

Walking & Cycling The Cole Green Way & the Hertford to Ware Towpath

An old railway line, canal towpaths, open spaces and quiet roads create a green route from Welwyn Garden City to Ware via Hertford. It also forms part of Route 61 of the National Cycle Network.

The Cole Green Way proper runs from the outskirts of Welwyn Garden City at the Black Fan Road / Cole Green Lane junction to West Street in Hertford. This rural section follows a former railway and is suitable for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. This part of the route is also accessible for disabled visitors at various points. Motorised scooter wheelchairs are probably the best option due to the nature of the surfacing. There are links at both ends that take walkers and cyclists into Welwyn and Hertford town centres. The link through Hertford joins the towpath along the River Lea, taking you to Ware and beyond. It is signposted through the town centre.

Enjoy this route for a leisurely walk or ride alongside waterways and rural tracks. It links three Hertfordshire towns with some great countryside. You could even take a circular diversion to explore local villages near the path.

Why not use the path for a journey to work? With traffic congestion particularly heavy between Hertford and Ware, make the journey to work an enjoyable experience by cycling along side the river.





Attractions
 Stanborough Lakes, www.finesseleisure.com
 Tel. 01707 327655
 Hertford Castle, www.hertford.gov.uk
 Tel. 01992 552885 (Events)
 Hertford Museum, www.hertfordmuseum.org
 Tel. 01992 582686
 Ware Museum, www.waremuseum.org.uk
 Tel. 01920 487848
 Scotts Grotto (limited opening), www.scotts-grotto.org

Walking & Cycling
 Hertfordshire County Council,
www.hertsdirect.org/libtleisure & click on
 'Enjoying the Countryside'
 Tel. 01992 555262
 Welwyn Hatfield Council, www.welhat.gov.uk/pedalpoint,
 (includes info on both walking & cycling)
 Tel. 01707 357551. Free leaflets available on
 Great North Way, Ayot Greenway and Alban Way
 East Herts Council, www.eastherts.gov.uk
 Tel. 01279 655261

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10 mile quiet route between Welwyn Garden City, Hertford & Ware