

Cycling in Northamptonshire

Cycling information, maps and activities for the whole of the county can be found and downloaded by going to

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cycling

These pages are kept up to date with forthcoming cycling and sustainable transport events. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook @cyclenorthants, join the growing local cycling community in discussion and receive news about cycling in your area and beyond.

Other useful websites offering a huge array of cycling information include:

www.bikehub.co.uk www.britishcycling.org.uk
www.sustrans.org.uk www.ctc.org



Cycle CoNnect

Cycle CoNnect is a new bike hire service in Northampton, with 50 bikes available to hire 24 hours a day. The scheme is free to join and means you can rent a bike for £1 per hour up to a maximum charge of £5 for a whole day. Go to www.cycleconnect.co.uk and register your details. On your first visit you will be asked to buy an initial £3 credit and will then get a membership number and unique PIN code. Keep these with you when you go to your chosen bike hub and enter them into the console as instructed. Also make a note of the customer services number which you may need if you need to lock the bike with the combination cable at any of the hubs. Choose a bike and away you go. You will be able to see the live map of bike hubs on the website to check availability and locations.



Buses in Northampton and Northamptonshire

To check timetables and services go to www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

- Students can use their own University ID card to get free inter-campus travel. ID cards are issued at enrolment.

Bus and other general travel information is available via www.northampton.ac.uk/travel.

There are also various ticketing options such as the Buzz Card which represent good value when compared with purchasing separate day tickets from two different operators.

For full details please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/buzzcard

Why not download the **nextbus.mobi** app to your smartphone so you can search for bus stops, services and times across not only Northampton but the whole country.

Another useful journey planning tool is Traveline www.traveline.info

University Quick and Quiet Cycle Routes

Cycling is a quick, easy, cheap and healthy way of travelling between the University of Northampton Park and Avenue campuses. There are two signed routes linking the sites;

QUICK the 'Quick' route which takes a direct line along Eastern Avenue North, or

QUIET the 'Quiet' route which takes a more leisurely path through the lovely parkland of Bradlaugh Fields.

At an average speed it should take approximately 12 to 20 minutes to cycle between the two campuses depending on the route chosen.



Walking

The Northamptonshire County Council Walking and Cycling web pages show, along with associated walking information, maps of some great walks that take in all parts of the county.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cycling

Join Northampton's latest electric vehicle car club. It's easy!

1. Go online @ www.e-carclub.org
2. Book the car on your smartphone for time that you need it
3. Turn up to the car at the time of your booking – access with your membership card (the keys are inside)
4. Unplug and drive away (return the vehicle to the same spot you picked it up from at the end of your booking).

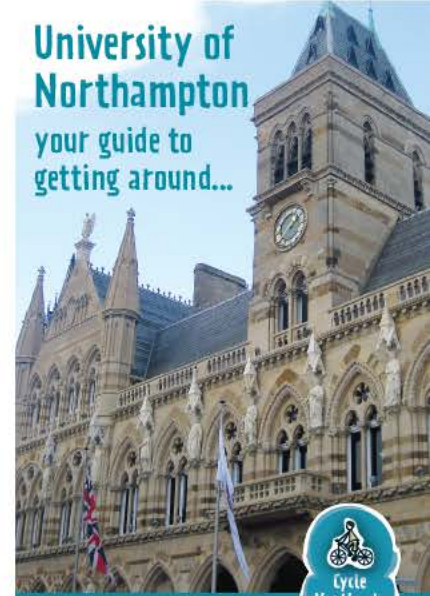
Get out and see Northampton in an E-Car!

Sign up by 31st October 2014 and get your lifetime membership for half-price, just £25!



University of Northampton

your guide to getting around...



Cycle Shops

- 1 **McGann's Raleigh Cycle Centre**
71 Harborough Road
Kingsthorpe, NN2 7SH
t: 08000 962 600
www.a1mcganns.co.uk
- 2 **Newlec Cycles**
117-119 St James Road,
NN5 5LD
t: 01604 751996
www.newleccycles.com
- 3 **Cycle King**
208-210 Kettering Road,
NN1 4BN
t: 01604 232221
www.cycleking.co.uk

- 4 **The Bike Shed**
14 Park Square, Kings Heath,
NN5 7LQ
t: 01604 232221

- 5 **Halfords Ltd**
Tyne Road,
Weedon Road Ind. Est.,
NN5 5AF
t: 01604 409065
www.halfords.com

- 6 **Velo Haus**
1 Gold Street Mews, NN1 1RA
t: 01604 947914

- 7 **Umbrella Fair Organisation Bicycle Recycling Project**
Racecourse Pavilion,
Kettering Road, NN1 4LG
www.umbrellafair.org.uk

Bus Frequencies to Northampton University

4 Northampton - St David's Mon-Sat

Town Centre - Kingsthorpe - Sunnyside (Eastern Avenue North) for Park Campus - St David's - Town Centre

Daytime 15 minutes; peak and early evenings 20-30 minutes.

7 Grange Park - Park Campus Mon-Sat

Grange Park - Wootton - Hardingstone - Town Centre - Moulton Park - Park Campus (returning to Town Centre)

Every 30 minutes; evenings run Town Centre to Moulton Park only.

16/17 Ecton Brook - Obelisk Rise Daily

Ecton Brook - Weston Favell Centre - Town Centre - Kingsthorpe Centre - Obelisk Rise - Yardley Drive for Park Campus (returning to Town Centre)

Monday to Saturday daytime 10 minutes (16/17), evenings 30 minutes (16); Sunday daytime 20 minutes and evenings 60 minutes (16).

