# 1 Park Hall Country Park

gift shop sell exclusive handmade pottery, books and gifts. cobbled yard and huge bottle kilns. The Tea rooms and time and see traditional skills, original workshops, the the world's finest bone china, allows you to travel back in was made. The only complete Victorian pottery factory in

the country from the days when coal burning ovens made

museum allows you to discover how bone china tableware Stoke-on-Trent is world famous for its pottery. This unique Gladstone Pottery Museum

is a visitor centre and small shop on site. are a Site of Special Scientific Interest for their geology. There National Nature Reserve in 2002 and the sandstone canyons natural sites. It was declared as Stoke-on-Trent's only heathland and ponds. It is one of the city's most important

Park Hall Country Park is a large site with woodlands,

# The most southerly of the six towns that make up 2 Longton Town Centre Entry fee applies to museum.

kilns at the Albion works to the rear of the Phoenix Works, the corner of Warren Street/Normacot Road and two bottle (Hudson and Middleton) Normacot Road, one bottle oven on and Roslyn works). Three kilns at the rear of Sutherland works large bottle kilns at Gladstone Pottery Museum (Gladstone the ride takes you close to some of these including the six production. The town still has 20 remaining bottle kilns, and 19th Century it developed into a major centre for bone china was known only for its coal mines and iron works but from the Stoke-on-Trent. Until the last decade of the 18th Century it

# Kings Street.

hall, now a magistrates' court, overlooks the impressive

The Victorian station buildings opened in 1848. Designed

of the City's few surviving bottle ovens. Fenton's former town

formal layout of "Albert Square".

Another of Stoke-on-Trent's six towns, Fenton is home to four

# 3 Fenton

Field Archaeology Unit.

examined by the city's

moated site is regularly

an estate. The Lawn Farm

manor house surrounded by site contained a principle the 13th and 14th Centuries, the

6 Berry Hill Fields

industry in Stoke-on-Trent.

near university and railway station.

4 Stoke Railway Station

The Caldon Canal

5 Hanley Park

Portland Vase in his hand.

significance. It is believed that, during

species. Berry Hill Fields have great archaeological

is an important habitat for a wide range of plant and animal

Reserve has a long history of mining and agriculture. The site

carried limestone from quarries at Cauldon Low to the pottery

The canal was built between Etruria and Froghall in 1776 and

modern sculpture, sports facilities and equipped playgrounds

A "heritage" park dating from 1897 with lake, fountain,

erected in 1863. Wedgwood holds an exact copy of the

(1730-1795). The statue was sculpted by Edward Davis and station entrance is the statue of potter Josiah Wedgwood to as 'robust Jacobean manor-house'. Directly opposite the by H.A. Hunt of London, using an architectural style referred

The largest area of open space in the city, this Local Nature

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Park Hall, Longton

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the starting point.

Berry Hill fields and back to

through local nature reserve

taking the Berry Hill Greenway

pottery before leaving the canal and

Caldon Canal towpath, built to serve the potteries.

lake, fountains and modern play areas, before joining the

Josiah Wedgwood, the delights of Hanley Park with its

Gladstone Pottery Museum. The route also passes the

Longton and Fenton and gives you the opportunity to visit

stand today and all are protected as listed buildings. The

pottery industry there were up to 4,000 bottle kilns with as

Victorian railway station building and statue of potter

nde passes several on a two wheeled journey through

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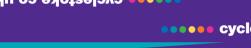
the skyline. Experts calculate that in the heyday of the

the 18th century to the 1960s, bottle ovens dominated ride. Stoke-on-Trent is world tamous for its pottery. From

has a very short on road section so is a great traffic free

The ten mile route along greenways and canal towpaths

It then passes Emma Bridgewater















































10 (loop)

3 hours Moderate



Do not cycle on the pavement, unless it is Check over your right shoulder regularly.

