



# Ockbrook

- 1 Start at the Riverside Gardens behind the Council House. Head downstream with the River Derwent on your left until the cycle path meets the B5010.
- 2 Turn left onto Station Road. Keep going into Borrowwash until you reach a T-junction with Nottingham Road.
- 3 Take the left turn onto the A6005, then take the next right onto Victoria Avenue, heading north. Continue past a turn for the A52 on your left, and across a road bridge over the A52. Stay on this road into Ockbrook until you come to a turn for Bakehouse Lane (left) and New Street(right). Follow directions A-E for the intermediate route shown on the map with a dotted orange line or go to direction 4.

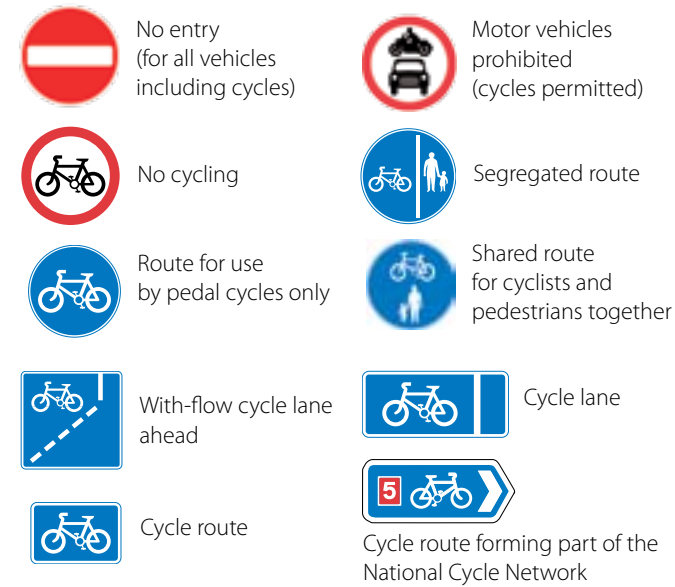
## Intermediate detour

- A Continue north east on Flood Street until you reach the T-junction with Bare Lane.
- B At the junction turn left up the hill, and continue until you meet the A6096 (Dale Road).
- C Turn right onto the A6096 and follow it north. **WARNING:** The traffic on this road is fast and dangerous. There is a bridle path which begins about 100 metres after you turn onto the A6096, if you want to get off of the road. The bridle path is on the left verge, just behind the hedge. Continue north for about 1.3 km, to the first turning on the left hand side, which is an unmarked road that looks like a driveway.
- D Turn left into the unmarked drive and head up to the metal gate at the far end of this road, signed for Locko Park. Go through the gate and follow the track into Locko Park. Continue through the park on the same road and exit the park through the large stone west gate.
- E Take the left fork and turn left onto Locko Road, south into Spondon. Keep going until you see Sancroft Avenue on your left. Continue the instructions at section 8.

- 4 Turn left and bear left on Bakehouse Lane at The Settlement and the driveways for Ockbrook School. Follow the dirt track and take a left at the fork, continue until you reach the gap in the hedge.
- 5 Go through the gap in the hedge and take the left hand path. Carry on along this path, with the hedge on your right, until the hedge finishes. Then stay on the path, keep right at the sharp right bend, and keep left at the sharp left hand bend, and continue down this track as it becomes a road. Continue on this road until you meet Dale Road at a T-junction.
- 6 Turn left onto Dale Road and ride south until you see Sancroft Road on your right.
- 7 Take the right turn into Sancroft Road. Continue along this road until you reach the T-junction with Locko Road.
- 8 You are at the junction of Locko Road and Sancroft Avenue. If you have come from Locko Park continue south along Locko Road into Spondon. If you have come along Sancroft Avenue then turn left onto Locko Road and head south into Spondon.
- 9 Proceed south as the road changes to Church Street, continue as it becomes Lodge Lane North, until you see a turning for Gascoigne Drive on the right.
- 10 Take this turn for Gascoigne Drive and immediately mount the pavement on the left. Push your bike south along the footpath until you reach a footbridge with extra-long steps, going over the A52. Go over the bridge. When you have crossed over the footbridge rejoin Lodge Lane (a right hand turn) and travel south again, until you reach a roundabout with the A6005.