19/19A Town Centre - Campuses Daily

Town Centre - Avenue Campus - Kingsthorpe Centre - Park Campus (returning same route to) - Town Centre - (Weston Favell Centre*)

Monday to Friday daytime 12 minutes (University Summer Holidays 20 minutes); Saturday daytime 20 minutes, evenings 60 minutes (19A); Sunday daytime and evenings 60 minutes (19A). Sunday daytime and early evenings 60 minutes (19).

*Daytime every 60 minutes

21 Rectory Farm - Park Campus Mon-Sat

Rectory Farm - Weston Favell Centre - Town Centre - St. David's - Park Campus

Daytime 15 minutes, early evenings 30 minutes.

54 Town Centre - Park Campus Mon-Fri

Town Centre - Weston Favell Centre - Blackthorn - Thorplands - Moulton Park for Park Campus

2 early morning journeys to Moulton Park, 1 return journey from Park Campus.

Buses operated by Stagecoach Midlands, except for 19/19A by Uno/Country Lion and 21 by Uno.

mytravelshare.org

Northamptonshire Highways

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www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cycling



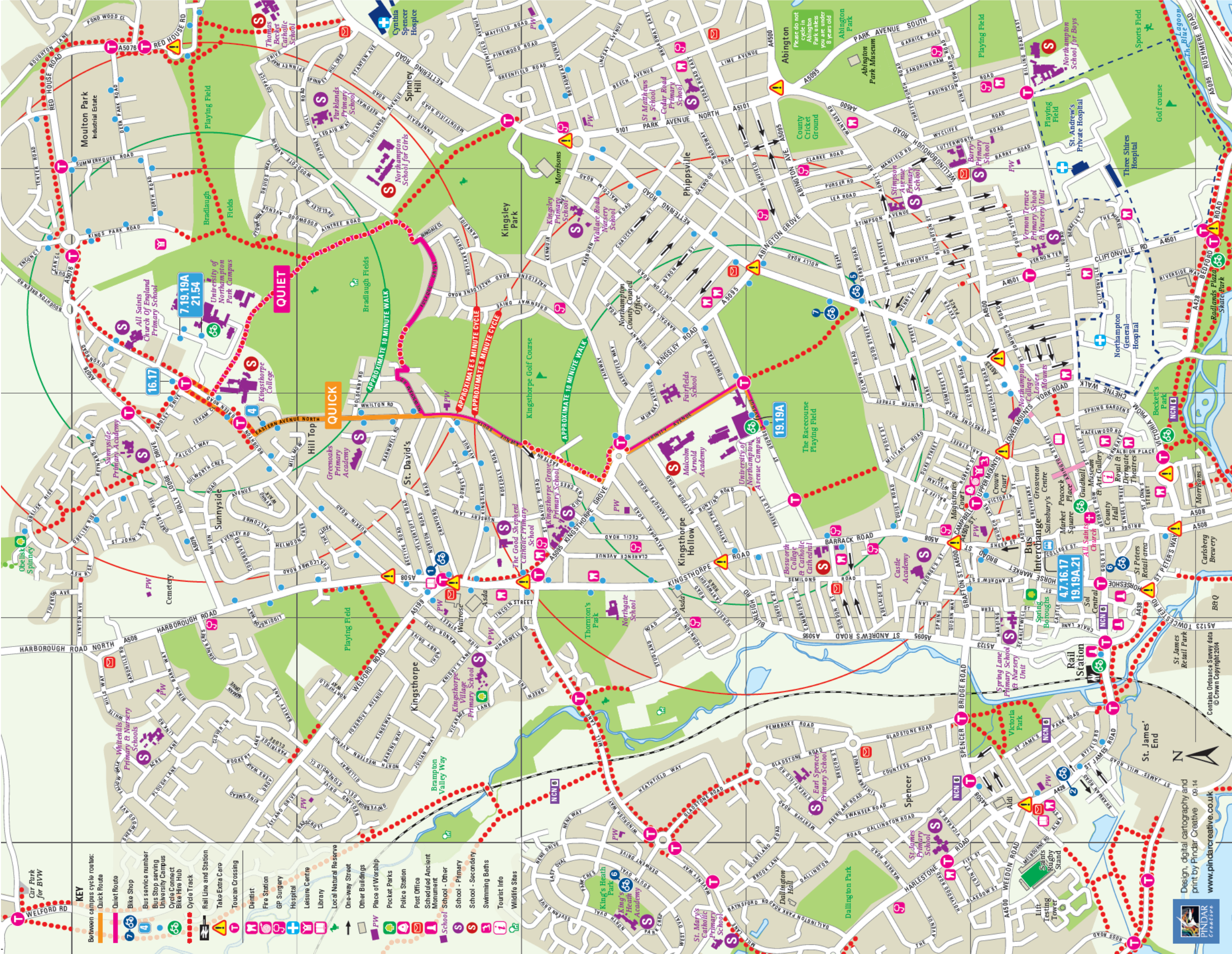
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www.sustrans.org.uk



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www.northampton.ac.uk/travel



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Between campus cycle routes:

- Car Park for BVW
- Quick Route
- Quiet Route
- Bike Shop
- Bus service number
- Bus Stop serving University Campus
- Cycle Connect
- Bike Hire Hub
- Cycle Track
- Rail Line and Station
- Take Extra Care
- Focus an Crossing
- Dentist
- Fire Station
- GP Surgery
- Hospital
- Leisure Centre
- Library
- Local Natural Reserve
- One-way Street
- Other Buildings
- Place of Worship
- Pocket Parks
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Scheduled Ancient Monument
- School - Other
- School - Primary
- School - Secondary
- Swimming Baths
- Tourist Info
- Wildlife Sites

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