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Cycling shops along the Stover Trail

- 1 Pro Cycle Centre**
Wharf Road
Newton Abbot TQ12 2DA
Tel: 01626 438353
Email: info@procyclecentre.com
www.procyclecentre.com
- 2 Hot Pursuit Cycles**
Unit 6-7, Sandygate Business Park
Strap Lane, Kingsteignton
Newton Abbot TQ12 3XF
Tel: 01626 354082
Email: sales@hot-pursuit-cycles.co.uk
www.hotpursuit.co.uk
- 3 Halfords**
Unit 1, Newton Road Retail Park
Newton Abbot TQ12 3HS
Tel: 01626 362761
www.halfords.com

Places to see along the way

- 1 Stover Country Park**
 - 2 Stover Canal**
 - 3 Teigngrace Meadow**
 - 4 Jetty Marsh Nature Reserve**
 - 5 Bovey Heathfield Nature Reserve**
- See overleaf for more information

Locator map



The Stover Trail

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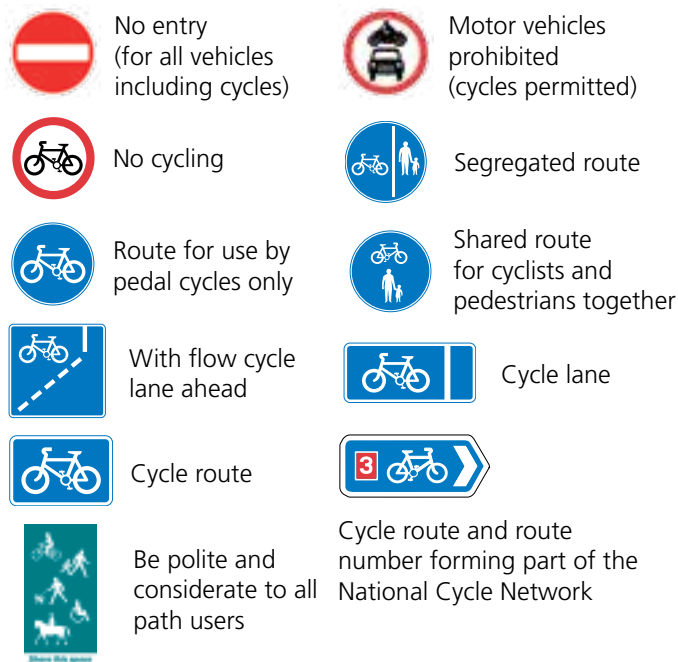
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Some signs useful for cyclists



Places to see along the way

- 1 Stover Country Park**
Stover Country Park and Local Nature Reserve is owned by Devon County Council. Set in over 114 acres of woodland, heathland, lake and marsh, the 'Green Flag Award' park also includes a Nature Interpretation Centre, an aerial walkway, a bird hide, trails, picnic areas and a poetry trail celebrating the works of Ted Hughes.
- 2 Stover Canal**
Built in the 18th Century, the canal was used for nearly 150 years to transport clay and other materials from the Bovey Basin. The Haytor Granite Tramway operated for 40 years carrying granite from quarries on Dartmoor to Stover Canal, where it was transferred onto canal barges and taken to the docks at Teignmouth.



- 3 Teigngrace Meadow**
This hedge-lined meadow is amongst the most beautiful and varied wildlife habitats found in South Devon and really comes alive in spring and summer when it's flooded with butterflies.
- 4 Jetty Marsh Nature Reserve**
From stoats and swifts to beautiful butterflies like the spotted fritillaries, this mixture of reed beds, grasslands and open water offers a vast array of wildlife. Stop and listen and you could hear the cheerful song of the illusive Cetti's warbler!
- 5 Bovey Heathfield Nature Reserve**
Rich in wildlife and colour due to the many varieties of heather and gorse which bloom here, Bovey Heathfield is an important component of the Bovey Basin heath and home to many threatened birds, butterflies and insects.

The Stover Trail

The Stover Trail is a beautiful multi-use route which links the Victorian railway town of Newton Abbot with the charming market town of Bovey Tracey on the edge of Dartmoor National Park.

Suitable for walkers, cyclists and equestrians, this 6 mile largely traffic-free trail runs through an area rich in natural and cultural heritage. Stop off for a picnic at Stover Country Park, go for a wonder amongst the diverse wildlife at Teigngrace Meadow or take in some history on the former battlefields at Bovey Heath.

