Route 1: Pangbourne to Caversham and Reading via Whitchurch

1. Starting at the central Pangbourne roundabout, follow the road towards the train bridge and into Whitchurch.
2. Turn right onto Eastfield Lane by The Greyhound pub. At the end of the lane turn left before the school onto short path connecting to Hardwick Road.
3. Turn right onto Hardwick Road past the Alpaca farm, going through gates and passing Hardwick Stud after 0.75 miles.
4. Continue through Hardwick Estate for approx. 1.5 miles to Mapleduham Hamlet.
5. At the end of the bridle path turn right onto signposted concrete track. Continue for approx. 1.5 miles following the river until it turns into a paved road called The Warren.
6. Follow the road for another mile to St Peter's Church at Caversham. Caversham Bridge and central Reading are readily accessible from here by turning right down the hill, carefully joining the busy main road.
7. If you turn left, you can join NCNS to Wallingford and Oxford.

Terrain: Combination of Quiet Lanes and Bridleways. Parts are muddy in poor conditions.

Access to Calcot Sainsbury's and Theale via Nunhide Lane

Route 2: Access to Calcut Sainsbury's and Theale via Nunhide Lane

1. Starting at the central Pangbourne roundabout, follow the Reading Road towards Reading for 0.5 miles and turn right onto Sulham Lane.
2. Follow Sulham Lane to the end for just over 1 mile, taking care to be aware of on-coming traffic, as it is a narrow lane in parts.
3. At the intersection with Sulham Hill Road, turn left, and be ready to cross the road to Nunhide Lane in 100 yards by Sulham Church. Caution: Nunhide Lane is a blind turn, so consider walking your bike across the road being aware of on-coming traffic.
4. Follow Nunhide Lane, paved bridle path for two further miles until you reach the Calcut shopping centre, where there are various facilities (including a bowling alley).
5. If you would like to travel on to Theale Village, NCN4 (to Newbury or Reading), the Kennet and Avon Canal, or to Theale Station, please cross the motorway to using the footbridge immediately on your right as you leave Nunhide Lane. You should walk your bike as it is designed for pedestrians and not cycling.

Terrain: Quiet Lanes

Access to Bradfield College and surrounding villages

Route 3: Access to Bradfield College and surrounding villages

1. Starting at the central Pangbourne roundabout, follow the Reading Road towards Reading for 0.5 miles and turn right onto Sulham Lane.
2. Follow Sulham Lane to the end for just over 1 mile, taking care to be aware of on-coming traffic, as it is a narrow lane in parts.
3. Take care at the intersection with Sulham Hill Road, turn right and continue 0.75 miles to the intersection in Tidmarsh Village by the Greyhound pub.
4. Take care crossing over the A340 taking immediately left onto Tidmarsh Lane. Follow just over 1 mile up the hill to the first intersection.
5. Turn left onto Dark Lane for approx. 1.5 miles to the next intersection at Ashampstead Road. Turn left and go 0.5 miles to Bradfield College and Sports Complex, or cross over Ashampstead Road to back to Reading to travel onwards to other villages such as Stanford Dingley, Bucklebury, and Fritsham.

Terrain: Mostly Flat, but steep inclines and having to be aware of on-coming traffic, as it is a narrow lane in parts.

Other Contacts:

West Berkshire Council (Routes 2&3):
www.westberks.gov.uk

Oxfordshire County Council (Route 1):
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Reading Borough Council (Route 1):
www.reading.gov.uk

National Cycle Network (NCN):
ncn.org.uk

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Caution:

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Please always remember to consider the use of helmets and high-visibility clothing for all cycle journeys.

Key

- Route 3
- Route 2
- Route 1
- Caution

Bike Routes from Pangbourne and Whitchurch

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