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and what to take What to wear

Consider wearing a helmet 8701 N3 S8 steem doirlw)

your visibility to other road users. or bright colours if possible to increase Cycle gloves can protect your hands and improve grip. Wear light

take waterproofs just in case the weather changes. you warm up while pedalling. It's always a good idea to Consider several light layers, so you can take one off if and shoe laces don't hang down and catch in the chain. everyday clothes, including a skirt. Make sure that clothes Wear comfortable clothes, you don't need to kit yourself i out in lycra if you don't want to. You can cycle in your

with the family to keep energy levels up. Don't forget to take snacks and drinks especially if out

or a fence pole if cycle parking isn't available. through the frame and the front wheel to the bike stand, attractions, do some shopping, or take a break. Lock oute - you may want to stop off to visit some of the Always carry a bike lock to keep your bike safe on the

(it makes pedalling easier and punctures less likely). inflated to the maximum recommended pressure Take a bike pump. It's good practice to keep your tyres





Safety Advice

wol nas bridges, bridges with low away from the canal edge and take care at potential hazard On towpaths follow the "waterways code" ride in single file priority to pedestrians and warning them of your approach. Ride considerately on greenways and towpaths by giving

the map by the red caution symbol. sections and at the locations shown on crossing roads and using the "on road" cobbled sections. Also take care when side barriers, blind bends, moonings and

or visit waterscape.com to get free permits and more information. wish to use. Check with the local waterway office on 0845 671 5530 cycle permit and check that cycling is allowed on the section you Before cycling on a towpath you must get a

ontes and photeways will always be passable. from the use of the route indicated in this guide except to the extent that liability cannot be excluded by ask. Users of all under shown in this map do so entirely at their own risk. We cannot guarantee that all routes and hirtenance, will alwave to accepte Stoke-on- Irent City Council shall not be liable for any death, personal injury or damage to property anang Whilst every care has been taken in the production of this leaflet, the author cannot guarantee the accuracy of the Information confained heefin and accepts no responsibility for any error to mission.

route email cyclestoke@stoke.gov.uk or telephone **Jon. views** If you have any comments or suggestions about the

Attractions on route

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the North Staffordshire countryside from the stadium. fan you can still enjoy the panoramic and impressive views of Home to Stoke City Football Club. Even if you're not a football

2 Trent & Mersey Canal

Trunk' Canal. recognised by its early name of the 'Grand to connect the main rivers of England. Its importance was The most ambitious part of canal pioneer James Brindley's plan



the heart of The Potteries. fransport. It runs through new, smooth form of roads of the area for this to abandon the rutted Josiah Wedgwood, eager bottery producers such as

3 River Trent

Bronze Age when it formed part of the trade route between the The River Trent has been an historic highway as far back as the and Gainsborough to Trent Falls, where it joins the River Humber. flows through Burton-on-Trent, Shardlow, Nottingham, Newark

Staffordshire hills near Stoke-on-Trent. It grows in stature as it

trading rivers, the River Trent rises in the

for Viking invaders to attack Nottingham. sea to the centre of England, and later it acted as an easy route Romans recognised the value of the river as a route from the Continent and the metal-working industry in Ireland. The

4 Trentham Estate

satisfy your hunger in an with something to please everyone! Quench your thirst and Extreme and Trentham Shopping Village - this is a destination Home to Trentham Gardens, Trentham Monkey Forest, Aerial

and cafés. array of restaurants

or email cyclestoke@stoke.gov.uk a copy by telephone on 01782 238692 cyclestoke.co.uk or you can request route map can be downloaded from a guided ride around the routes. Each dates you could join other cyclists for ant stail oals bns mort esoons neo uove san overview of all the routes you rides. The Leisurely Cycle Rides leaflet This is one of a series of circular leisure

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1 Britannia Stadium

- Leave car park and go down path with bridges over railway and canal
- ... Possible short cut to River Trent path
- 6 Continue along path passing the incinerator
- Walk bike on footway on right side of bridge over A500
- △ Cross slip road at crossing and turn right through opening down footpath and then turn left at bottom on to River Trent path

2 Trent & Mersey Canal

- Turn left on to Trent & Mersey canal towpath heading north and pass under a long bridge (A50)
- After next bridge leave towpath at access point by feature sign (Whieldon Road)
- Cross road and turn right under bridge (one way) to traffic lights
- Cross on to shared cycle/footway and turn right passing site of former Victoria Ground on left
- Soon after turn left through gap on to side road (Selwyn Street)
- Continue to end and turn left (Lonsdale Street)
- Take second turn on left (Gable Street)
- Turn right (Boothen Road) and pass school
- Turn left on to bridge over river to substation

3 River Trent

- √ Turn right along River Trent path
- ... Short cut to River Trent path rejoins here
- Turn left up ramp before bridge and turn left at barrier at top. Walk your bike over the crossing of the slip road of A500 and pass the incinerator to get back to the start quickly.
- Continue under first bridge and cross river on next bridge featuring the Michelin Bibendum figure on a bike
- Continue under bridge (A500) to path end
- At exit turn left and continue on shared cycle/footway beside main road
- ⚠ Cross side road (Church Lane) and (keeping to left) go to traffic lights
- ... Possible short cut missing out Trentham Estate
- 6 Go uphill on shared cycle/footway (road is one way downhill)
- When road becomes two way continue on road (Mayne Street/New Inn Lane)
- Pass supermarket (on right), rugby club (on left) and pub (on right)
- Take next turn left (Pacific Road) and rejoin main route
- △ Cross over main road (A34) at pedestrian crossing and turn left on to shared cycle/footway
- Continue on cycle/footway for approximately 1 mile to traffic lights

4 Trentham Estate

- To continue on main route, cross over the main road (A34) at toucan crossing near the roundabout entrance to Trentham Estate
- Turn left on cycle/footway and then turn right on to path at feature sign "Longton Brook Greenway"
- ▲ Continue beside brook to next road (Bainbridge Road), cross over to greenway and continue to next road (New Inn Lane)
- Turn left on to New Inn Lane and then take next right on to Pacific Road
- ... Short cut missing out Trentham Estate rejoins here

5 North Staffordshire Railway

- Cross road and go up off-road path on right that was formerly a branch railway line to the Trentham Estate
- Continue to steps at end
- Turn left on to Trent & Mersey Canal towpath and continue under two bridges
- Just after second bridge leave towpath and go back over bridge to Britannia Stadium

Please turn over for information about safety.

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