

Useful contacts

Kettering Tourist Information Centre

Bowling Green Road, NN15 7QX
Tel 01536 315 115
www.kettering.gov.uk/tourism
tic@kettering.gov.uk
Tuesday to Friday, 8.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday, 9.00am – 1pm

Kettering section of the Cyclists' Touring Club (CTC)

Regular all day Sunday rides, Tuesday morning rides and occasional Saturday afternoon rides.
Max Scott, Tel 01536 712 507
maxscott@trivelo.freemove.co.uk

Kettering Cycling Club

www.ketteringcc.co.uk

Kettering Borough Council

www.kettering.gov.uk/cycling

Northamptonshire County Council

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Cycling tuition

Cycling tuition is available for adults and children and can dramatically improve confidence and enjoyment of cycling.

The CTC or Cycle Northants can advise you who best to contact.

Email maxscott@trivelo.freemove.co.uk or john@cyclenorthants.freemove.co.uk or look on the CTC website www.ctc.org.uk and go to the cycle training page for the up to date list of cycling instructors trained to the national standard in your area.

Kettering cycling shops

If you need advice about choosing and maintaining a bicycle contact your local bike shop.

Bicycle Bay

3 Montagu Street,
Tel 01536 414 227 www.bicyclebay.co.uk

C & D Cycles

19 Montagu Street,
Tel 01536 211 900 www.cdcycles.co.uk

Glovers Cycles

43-45 Montagu Street,

ReBike Community Enterprise

Second-hand bikes, repairs and training,
Tel 01536 527 960

Halfords

Northfield Avenue,
Tel 01536 310 404 www.halfords.com

Wilco Motor Spares

2 Stamford Road,
Tel 01536 211 328 www.wilcodirect.co.uk

In Motion Products Ltd

A6 Business Centre, Telford Way,
Tel 01536 525 223 www.inmotionproducts.com

Bright Kidz

High visibility clothing,
Tel 01536 526 461 www.brightkidz.co.uk



Cycle parking at Kettering Rail Station

a map for cyclists

Kettering

and the surrounding area



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Key

- Roads that are normally hazardous for cyclists but experienced adult highway users may find them useful in quiet periods.
- Busy principal roads with high speeds, HGVs, and complex junctions. Suitable for highly skilled commuting cyclists.
- Busy roads but lower speeds, some complicated traffic movements. A medium to high level of skill required for trouble free cycling.
- Through routes with moderate traffic and low speeds but also turning and parking movements. Well trained school children should cope.
- Quiet roads with low traffic speed and volume. Suitable for all cyclists behaving responsibly if they have some training.
- Pedestrianised street.

- One way street
- Gradient significant for most cyclists. Arrow points downhill.
- Cycle Parking
- Signalled cycle crossing.
- Church
- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Doctor
- Post Office
- Tourist information
- Libraries
- PC Public Convenience
- Hospital
- PH Public House
- Special cycle turn facility
- Barrier

- Off road paths and ways
- Cycle track, shared path or bridleway with tarmac or stone all weather surface.
- Bridleway or other permitted path with soft surface. May be unsuitable for cycling, especially on a road bike, in wet weather.
- Footpath or private road where cycling may not be allowed without permission.
- Bridleways where cycling is often impractical because of rough surfaces and/or gradient.
- The representation on this map of any road, track or path is not evidence of a right of way or of its legal status.
- Green Spaces
- Parks and nature conservation areas where there is public access.

Where you can cycle



Cycling is a family matter

The key indicates the degree of skill and experience needed on the roads around Kettering.

On yellow roads traffic is light and speeds are low. As you gain experience you can explore using the green and blue roads, but the pink and purple roads may be intimidating unless you are an experienced cyclist.

Off-road, you may cycle on bridleways and byways. Some bridleways are only possible to cycle with all-terrain bikes, and this has been indicated in the key.

The map also shows the cycle paths that have been created recently by the Borough Council and County Council working together to help more people cycle safely in Northamptonshire.

Safety



Check your bike regularly

Children especially need to take care when cycling as they are far more likely to be unaware of the dangers traffic can pose. Cyclists should be particularly alert to other traffic at junctions and near parked vehicles.



Newland Street Contraflow – two-way cycling here



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