Riverside Path alternative route guidance for cyclists

The riverside path alongside the Lune on Monday will be closed from Monday February 17 as part of works to build a new flood defence wall. A new shared use path has been created along Caton Road. The diversion will be signed, with the route detailed in the map below.

- Take care leaving the riverside path and approaching Caton Road, Site traffic may be entering or leaving the construction site – in the interests of safety during working hours this area will be managed with a gate - please follow any instructions given by the man operating the gate.

- Please use the Toucan crossings provided and wait for the green signal before crossing.

- Note there is a bike shop ‘en route’ if you need any spares or bike maintenance ‘On Yer Bike’ please cross over at the pedestrian refuge provided taking care to wait for gaps in the traffic.

- Cyclists have priority at Langdale Place, Langdale Road, Standfast and Barracks car park, Dennison Trailers Ltd and Lansil Sports and Social Club – please be aware that vehicles including buses and HGVs may be going in or out.

- Cyclists please give way to vehicles at the Canal & River Trust car park, McDonalds (Lancaster) and in particular to HGVs at Kidds Transport and SJ Bargh be aware vehicles may be going in and out and HGV’s may have restricted view.

- A new shared use path has been provided from here to the Holiday Inn.

- At Mannin Way/Sofidel please be aware that traffic turning in and out of Sofidel is under signal control and cyclists are not. Please be alert and give way to traffic from both directions if necessary.

- Please return to the Riverside Path following the Holiday Inn service road down to the river where you can re-join your route.
Bay Gateway route (Way of the Roses)

- This route utilises existing shared use paths alongside the Bay Gateway from the Riverside park to Morecambe Road near to McDonalds (Morecambe).

- Please use the Toucan crossings over the busy main roads and wait for the green signal before crossing (there are 5 crossings in total).

- Please follow the signs and road markings remaining on the shared use path and crossing the exit from McDonalds and please watch out for vehicles leaving McDonalds.

- Follow the off-road path to re-join the Lancaster to Morecambe Greenway with care.

- Riverside Path alternative route guidance for drivers.

Message to HGVs, motorists and bus drivers

- Caton Road footways have been converted to shared use for cyclists, pedestrians and the visually impaired alike to provide a temporary alternative route during the flood defence works on the Riverside path. Use of the path will increase as the weather improves, in particular during the summer months.

- The diversion routes are new to all users so please be alert and be courteous and give way if necessary.

- Vehicles must give way at Langdale Place, Langdale Road, Standfast & Barracks car park, Lansil Sports and Social club and Dennison Trailers Ltd as cyclists have priority.

- Vehicles have priority and cyclists should give way at the Canal and River trust car park, McDonalds, Kidds Transport and SJ Bargh entrances.

- Cyclists have not been provided any signal control at Mannin Way (Sofidel) and should give way.

- Please note advanced warning signs have been erected as per the images below.

To find out more about the scheme, pop into our customer drop-in centre located on the Kingsway car park on Caton Road to discuss the scheme further.

You can also visit the project website Lancaster.gov.uk/lune3project or contact us:

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