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behind. They may not know you

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dates you could join other cyclists for a

gives an overview of all the routes you

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points such as low bridges, bridges with low

wish to use. Check with the local waterway office on 0845 671 5530

sway 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

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## Park Hall Country Park

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- Leave one of the Park Hall Country Park parking areas on Hulme Road and head down the road towards Park Hall Road
- Turn right on to Park Hall Road and continue to roundabout
- Turn left at roundabout on to Anchor Road then turn left again on to greenway by pedestrian crossing
- Enter greenway (Meir Hay Greenway) and continue to next road (Weston Coyney Road)
- Cross at refuge to side road opposite (Westonfields Drive)
- Go down road passing 2 side roads on left and then turn right down alleyway/path
- Go over former railway and then turn left down path to cul de sac (Thirlmere Grove)
- Go down road to corner and take path between houses on left
- Follow path over former railway, past allotments and over another railway bridge

**HANLEY** 

- Continue down road (Recreation Road)
- Go down first road on right (Pitsford Street) and at end turn left (New Hall Road)
- At end cross at pedestrian crossing into side road opposite (upper Normacot Road)
- Continue through bollards (Lower Spring Road) passing old bottle kilns, church and **Gladstone Pottery Museum**
- Before roundabout cross over road to cycle path on footway

#### 2 **Longton Town Centre**

- Follow cycle path to crossing and cross to town centre
- Turn left on to cycle path and follow round corner to end Ø\$€
- Cross to bus/cycle lane (the Strand) and continue
- Enter bus/cycle lane on right fork of next junction
- Continue on road to traffic lights
- At lights turn left, pass bus station, use crossing to cross road to shared cycle/footway on the right hand side. After Pizza Hut turn right, join the greenway at rear of store next to the railway line.
- At end cross to path opposite and go down to crossing
- Cross and turn right under rail bridge

Berry Hil Fields

#### 3 **Fenton**

Berry Hill

- Turn immediately left up steps and push bike up ramp to Glebedale Park (site of a former colliery)
- At path end continue down cul de sac to main road (Station Bridge Road)
- Cross to road opposite (Christchurch Street) and take first left (Atlas Street) travelling behind bungalows
- At end turn left (Clifton Street) and continue to end
- Turn right into Crawfurd Street, and continue alongside railway over cobbles. At end turn left (Smithpool Road) and go over rail bridge

routes 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 or 11 in the

Adderley Green

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Rides leaflet for more ideas

- At end turn left (Smithpool Road) and go over rail bridge
- After first house on right turn right along path through
- Continue (Willowdale Avenue) to end (Whieldon Road)
- Cross over to road opposite (Minshall Street)
- At end turn right down path by railway
- At end (Whieldon Road) go left under rail bridge
- Go over canal bridge and shortly after, where road splits, cross over via central refuge to entry point to Trent and Mersey canal towpath
- Go left along towpath passing under a bridge (City Road)
- Pass car park and building (on left) and turn left off towpath (before next bridge) and go through car park
- Turn right up to main road (Glebe Street)
- Turn right and go under railway bridge

#### Possible short cut to Caldon Canal

- Continue straight on at traffic lights
- Take first left on to Boughey Road and continue to end.
- Enter Hanley Park, branch right at fork and follow main path to canal bridge
- Turn left at traffic lights

#### **Stoke Station**

- d\$ Pass Stoke Station (on left) and North Stafford hotel and statute of Josiah Wedgwood (on right)
- Turn right at mini roundabout (College Road)
- Pass Staffordshire University builldings and continue to mini roundabout

## Hanley Park

Enter Hanley Park and follow main path passing the lake and around tennis courts to canal bridge

#### Short cut to Caldon Canal rejoins here

- Just before bridge turn left down ramp to join Caldon Canal towpath
- Turn right on to towpath and continue under two bridges (bridge in park and Ridgway Road)
- Continue under two road bridges and a new pedestrian bridge
- Turn right off towpath at next bridge (10)
- Turn right and go down road (Botteslow Street) to main road (Leek Road) and cross over at crossing on right
- Turn right and then take first road on left (Trentmill Road)

## **Berry Hill**

- Go along road and cross over River Trent and go under old railway line
- Continue uphill towards housing estate and at top turn left along track
- Continue on track until just before main road (Dividy Road), turn right (Trent Tavern Public House) on to Berry Hill Greenway and continue to Anchor Road passing under bridge (Arbourfield Drive)
- At road (Anchor Road) turn left and then turn right at roundabout on to Park Hall Road (you may want to push your bike on the pavement on this section)
- Turn left on to Hulme Road back to start



Take extra care here Please turn over for information about safety.

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## 10 (loop) 3 hours route Moderate

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