# Swindon cycle map

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## Swindon is a great place to cycle!

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The majority of the borough is quite flat, and there's beautiful countryside on our doorstep, which can be explored via the off-road National Cycle Route 45.

Research from Cycling UK found that Swindon has a high rate of cycle commuters yet is one of the safest places to cycle in the UK, thanks to the extensive network of off-road paths.



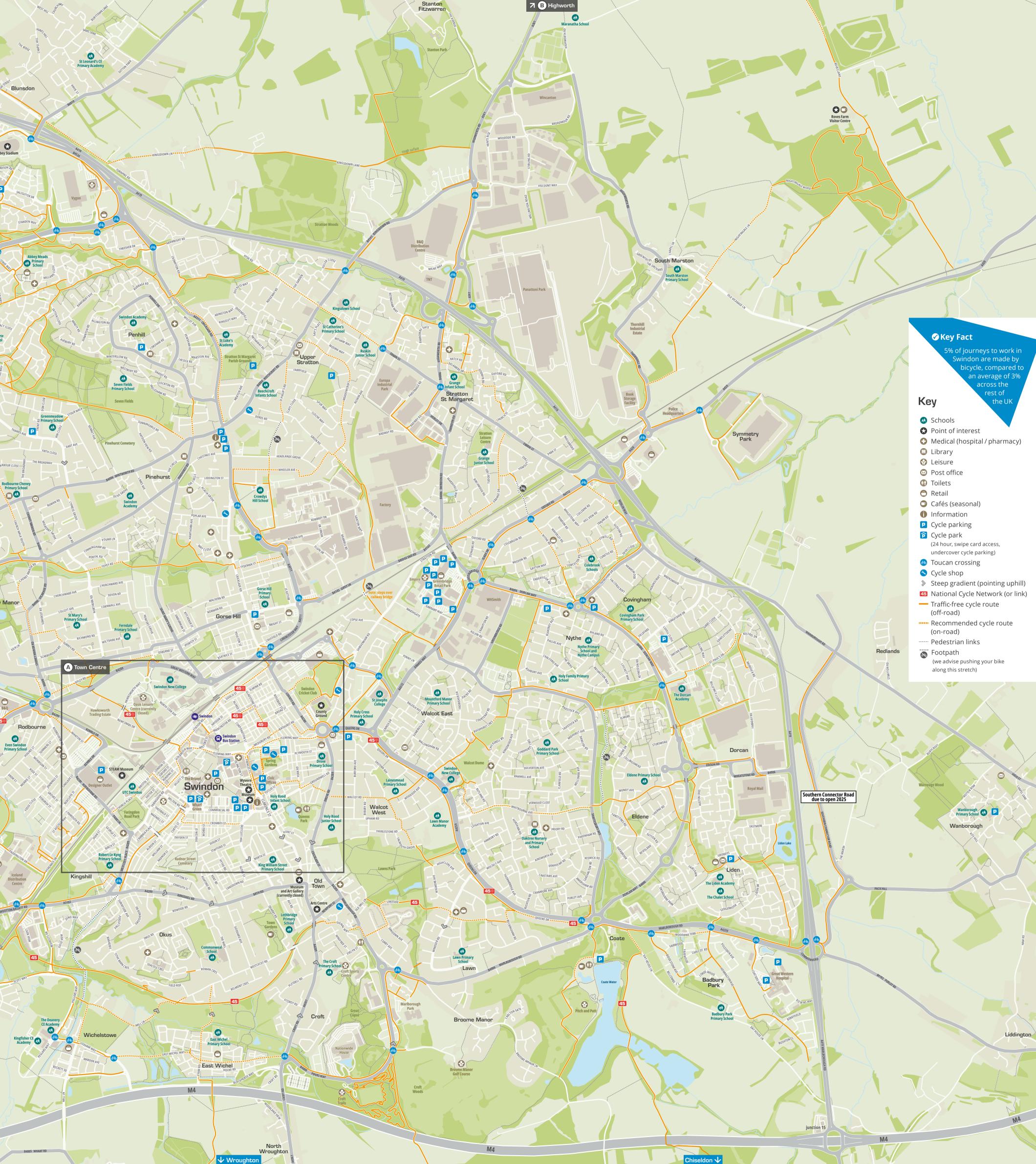
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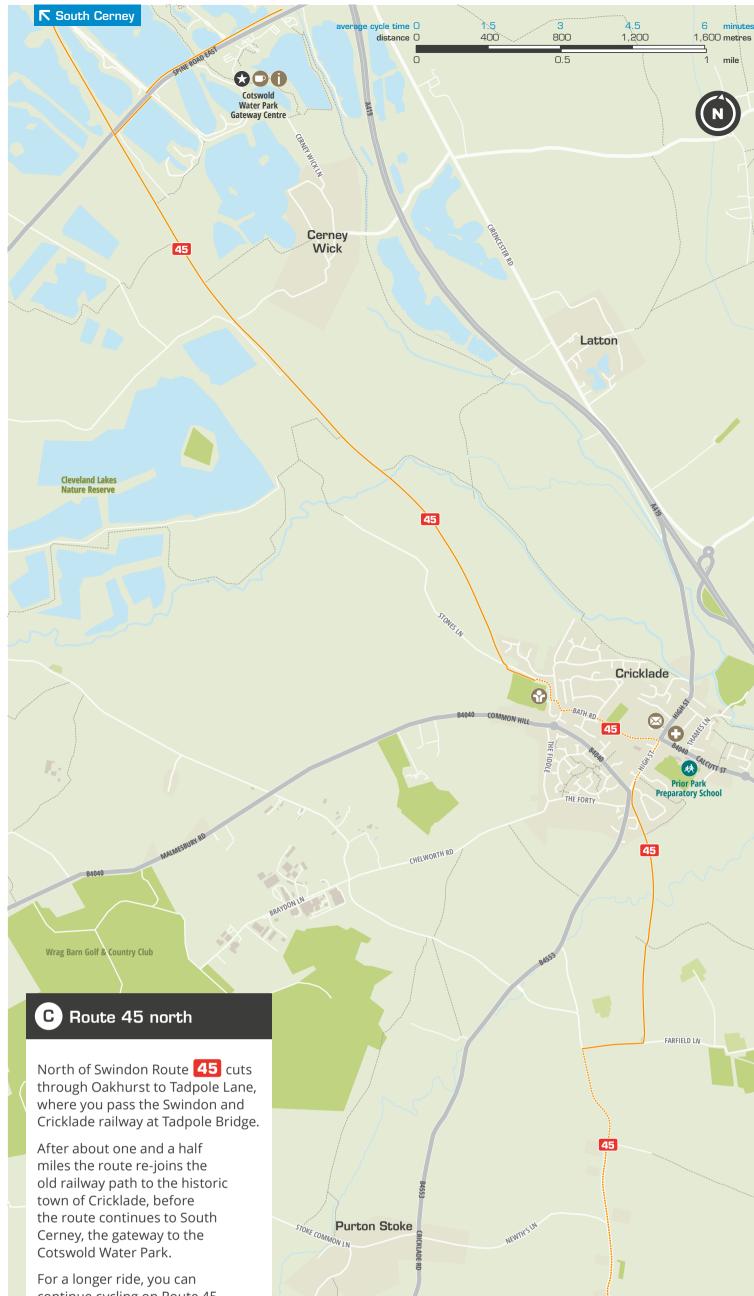
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continue cycling on Route 45 through to Cirencester. Oakhurst (Tadpole Lane) to Cricklade

ൿ Approx. 4 miles ᠑ 20 – 35 minutes

Cycling at an average speed, you will burn around 350 calories per hour.

