

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

This is an ideal route to enjoy some of Southport's best landmarks and it is clearly signed in both directions.



You will pass beach cabins, home of the Shrimpers of Southport at the southern end of the route. Along the sea front you will have views out to the Irish Sea and pass a variety of interesting

sculptures including the Trans Pennine Trail's Sea Mark. You will pass under the second longest pier in Britain, with its cafes and penny arcades.

You will pass the Marine Lake, home to a variety of watersports and the Southport Belle, a Mississippi style paddle steamer, and through Kings Garden, the home of the model railway village.



- 1 Turn right from the Eco Centre car park and head down Esplanade.
- 2 Go right at the roundabout and onto the shared use sea wall cycle path.
- 3 Continue along the path passing the Trans Pennine Trail art feature and under the pier up to the next roundabout.

4 Cross the roundabout to the right onto Fairways, follow the cycle track to the Promenade and turn right on the shared use cycle path.

5 Continue along the path with the lake to your right up to the Lakeside Inn.

6 Turn right into the car parks and follow the path around the lakeside past the Ramada Hotel and under the pier. Then continue to follow the lakeside path to the Lakeside Miniature Railway, the oldest continually running 15" Gauge railway in the world, which first opened in 1911.



7 Go left, then right onto the shared use path past the Fairground and straight ahead back to the Eco Centre.

## VISIT

VISIT Sefton and West Lancs are continuing to develop the cycling offer within and around the area by building on the existing potential.

Co-ordinated packages of activities, promoting and marketing the wider area, are continually being developed.

For information on any upcoming events and other cycle routes see our website [www.visitseftonandwestlancs.co.uk](http://www.visitseftonandwestlancs.co.uk)



## CYCLE ROUTES

This route is one of a series of themed routes in Sefton and West Lancashire. They are suitable for families and the less experienced cyclists and include many of the area's landmarks.

All routes are signed and have accompanying leaflets. These are available at all Cycle Hire Centres or via the website.

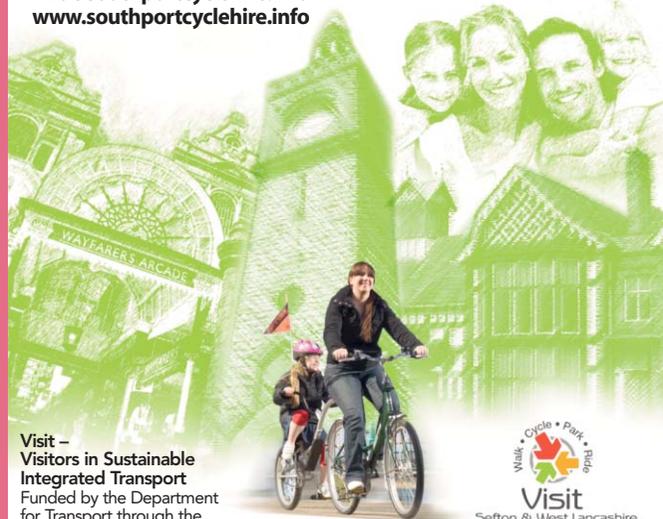


## CYCLE HIRE

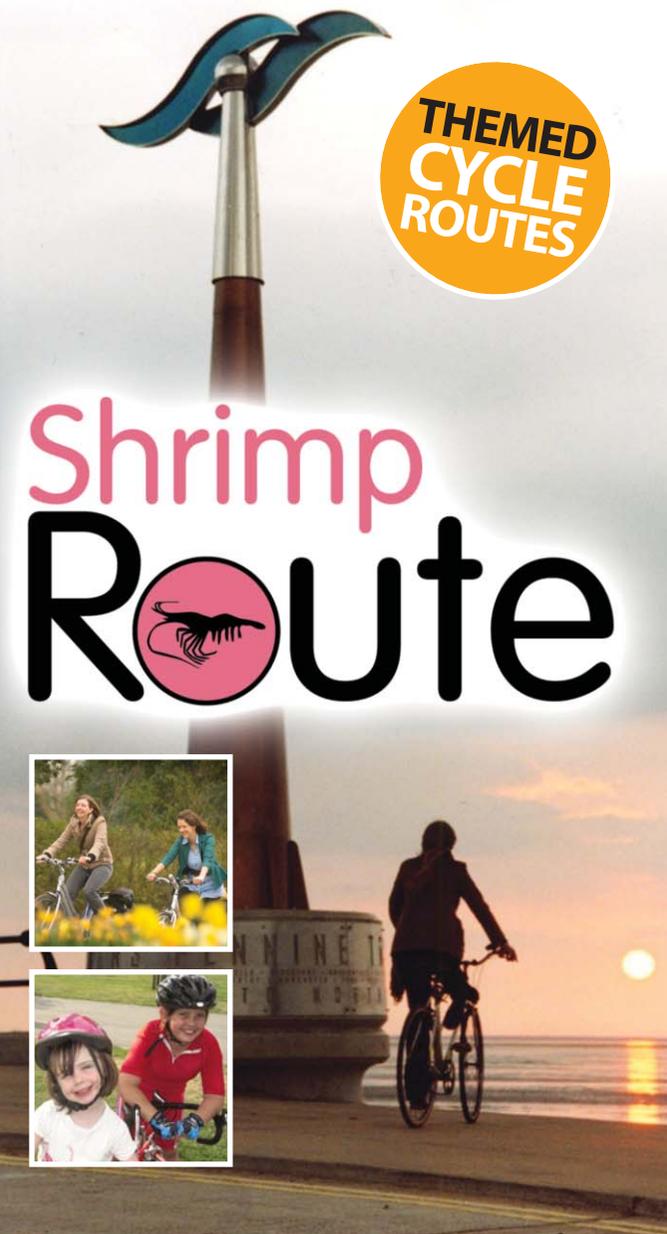
If you are visiting Sefton and West Lancs and you don't have your bike, you can still enjoy our range of themed routes by hiring a bike at one of our cycle hire centres. A wide range of bikes are available for all the family.

For further information or to pre-book, please contact the cycle hire staff or see the website.

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- Beginner/easy
- Mostly off road
- Distance 4¼ miles
- Time 30-45 mins



**KEY**

-  **1 Shrimp Route**
-  **Railway Station**
-  **Cycle Hire Centre**