This route forms part of the Wray Valley Trail which, when completed, will link Bovey Tracey with Lustleigh and Moretonhampstead in Dartmoor National Park.

Cycling tips

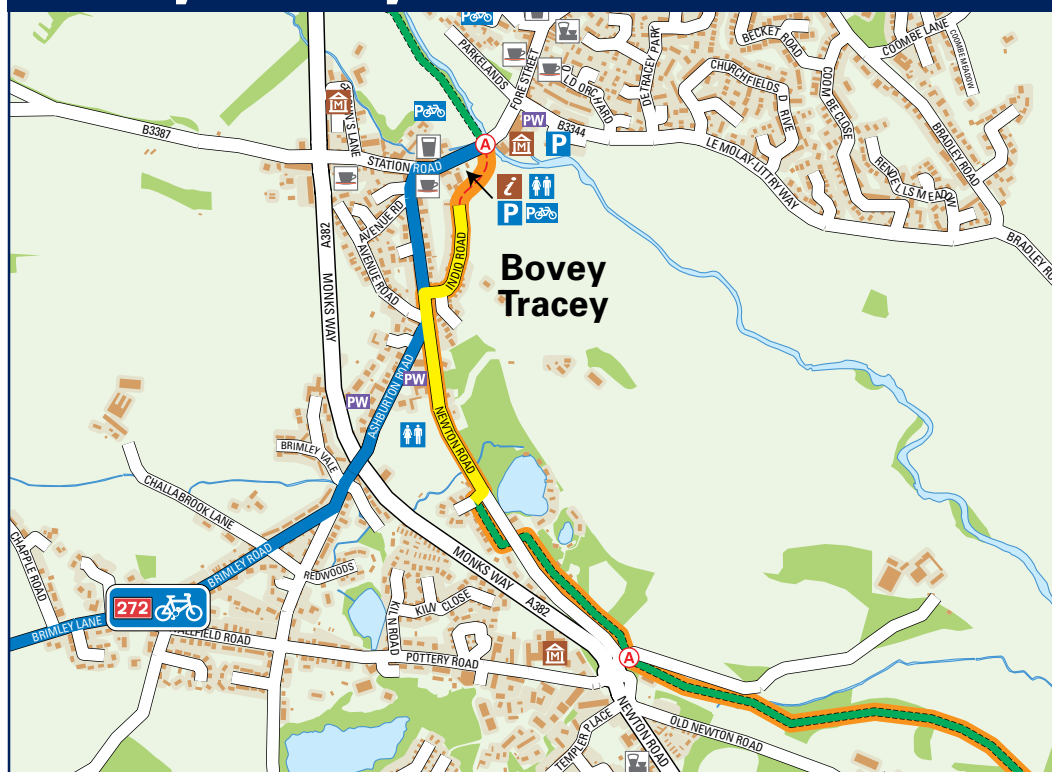
Share the space

- Be polite and considerate. If someone lets you pass, thank them.
- Bikes are quiet so let people know you are coming – ring your bell, or a friendly "Hello!" often works wonders.
- Take care when passing others, especially children and older or disabled people and allow them plenty of room.
- Take care around horse riders. Slow down and leave plenty of room, especially when approaching from behind. Use a soft audible greeting to avoid spooking the horse but to let the rider know you are there.