#### **Contacts and Links**

#### Local

Swindon Travel Choices swindontravelchoices.co.uk Swindon Cycle Campaign swindoncyclecampaign.org facebook.com/SwindonCycleCampaign Friends of the Railway path (Coate to Marlborough) friendsofthepath.org.uk Let's Ride – free bike rides letsride.co.uk

#### National

Sustrans sustrans.org.uk Cycling UK cyclinguk.org Cyclestreets (Journey Planning) cyclestreets.net British Cycling britishcycling.org.uk National Bike Week bikeweek.org.uk

#### StreetSmart

Telephone

Report any maintenance issues such as potholes, broken glass and overgrown hedges to Swindon Borough Council's StreetSmart team. **Online** swindon.gov.uk

01793 445501 (Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm) 01793 466453 (Emergency & out of hours)



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## National Cycle Network Route 45

National Route 45 is the main north – south route in Wiltshire connecting Salisbury with Cricklade via Avebury, the Chiseldon Timberland Trail and Swindon.

Most of the route is open and signed, though not continuously with gaps on Salisbury Plain. Beyond Cricklade the route will eventually run all the way to Chester via Gloucester and Shrewsbury.

In the area around Swindon much of Route 45 follows the path of the old Midland and South West Junction Railway which closed on 10 September 1961.

Routes 45 and 482 are maintained by Sustrans and are regularly patrolled by a team of volunteer rangers who also organise workdays.

For more information about volunteering please contact Lew Lawton on **07487 269456** 

For more information about the National Cycle Network visit **sustrans.org.uk** 

Use the online mapping service to see routes anywhere in the UK.

### B Highworth

Highworth is a market town located about six miles north-east of Swindon town centre. It is often described as the "gateway to the Cotswolds", and is notable for its Queen Anne style architecture and Georgian buildings dating from its pre-eminence in the 18th century. Cycle links between Swindon and Highworth are limited, although

some improvements have been made since 2011 along the A361.

## Key

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- Point of interest
- Medical (hospital or pharmacy)
- Library
  Leisure
- 🛛 Post office
- 🕼 Toilets
- 🕐 Retail
- Cafés (seasonal)Information
- Cycle parking
- **Cycle park** (24 hour, swipe card access, undercover)
- 🚳 Toucan crossing
- 🕙 Cycle shop
- Steep gradient (pointing uphill)
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   Traffic-free cycle route (off-road)
- www Recommended cycle route (on-road)
- ······ Pedestrian links
- Footpath (we advise pushing your bike along this stretch)

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### A Town Centre

Swindon Town Centre is rapidly changing with phased development taking place at Kimmerfields. Cycling is prohibited in the pedestrianised core of the town, but cycle parking has been strategically located on the entry points to the zone, and it's possible to wheel your bike through the town.

The Brunel and Fleming Way cycle park provide 24-hour, swipe card access, and undercover cycle parking (with CCTV); located near Wharf Green in the heart of the town centre and in Fleming Way car park, off Islington street. **See more details at swindontravelchoices.co.uk/ cycling/** 



# Time, distance and calorie calculator

Swindon Travel Choices is trying to encourage people that live a 25 minute walk or cycle from their workplace to leave their car behind and take the exercise instead.

The table on the right demonstrates that many places in the Swindon urban area are within the 25 minute zone.

We have based the information below using the "quietest streets" option with a cycling speed of 10mph (this is an unhurried speed on the flat). If you are fitter and take busier roads, the times can be a lot shorter.

