2015. This delightful scenic route is mainly on traffic-free national cycle routes that link an amazing cluster of "China" attractions. There are famous name potteries with factory tours, shops and cosy cafés. Also on the route are fascinating museums and poignant reminders of this area's rich ceramic heritage.



Ride your own bike or hire one from Brompton Bike Hire at Stoke Station (£1 annual membership + £5 per day) [www.bromptonbikehire.com](http://www.bromptonbikehire.com)

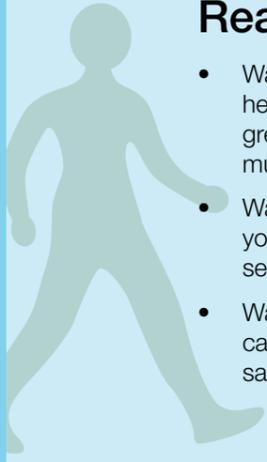
## Sustrans Online Mapping

Search more than 14,000 miles of the National Cycle Network on the Sustrans online mapping. On the mapping you can also find:

- Bike shops
- Places of interest
- Places to eat and drink
- Accommodation

Visit [www.sustrans.org.uk/map](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/map)

You'll find lots more information about cycling in and around Stoke-on-Trent on the cycling pages at [www.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.stoke.gov.uk) and [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/)

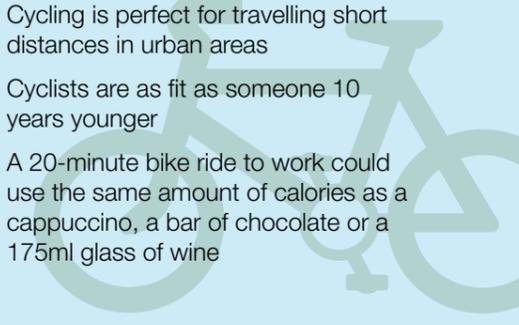


## Reasons to walk

- Walking is good for your heart and lungs, and is great for strengthening your muscles, bones and joints
- Walking helps improve your mood and boosts self-esteem
- Walking burns as many calories as jogging over the same distance

## Reasons to cycle

- Cycling is perfect for travelling short distances in urban areas
- Cyclists are as fit as someone 10 years younger
- A 20-minute bike ride to work could use the same amount of calories as a cappuccino, a bar of chocolate or a 175ml glass of wine



## Sustrans and the National Cycle Network

This featured route in Stoke-on-Trent forms part of the National Cycle Network, more than 14,000 miles of traffic-free paths, quiet lanes and on-road walking and cycling routes around the UK.

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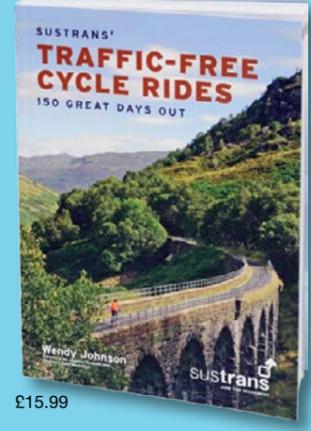
National Routes 555, 55 and 5 pass through Stoke-on-Trent along mainly traffic-free paths and canal towpaths.

To find out about walking and cycling routes in your area visit [www.sustrans.org.uk/map](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/map) or call 0845 113 0065.



## Traffic-Free Cycle Rides

Our official guidebook brings together 150 of the UK's finest traffic-free walking and cycling routes in celebration of 20 years of the National Cycle Network.



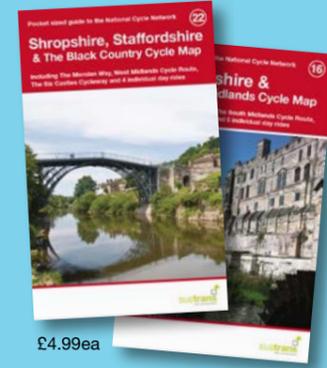
Offering a unique glimpse into the UK's remarkable landscapes, history, culture and architecture; the rides range from the wild and ethereal mountain tracks of Snowdonia, to fairy tale woodland trails through the Forest of Dean, and elegant city centre paths linking London's Royal Parks and palaces. The majority of routes are entirely traffic-free, but some involve short sections on quiet roads, or safe places to cross main roads where necessary.

Inspiring and informative, this is a comprehensive guide to traffic-free cycling and a fitting tribute to the National Cycle Network on its 20th anniversary, with a foreword from Olympic gold medallist Joanna Rowsell MBE.

Visit [www.sustrans.org.uk/shop](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/shop) for a great range of cycle maps, guidebooks, and a variety of cycling merchandise.



## Other Cycle Maps



Sustrans produce pocket sized cycle maps of the National Cycle Network. They include the Midlands which shows the routes around Stoke-on-Trent.

All sales directly benefit Sustrans' work and help to maintain and develop the National Cycle Network.