

MCCSC Manchester Cycleway Roller Ski Tour

Saturday 23 June 2018

Route and Distance:

Mostly flat, with a few gentle ups and downs. Suitable for skate or classic, but some roughness in places means it is not recommended to use fast skates with hard polyurethane wheels.

Six miles each way – the route is an out and back, so you don't need to go all the way. Bring a packed lunch, which we will eat at the far end (close to Fairfield Station).

Meet at:

10.00 am start on Corkland Road (post code M21 8XW) near Silbury Road (post code M21 8XN). The actual cycle route is signposted by a blue sign at the top of Sidbury Road which is directly opposite the bottom of Dawlish Road.

Loan of Gear

If you need any roller ski gear for the tour, please contact Alison at rollerski@mccsc.org.uk **before Wednesday 20 June 2018** supplying details of shoe size, approx. pole length and type of roller ski wanted (classic/ skate), as necessary.

It is recommended that you bring a cycle helmet and gloves.

Please only contact Alison if you wish to hire gear.

Tea afterwards:

Ros has kindly invited us round to her house for tea after the roller ski tour. Please can you let me know if you are planning on joining us afterwards so that Ros has an idea of numbers to expect.

Directions

From the south on M56 or from the east on M60, head as if going in to Manchester on A5103. At the large crossroads at Southern Cemetery where the road becomes dual carriageway, carry on to next lights at the other end of Southern Cemetery (the big white Siemens building is on your right on the far side of the road.). Take left here down Nell Lane, to the next crossroads (Southern Pub on your right here). Go straight across the lights and just after the right bend in the road after the school, take the next left down Sandy Lane (up on a speed ramp here). Take the first proper right (not the cul de sacs) i.e. after about 100 yds down Dawlish Road. Follow Dawlish Road down to the bottom, turn either right or left into Corkland Road and park up where you can find a space. This is where we will meet up. The actual cycle route is signposted by a blue sign at the top of Sidbury Road which is directly opposite the bottom of Dawlish Road. Go down this road, to the little ginnel and down the ramp. The postcode for Sidbury Road is M21 8XN.

Or:

From the north or west on M60 to junction 7, then follow A56 as if going to Stretford. Follow road right round weird junction, then down past Stretford Mall and get into right filter lane at the next big lights (funny old pink and blue Egyptian-looking cinema just ahead on your right here). Turn right here and follow down towards Chorlton on Edge Lane for about a mile. Where the road forks at the lights, take the right fork down High Lane. At the next lights, where the road crosses Barlow Moor Road, go straight across (watch out for chicane) down Sandy Lane (with lots of speed bumps here). Follow Sandy Lane down to fourth left, Dawlish Road, then as above.

There is also a map shown on the Roller Ski Directory under Manchester Cycle way.

Tour Contact

Steve Briggs [cr0ft1@hotmail.co.uk] Please email contact if you intend joining tour (even if not hiring gear).