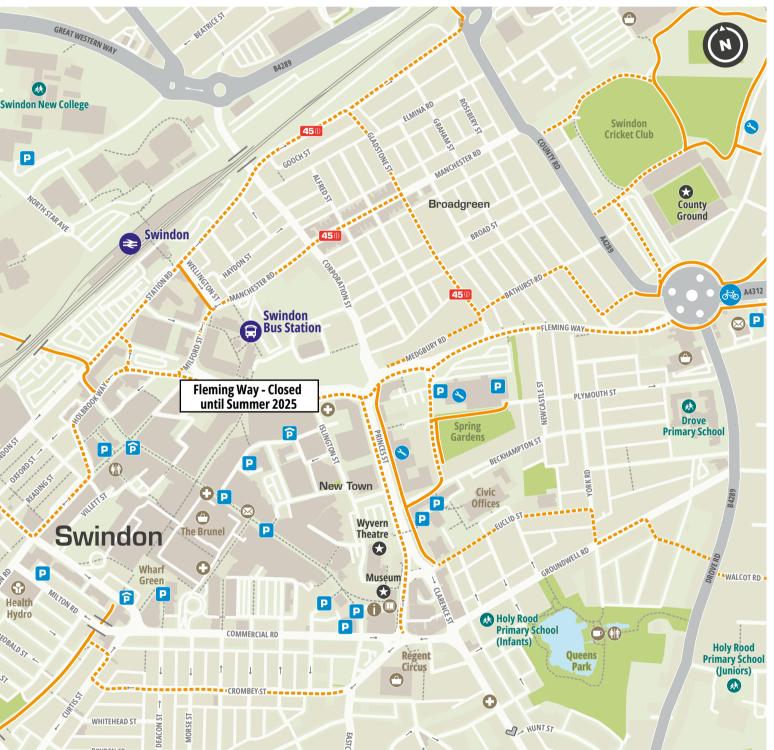






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east to Marlborough or west to Chippenham.



	Town Centre	North Star	Kembrey Park	Wichelstowe	West Swindon Centre	Coate Water	North Swindon Centre (Orbital)	Great Western Hospital	Mouldon Hill	Lydiard Park	Windmill Hill	South Marston/ Panattoni Park
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#### National Cycle Network Route 482 Chiseldon to Marlborough

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**Railway path** From Chiseldon you can also go south along Route 482 which follows the old railway line further to Marlborough.

This is mostly cycle path. At Marlborough the path meets Route 403 which goes east, to Savernake Forest and Great Bedwyn, or go west to Avebury. The route to Avebury combines with Route 45 to make a good circuit for a day ride.

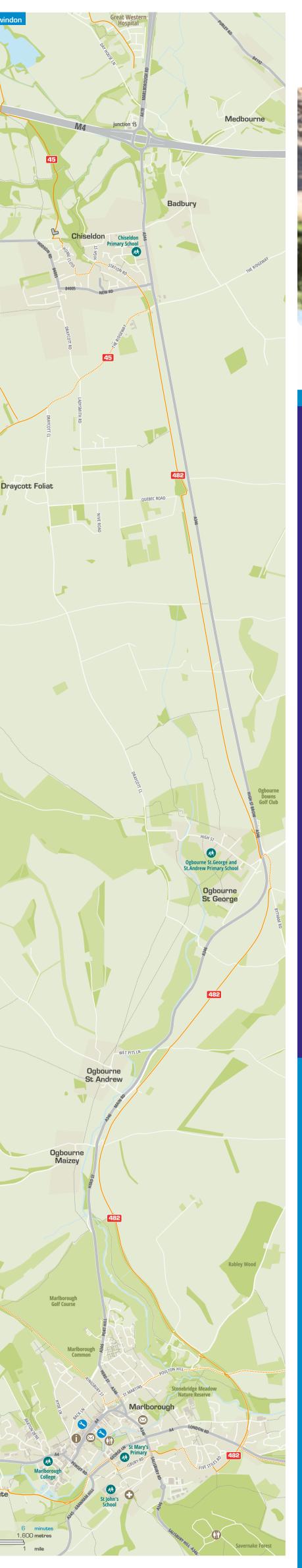
Coate Water car park to
Chiseldon

♣ Approx. 2.5 miles
④ 10 – 20 minutes

A trip to Marlborough by car would cost the average motorist £4.95. It's free to pedal!











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## About Swindon Travel Choices

Swindon Travel Choices aims to make it easier for those living or working in Swindon to get around without a car.

As well as improving infrastructure such as paths, lighting and routes, we also provide advice and information about travel choices.

This map has been produced with the help of Swindon Cycle Campaign and Sustrans.

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## Map coverage

