

# Travel between Park and Oxstalls campuses

Distance: 8 miles

Approximate time on foot: due to the distance walking is not recommended

Approximate time by bike: 35 - 40 minutes

## From Park to Oxstalls

## Google Map available **HERE**

Leaving the campus via the Fullwood Lodge or Pallas Villa exits turn left on to The Park (where there is a cycle lane present) and follow the road until the mini roundabout, taking the second exit (right) on to St Stephen's Road. Follow this until the end where it joins Andover Road / Landsdown Road and join the cycle lane that emerges on the pavement on your left at the junction.

After a short distance, use the signed crossing at the traffic lights to cross Landsdown Road and pick up the cycle lane on the far side, travelling on the same direction. Continue for a mile or so over the railway bridge and across the signed crossing over Gloucester Road. Continue to follow the cycle route on the pavement which becomes signed as National Cycle Network Route 41. This proceeds to another major roundabout with Princess Elizabeth Way where you take a left through the underpass and emerge onto Miserden Rd.

Follow Miserden Rd until you cross Whittington Road and re-join the cycle lane that drops down to a second underpass at the Golden Valley Roundabout.

Turn right through the underpass and follow the cycle track up and across Fiddler's Green Lane. The cycle track then merges into the B4063.

After joining the B4063, take the left down Bamfurlong Lane after about 100 yards. Follow this road, ensuring you take the signposted right to the airport after about half a mile. The road crosses the M5, passes the airport and then rejoins the B4063. Turn left on to the B4063 at this junction. Follow this road for two miles through Churchdown (passing through several sets of lights).

Following the same road out of Churchdown there is a Fire Station on the left just before the major Elmbridge Court Roundabout at Longlevens. Turn left immediately after the Fire Station on to the cycle path that passes beneath the A40, crosses the entrance road to the industrial estate and then again forms another underpass beneath the A417. This cycle path then merges into Cheltenham Road. Follow Cheltenham Road over two sets of traffic lights, then past the BP Garage and Coop on the right and Double Gloucester pub on the left (there is on road cycle path the whole way). Oxstalls Campus is approximately 400 yards from the pub on the right hand side, on Oxstalls Lane.



### From Oxstalls to Park

### Google Map available **HERE**

Exit the campus turning right on to Oxstalls Lane and then immediately left on to Cheltenham Road. Follow this road for 1.5 miles until it reaches the major Elmbridge Court Roundabout where it is possible to join a cycle path on the pavement. This path ducks beneath the A40 in an underpass and then runs on the pavement beside the B4063.

Follow this path into Churchdown until it comes to an end at the crossroads with Innsworth Lane. Here you will have to join the road though there is cycle lane available on the road a little further on. Keep following the B4063 all the way to the Golden Valley Roundabout (about 4 miles in all) - this is a mix of cycle paths both on the road and the pavement and pure road riding.

Just before the Roundabout there is a cycle lane that appears on the left to guide cyclists away from the traffic – follow this across Fiddler's Green Lane. It drops down and you pass the underpass on your right but keep straight parallel to the A40 to the signed crossing at the junction. The cycle track ends at this junction but cross over the crossing and it is possible to continue straight on the pavement next to the A40, though watch for pedestrians. Cycle past the bus stop on the roundabout and over the signed crossing on your right, on Princess Elizabeth Way.

It is then possible to follow the cycle lane down Gloucester Road, this becomes signed as National Cycle Network Route 41. Proceed down this path, over one more signed crossing just before the railway bridge (with the Shell Garage on your right) and on to Landsdown Road where the path continues. There is cycle path on the pavement that can be utilised for the duration of Landsdown Road.

Follow this until the major junction (with the large traffic island just ahead) and cross to the other side of Landsdown Road here at the signed crossing opposite Hatherley Road. Rejoin the cycle lane on the other side, following it around to the right turn on to St Stephens Road. Proceed to the end of St Stephen's Road and turn left at the mini roundabout on to The Park. Campus entrances are on the right approximately two hundred yards down this road.