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Your buses in and around Bicester

Bicester's extensive network of bus services will take you where you want to go, when you want – whether it's to the shops, out into the country, or on a fast service to Oxford.

We've marked the bus stops on this map so you know where to get your bus. At every bus stop you'll find a timetable. You can also pick up a bus timetable from the Visitor Information Centre at Bicester Village, or download one from the bus companies' websites.

Express buses

S5 Bicester, Launton and Arncliffe via A34 to Oxford

X5 to Milton Keynes, Bedford and Cambridge

Catch your return S5 bus from bay 8 of Gloucester Green bus station in Oxford.

Finding out more

Stagecoach 01865 772250 · www.stagecoachbus.com

Heyfordian 01869 241500 · www.heyfordian.travel

Arriva 0844 800 4411 · www.arrivabus.co.uk

Grayline Coaches 01869 246461 · www.grayline.co.uk

Oxfordshire County Council www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/publictransport

Bicester town services

21 Bure Place–Highfield–Chesterton

22 Bure Place→Langford→Southwold→Caversfield→Bure Place

23 Bure Place→Langford→Caversfield→Southwold→Bure Place

Bicester's three town bus services operate regular daytime services to and from the town centre. Away from the main roads, they often operate as 'Hail and Ride' services, shown by a dotted outline on this map. Please signal your intentions clearly and in good time. (21: Grayline. 22/23: Heyfordian.)

Around Oxfordshire

8 Bicester–Brackley–Towcester–Northampton (Stagecoach)

16 Bicester–Marsh Gibbon–Aylesbury (Arriva)

18 Bicester–Marsh Gibbon–Buckingham (Arriva)

25 Bicester–Wendlebury–Kirtlington–Woodstock (Heyfordian)

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Service levels can vary on rural buses, especially at weekends, so please check before travelling.

How to use this map

By bus

The 'lozenge' symbols mark bus stops.

S5 18 These services stop in both directions

S5 18 These services stop in one direction

22/23 Hail and Ride area – these services stop when you signal to the driver

The panel to the left tells you where each bus service starts and ends, and which company to call for more information.

Finding your way around

0 100 200 300 400 500 metres
One metre is just more than a yard; 400m is 440 yards. North is at the top of the map.

- Schools and other landmarks
- Shops
- Visitor information centre
- Bike shop
- Cycle parking

By bike or on foot

Yellow marks the cycle paths and quiet roads you'll find most useful when on your bike.

Quiet road – useful through-route

Cycle path – useful through-route

Road with an on-road cycle lane

Foot or 'toucan' (foot+cycle) crossing

There are many other quiet roads and footpaths. Some short footpaths may be useful to cyclists too, but please wheel your bike.

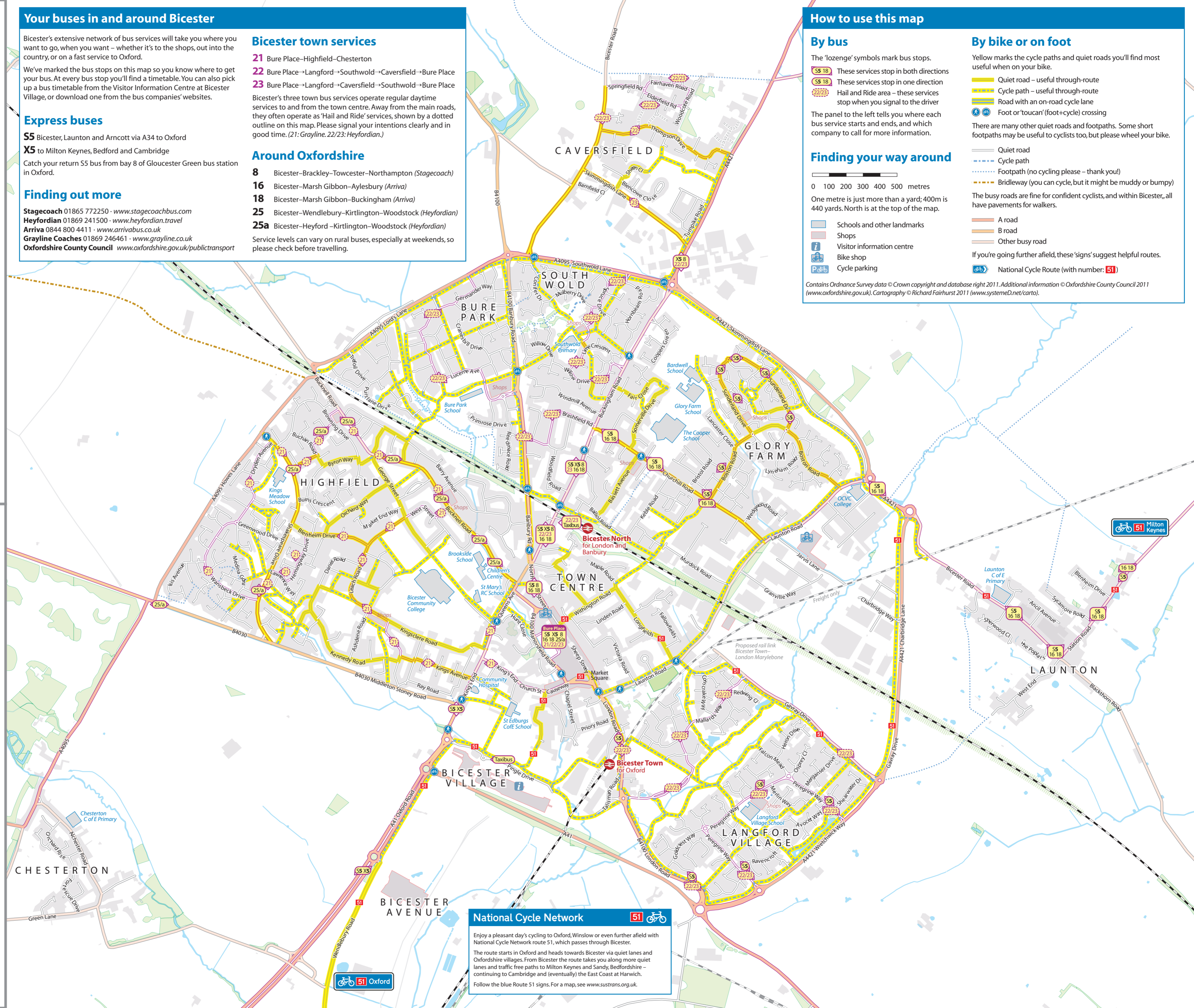
- Quiet road
- Cycle path
- Footpath (no cycling please – thank you!)
- Bridleway (you can cycle, but it might be muddy or bumpy)
- A road
- B road
- Other busy road

The busy roads are fine for confident cyclists, and within Bicester, all have pavements for walkers.

If you're going further afield, these 'signs' suggest helpful routes.

National Cycle Route (with number: 51)

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National Cycle Network

Enjoy a pleasant day's cycling to Oxford, Winslow or even further afield with National Cycle Network route 51, which passes through Bicester.

The route starts in Oxford and heads towards Bicester via quiet lanes and Oxfordshire villages. From Bicester the route takes you along more quiet lanes and traffic free paths to Milton Keynes and Sandy, Bedfordshire – continuing to Cambridge and (eventually) the East Coast at Harwich.

Follow the Blue Route 51 signs. For a map, see www.sustrans.org.uk.