Short cut directions

1 Central Forest Park

view points, skate plaza of international standard and large A reclaimed former colliery area with a lake, "twin peaks"

Attractions on route

equipped play areas.

2 City Centre

the UK and a genuine "Spitfire" fighter plane. & Art Gallery with one of the finest collections of pottery in Regent Theatre, Victoria Hall and The Potteries Museum The regional shopping and cultural centre. Home to the

3 Hanley Park

properly named the Caldon Branch of the Trent and Mersey near university and railway station. The Caldon Canal (more modern sculpture, sports facilities and equipped playgrounds A "heritage" park dating from 1897 with lake, fountain,

Canal), opened in 1779 to carry limestone from Caldon

4 National Cycle Route 55

Low Quarries.



insight into the life of the 17th century. period garden offering visitors a fascinating fimber-framed farmhouse complete with years, Ford Green Hall is a 17th century Home to the Ford family for nearly 200

Whitfield Valley local Nature reserve

large area from Norton and Bradeley and is a fantastic habitat and part of Whitfield Valley Nature Reserve, which covers a one of Stoke-on-Trent's two Sites of Special Scientific Interest As you leave Ford Green Hall, you pass Ford Green Reed Bed

Whitfield colliery site. The 50 hectare site A heritage country park created on the derelict Chatterley Chatterley Whitfield Heritage Country Park

and complements other ecologically friendly open stream restoring Ford Green Brook into an has been transformed, including

bark. The country park opened in heath and wetland areas in the eupsucing woodland, grassland, wildlife habitats and creating or landscaping works to make ideal

trees will need time to grow and mature into October 2010 and the new plants and

a complete heritage country park.

5 Tunstall Park

Floral Hall and lodge. powls pavilion, clocktower, including the boathouse, housing a range of buildings Grade II listed heritage park, Tunstall Park, (Victoria Park), a

Dimensions

swimming pool. The route from Public leisure centre and

Dimensions to Forest Park is part of

National Cycle Route 5 and follows the

modern sports courts and play area. Burslem Town Centre moved to Vale Park in 1950; and Burslem Park - the Grade former North Staffordshire Railway "Loop Line" (known as the

buildings and Moorcroft Pottery which is famous for its the "mother town" of the Potteries has many fine historic boasts historical features, gardens, a lake with fountain, Il listed "heritage" park which opened in 1894. The park 1962. It passes close to Port Vale Football Club which "Knotty") that ran from Etruria to Kidsgrove and closed in

"tube lined" decorative ware and has an exhibition and shop.

- Milton Road and take first left on to Aveling Road Instead of turning right on to greenway, continue along
- path and then turn left on to Repington Road Continue to end, cross over road (Repington Road) on to
- Take next right on to Ralph Drive and after passing school
- (Holden Lane Primary) turn left on to path
- - - - ... Possible short cut via Birches Head

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gives an overview of all the routes you

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Continue with directions overleaf at rejoin point

Go down road opposite and at end cross to path in

cross at the pedestrian crossing further along the road

Turn right along road at top (Chell Green Avenue) and then

Cross over to road opposite (Johnson Place) and take path

along pavement and cross at crossing) and then take first

to Acreswood Road and continue to main road (High Lane)

After 100m take right hand path fork up through the trees

church on to side road (Moorland View), take second left (Brammer Street) and continue straight ahead on to path

to Chell Heath Road (you may prefer to push bike across

Take path on left before football pitches and turn right on

Continue along Cromwell Street over crossroads to main

Turn right through gate on to road (Derek Drive) signposted National Cycle Route 55 City Centre (Hanley)

Follow path up steep hill (you may prefer to push) and then follow path left following signs for National Cycle Route 55

Follow road to end and turn left on to Cromwell Street

Continue along Chell Heath Road and turn left before

Cross Chell Street at crossing and return to start at

Turn right on to High Lane (you may prefer to push bike

Continue straight ahead on path to road (Chell Heath Road)

Cross over main road (High Lane) - you may prefer to

uphill through park on your left (Monks Neill Park)

Continue with directions overleaf at rejoin point

left (Haywood Road) and go to end

Go down path to road (Little Chell Lane)

Cross over to path opposite

take first left (Clement Road)

Possible short cut via Chell

at pedestrian crossing)

Central Forest Park

road (Chell Street)

... Possible short cut via Bradeley

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- Continue straight ahead through gap on to path with allotments on your left
- Continue on path and turn left on to road (Foxley Lane)
- Continue to traffic lights and go under railway bridge.
- Continue to next set of traffic lights, go over bridge, and then turn right on to greenway following signs for Brindley Ford (National Cycle Route 55)
- ... Possible short cut via Birches Head (directions overleaf)

4 National Cycle Route 55

- Pass lake on left (Holden Lane pool) and under bridge (Leek New Road)
- Continue to next road (Ford Green Road) and cross at crossing
- Continue on Whitfield Valley Greenway (National Cycle Route 55)
- Pass Ford Green Hall and Whitfield Valley Local Nature Reserve on right
- ... Possible short cut via Bradeley (directions overleaf)
- Pass fenced pitches (on left) and continue up valley
- Cross bridge into Chatterley Whitfield Heritage Country Park and continue to next bridge (large green bridge with metal animal features)
- Cross over bridge and then turn sharp right continuing along National Cycle Route 55 with Chatterley Whitfield Colliery buildings scheduled ancient monuments and business centre on your right

... Possible short cut via Chell (directions overleaf)

- Continue along National Cycle Route 55 and go over big blue bridge (over Biddulph Road)
- After a few hundred yards, before reaching the road turn left down a signposted path (follow signs to National Cycle Route 5)
- Continue through gates, up the hill and pass the school
- After passing the school, go through gate, turn left on to path and then turn right through another gate continuing to follow signs to National Cycle Route 5
- △ Go down steep path and turn left on to road (Turnhurst Road)
- ▲ Take 2nd road on right (Silverstone Crescent) with Brindley's Lock public house on corner
- Follow road round through housing estate to open space areas on both sides of the road and take path on right across valley and up to main path (National Cycle Route 5)
- Turn left on to path and pass under main road (James Brindley Way) and cross next road at crossing
- Continue on the path and then after barrier turn right on to the road (Furlong Road).
 - Turn immediately left on to Little Chell Lane
- At junction cross over Victoria Park Road and continue along Little Chell Lane
- Continue along road with park on your right and turn right on to path
- ... Rejoining point for short cut via Chell

5 Tunstall Park

- Continue along path with Tunstall Park on your right and go under bridge (Greenbank Road)
- Before path end turn left up side path (National Cycle Route 5) into side road
- Turn right (Sherwin Road) and continue to end (Haywood Road)
- Turn right and at end turn left into open space (Sproson Park)

.. Rejoining point for short cut via Bradeley

- Go down path towards Port Vale Football Club (Vale Park) and with Dimensions Leisure Centre on your right
 - Turn left over little wooden bridge, turn right follow path which becomes a rough track
 - Continue and then take first track on left and then immediately turn right through barrier down path to National Cycle Route 5
- Continue under two tunnels to an open space with access ramp leading to **Burslem Park** (to left) and **Burslem Town Centre** (to right via Moorland Road)
- Go under two more tunnels and over two bridges and passing the bottle kiln of the Moorcroft Pottery on left
- ⋄ Cross Leek New Road at pedestrian crossing
- Go up steep greenway and fork left at top
- ⋄ Cross road to park entrance
- Follow path down steep hill and turn left at bottom
- Follow path back up to lake and start