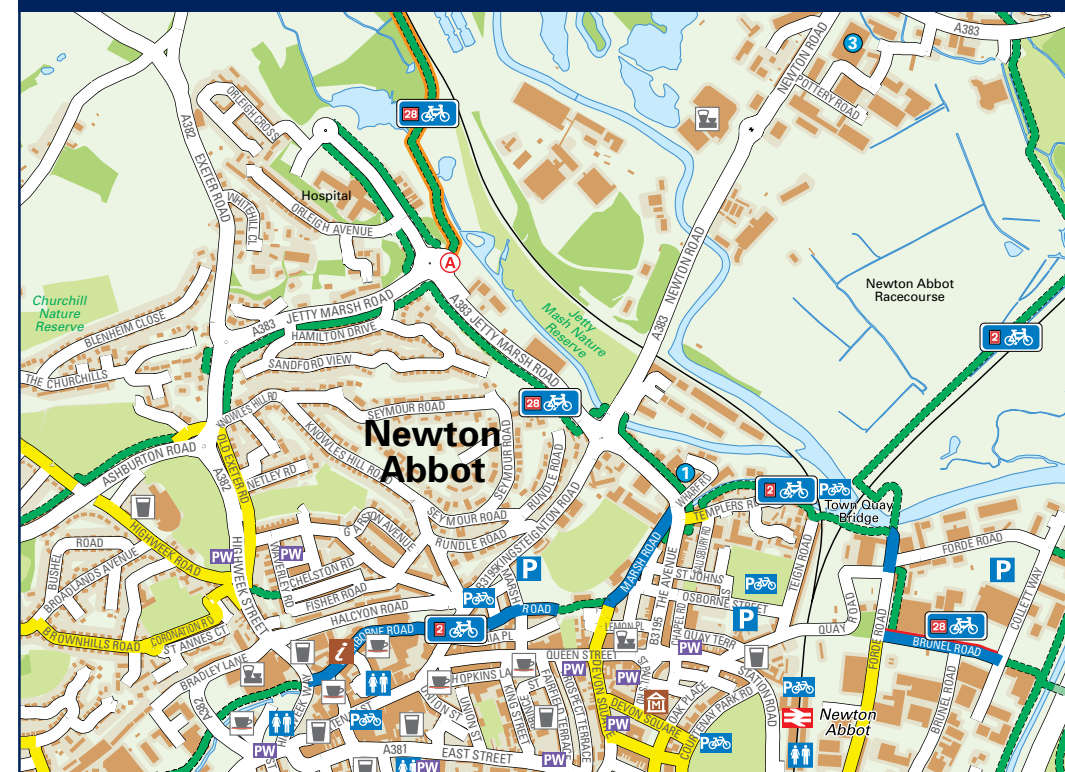
Savvy cycling!

- Improve your bike skills – good observation and correct road positioning will keep you safe. Cycle confidence courses available for adults and children **www.cycledevon.info/cycle-training**
- Wear a cycle helmet (with a British Standard EN1078) – ensure it is a good fit.
- Use lights at night – front and rear.
- It is illegal to cycle on the footway unless it is specifically marked for cyclists.
- On road, position yourself where you are visible and keep away from the kerb or parked cars.

Bovey Tracey inset



Newton Abbot inset



Useful contacts

Mid-Devon Cycling Club

Local cycling club in Teignbridge, Torbay and South Hams
www.mdcc.org.uk

Sustrans

The UK's leading sustainable transport charity
Tel: 0117 926 8893
Email: info@sustrans.org.uk www.sustrans.org.uk

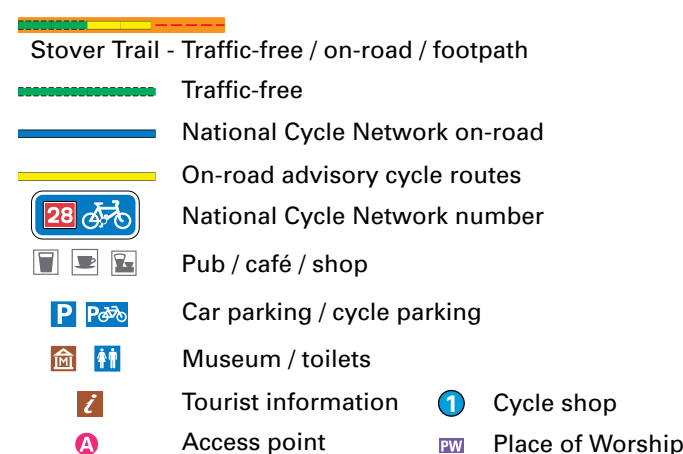
CTC – Cyclists' Touring Club

The UK's national cyclists' charity
Tel: 0870 873 0060
Email: cycling@ctc.org.uk www.ctc.org.uk

British Cycling

Tel: 0161 274 2000
Email: info@britishcycling.org.uk
www.britishcycling.org.uk

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- Drake's Trail
- Exe Explorer
- Cycling Trails in Devon
- The Granite Way
- The Tarka Trail

Town Maps:

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- Exmouth
- Totnes
- Barnstaple
- Newton Abbot

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