

# Riverside Loop

Approximate Route Duration:  
6 miles - 40 minutes

## Key

-  Route direction
-  Advisory Cycle Route
-  Signed Cycle Route
-  Treadle-free Cycle Path
-  Rough Bridleway
-  Footpath
-  On Carriage Cycle Lane
-  Bus Lane
-  National Cycle Network
-  Pelican Crossing
-  Towed Crossing
-  School
-  College
-  Hospital
-  Library
-  Place of Worship
-  Cycle Parking
-  Cycle Centre (See nearby cycle parking)



0 Miles

0 Kilometres

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Points of interest on this route include: Transporter Bridge, NCN1, River Tees Teesaurus Park, Newport Bridge, Middlesbrough Railway Station, Town Hall, Central Square, mima, Law Courts, Bottle of Notes, Cinema/Eateries, Riverside Stadium and Middlesbrough College.

## DESCRIPTION:

- Starting at the Transporter Bridge, head West on the off road cycle path along Vulcan street. Turn right onto the cycle track upon reaching Teesaurus Park. Follow the cycle path West, running parallel to the River Tees. This stretch of cycle way continues for approximately 1-1/2 miles.
- At Newport bridge, turn left onto the cycle path which runs parallel to the railway line. Continuing under Newport Bridge along the Riverside path takes you toward the Tees Barrage, which is an attractive destination (This is approximately a 2 mile return journey). Heading back into Middlesbrough Centre, follow the cycle way under the bridge and along towards the roundabout on Riverside Park Road.
- Once at Riverside Park Road, bear to the right and cross over the Railway Bridge with the spiral decent. Travel along to Marsh Road taking the cycle path on the left,

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- which goes under Metz Bridge.
- Leave the cycle path, and return back onto Marsh Road, leading to Station Street and then to Zetland Road, which passes Middlesbrough train station. At the traffic lights at the end of Zetland Road turn right onto Albert Road and head into Middlesbrough Town Centre.
  - Follow Albert Road under the A66 flyover and past Middlesborough Town Hall. Just after the Town Hall, take the cycle route on the left, which goes through Centre Square. mima is situated in Centre Square, along with Middlesbrough Library, Middlesbrough Crown Courts, and the infamous bottle of notes sculpture.
  - After passing through Central square, turn left on to Bright Street, and cross Marton road using the Toucan Crossing. Follow Cargo Fleet Road, heading toward France Street Car Park, and use the brightly

coloured A66 underpass. Cross the railway track and move back onto Cargo Fleet Road.

- Pass underneath Shepherdson Way and take the first right turn. Turn right at the following roundabout and then move onto the cycle path on the right hand side of the road onto Shepherdson Way.
- Head past the Stadium on the cycle path, and over the bridge towards Scotts Road. The Sculpture 'Temenos' will be sited here in 2010. Stay on Scotts Road until reaching Middlesbrough College, where you take a right turn onto Vulcan Street. Follow Vulcan Street back to the Transporter Bridge. End of Ride.



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