



The Manchester Cycleway is an off-road cycle and pedestrian route from Chorlton in West Manchester through Fallowfield, and Levenshulme, up through Gorton and East Manchester to the Velodrome and Sportcity. The route, follows the disused Fallowfield railway line, (known as the Fallowfield Loop) the infilled Stockport Branch Canal and the Ashton Canal Tow Path. The first stage also includes a soft surfaced bridleway from Chorlton to Highfield Country Park running next to the main path.

The route provides not only an ideal route to the Velodrome from the South and East of the City but also a safe, convenient cycle path for many local trips such as to the shops or school. The path also gives access to several green open spaces including Highfield Country Park and Debdale Water Park making a family ride in green surroundings possible without having to use the car or leave the City.

The Manchester Cycleway provides a focus for South Manchester's cycle routes with future proposals to extend the path further into North Manchester via the Rochdale Canal and the Irk Valley on to Heaton Park.

If you are interested in helping promote, develop or support this route then there is a group, Friends of the Fallowfield Loop Line, who are dedicated to doing just that.

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- KEY**
-  Access points
  -  Route open
  -  Future extension
  -  Other main cycle routes
  -  Parks
  -  Cycle shops
  -  Railways that take bicycles
  -  Schools near the cycleway

