



General Route Directions

From the City Centre head south, crossing under the Mancunian Way at Newcastle Street, passing through Hulme along the old sliproad of Princess Road to the junction with Greenheys Lane.

After Princess Road the route follows behind Moss Side Leisure Centre and then on to Alexandra Park. The route continues along Spring Bridge Road and on to Wilbraham Road where a quick right then left takes you into Athol Road and on to the entrance of the Manchester Cycleway. Turn left onto the Cycleway and continue on to the next exit at Princess Road. The route then joins Regional Cycle Route 85 adjacent to Princess Road towards Barlow Moor Road, Trans-Pennine Trail and the River Mersey.

Heading towards Wythenshawe, the route crosses the River Mersey and passes through Wythenshawe Park. South of the park Route 85 continues to Kirkup Gardens where it joins an off-road route through Painswick Park to Thorley Lane and the approach to Manchester Airport. Thorley Lane also forms part of an enjoyable orbital cycle route around Manchester Airport with links into the Cheshire Countryside. (See back panel for further details)

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MANCHESTER AIRPORT ORBITAL CYCLEWAY



The Manchester Airport Orbital Cycle Route provides a superb 8-mile mainly off-road cycle route around Manchester Airport. The route follows along the off-road cycle track along Runger Lane to Wilmslow Road. From here you can continue along Wilmslow Old Road to the Aviation Viewing Park and visit Concorde.

To continue on the orbital route, cross over Wilmslow Road and follow the off-road track towards Wilmslow. Continuing under the Airport runway tunnels and into Cheshire.

At the roundabout either continue ahead towards Wilmslow or turn left to the bridleway route alongside the River Bollin. The bridleway climbs steeply beside the roar of aircraft taking off from the airport. The bridleway eventually becomes part of the former Altrincham Old Road. Turn left at the junction with Moss Lane to continue along the Orbital Route or right to visit Styal Country Park.

Follow Moss Lane to the junction of Hollins Lane B5166 and turn left. The route now re-enters Manchester along an off-road cycle route alongside Styal Road. Follow this to the junction with Simonsway and at the junction turn left towards Wythenshawe Town Centre along the off-road cycle track. Follow this past the Town Centre to Kirkup Gardens. Turn Left again into the Gardens and follow the signed route through the Park into Painswick Park and through to Thorley Lane.

At Thorley Lane turn left to complete the Orbital Route or turn right towards the Airport Station.

The Manchester Airport Orbital Cycleway Leaflet is available to download at www.cyclegm.org, alternatively telephone 0161-455-2232 to request a copy.

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CYCLE ROUTES CITY CENTRE to MANCHESTER AIRPORT