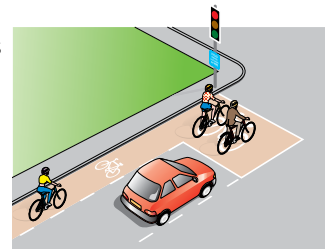
## Common signs

Common road signs and markings that you may come across when cycling through the city.



## Advanced stop lines

- Advanced stop lines enable cyclists to negotiate junctions safely.
- When the traffic signals are red, cyclists move ahead to a 'reservoir' area to position themselves safely ahead of motorists.



## Borrowwash

Borrowwash is a small village with the Derby canal running just along its Southern edge. The canal is currently undergoing restoration. The village contains two churches, St Stephen's and a Methodist Church, both attractive buildings. There are four pubs, The Foresters, The Nag's Head, The Noah's Ark and the Wilmot Arms. All of the pubs are situated on, or near to, the main A6005 which runs East-West through the village, The Foresters being the only one set off the main road on Barrons Way. The library is also worth taking a look at from an historical building perspective, and there is a supermarket conveniently close to the cycle route if anyone wishes to purchase supplies here.

## Ockbrook

Ockbrook boasts two churches, four pubs, three shops, a post office and is internationally known for the Moravian school and settlement, one of only three remaining in the country. The Moravian settlement was founded on the edge of the original village in 1750 and parts of it are still in evidence today. Red brick buildings, a chapel and the 1799 school remain - the school is now a boarding school for girls. The pubs are the Cross Keys and the Royal Oak, both on Green Lane, the Queen's Head on Victoria Avenue and The White Swan, on Church Street. The Royal Oak serves real ales, offers pub meals, including fresh fish and has a children's play area. The Queens Head and the White Swan both serve real ales and the White Swan has a large beer garden.

## Spondon

Spondon is a 2000 year old village, dating back to Anglo Saxon times. In 1968 Spondon was absorbed into the city of Derby, although many residents still regard Spondon as a village. Saint Werburgh's Church is probably Spondon's most prominent landmark, dating from the 14th Century the church stands 114 feet high. The Homestead is on Sitwell Street and is considered one of the finest Georgian buildings in Derbyshire. Dated 1740, but thought to have been built over a number of years between 1715 and 1736, the residence is one of nine Grade I listed buildings in Derby. There are eight pubs in Spondon, of which the Malt Shovel on Potter Street is of note due to its good food.

- 11 Head straight over this roundabout (second exit) and travel south on Station Road.
- 12 Proceed south on Station Road and over the railway level crossing. Follow the road as it becomes Holme Lane. Stay on the main carriageway heading West, as the road you are on changes into Celanese Road. Follow Celanese Road west until you reach a T-junction with the East Service Road.
- 13 Turn left and travel south west until you see the cyclepath running parallel with you on your right. Join the cycle path and turn left, heading south west beside the A5111. Stay on this cycle path until you have crossed over the River Derwent and you see a footpath to get onto the Route 6 cycle path on your left.
- 14 Take the footpath to the river, and you will come to the Route 6 running alongside the River Derwent. Turn left and continue west along the Route 6, with the river on your right. You are now heading back to the start of the ride, refer to section 1 if you need a reminder of that part of the journey.

Please note that all routes are subject to change and disruption



Level: easy/intermediate section  
ride type: off & on-road | circular  
distance: 13/15 miles  
time: 3 hours  
free

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A 15 mile circular family ride, following a mixture of National Cycle Network paths, off road tracks and some quiet county lanes between the city centre and the pleasant villages of Spondon and Ockbrook. There is an option for a slightly shorter, more challenging ride using busier roads.



## ROUTES IN DERBY

These guides work alongside the Derby Cycle Map, which displays the whole city and which is also available free.

**1-39 Green Guides** are easy family rides, with easier, usually off-road and quieter routes and shorter distances.

**40 - 69 Orange routes** are intermediate level rides which describe mid-length to longer routes and use some busier roads.

**70 - 99 Red routes** are challenging routes for more experienced cyclists featuring both on- and off-road routes, including some favourite mountain bike and road circuits.

Go to [www.cyclederby.co.uk](http://www.cyclederby.co.uk) for information, rides, events and lots of advice plus details of all cycle route maps.

