

The Route

Where: from Chorlton cum Hardy to Debdale

National Route Number: 55

Distance: 6.5 miles

Terrain: railway path - largely flat and traffic-free

Public transport: numerous local railway stations

Maps: leaflet available from Manchester City Council

OS maps: Explorer 227, Landranger 109

Tourist information: 0845 600 6040

Towns to search for on Sustrans website mapping: Chorlton cum Hardy, Levenshulme

The Fallowfield Loop Line



The Fallowfield Loop Line is a classic urban railway path, ideal for families and new cyclists who need to build up their confidence away from road traffic.

Leafier at the western end and more obviously urban at the eastern end towards Debdale, it forms a green corridor running about one mile south of the city centre. It provides an important habitat for urban wildlife and, for cyclists and walkers, functions both as a linear route to be ridden in its entirety and as a

safe and quick link to local centres, schools, shops, workplaces, parks and amenities.

The Route extends along the in-filled canal, as National Route 60 to the Velodrome and the Manchester City stadium. The council has funding for a one-mile extension to Wilbraham Road at the western end of the route, which will create new access at St Werburgh's Road.

