

Horsham District Cycling Forum

LSTF Horsham east-west cycle route snagging list


N.B. This is not a list of all the problems with the route, it is simply a list of issues which affect the use of the route and can be corrected easily and cheaply.




The more major issues with the route are outlined in the following article on the HDCF website:




<http://www.hdcf.org.uk/horshams-east-west-cycle-route-full-ride-report/>




Although we have identified a number of defects which should be corrected now, we are not claiming that this is an exhaustive list so it should be used in addition to snagging points identified by others, including the LSTF team.




The following items are listed west to east along the route.




Road name	Location	Summary of issue	Photo
Wickhurst Lane	Junction with Guildford Rd	Clearer signage needed at the junction to make it clear that the route carries on north west along Old Guildford Road	
Wickhurst Lane	Southern end of Wickhurst Lane just before the A264 subway	Reposition the route sign so that it is not obscured by the tree, e.g. move it to the lamppost	


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A264 subway near entrance to Tesco's	Entrance to A264 subway from crossing entrance road to Tesco's	(westbound) Install sign to indicate the route goes down the subway	
Tesco site		<p>Add signage and road markings to create a legible route between the cycle bridge and the subway in both directions</p> <p>Include signage to indicate that cycling onto the bridge from the car park is permitted</p>	
The Boulevard	Marketing Suite temporary car park	Put in place arrangements to open access to shared-use path as soon as possible and no later than 1 Sept 2017	



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Blackbridge Lane	Junction with cycle path from Tanbridge Park	Remove opaque fencing on south side of the cycle path	
Hills Farm Lane	Bridge over the Boldings Brook	Remove “Cyclists Dismount” signs on both sides of the shared-use bridge	
Furneaux Walk	Junction of Sainsbury’s and The Forum cycle paths	“Cyclists Dismount” sign to be removed	

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Causeway	Junction with Furneaux Walk	<p>Adjust signs so that the direction sign pointing along Furneaux Walk is no longer obscured by the other signs on the post</p> <p>The 'cycle' marking on the road is currently misleading. Perhaps it should be rotated or there should be an arrow added or have an additional road marking for southbound cycles</p>	
Causeway	Rear of the Old Town Hall	<p>Mark the cycle route on the road to prevent parked cars blocking the route</p>	
Carfax	Junction of South St and Market Square	<p>Install "Except cycles" signs under No entry signs and painted 'cycle' marking/s on the road</p> <p>Add signage to show the route continues through here to The Causeway</p>	

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Market Square	Junction with East Street	<p>Add sign to indicate northbound route continues straight ahead into Carfax</p> <p>Add 'Except Cycles' sign to the 'No Right Turn' sign into East Street</p>	
Carfax	South Street, junction with Chart Way	Provide sign/markings on left side of carriageway to indicate cycle route leaves road and continues along Chart Way. Contact traders to ensure route is not obstructed by A-boards	
Chart Way	Between Copnall Way and North Street	Install shared-use signage along Chart Way, e.g. on brickwork and on lampposts	

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North Street	Outside Black Jug	Turn railway sign to point in correct direction. Turn shared-use sign to face in correct direction. Remove 'Cyclists Rejoin Carriageway' sign. Remove white 'Cycle Lane' sign. Paint a cycle marking on carriageway of the side road for northbound cyclists	
North Street	Just south of subway path entrance	<p>Remove the direction sign for the station (currently placed <i>after</i> the path and pointing away from the station).</p> <p>Remove the existing post which is currently leaning badly</p>	
Winterton Court	Entrance to footpath off Winterton Court	Sign to indicate the direction of the route towards the North Street subway	

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Oakhill Road		Sign the route to and from Oakhill Road to the rear of the station	
Throughout route	Numerous locations	Cut back all encroaching and overhanging vegetation. Arrange for a regular maintenance schedule to continue this in the future	
Throughout route		<p>Arrange for priority repainting of worn cycle lanes and other road markings and repair of areas where surface is poor</p> <p>Ensure that for inspection and maintenance, the route is considered as a whole and given the necessary priority in the regular maintenance programme</p>	
Throughout route		Liaise with HDC to ensure that there is a planned programme of cleaning to keep the route clear of fallen leaves etc.	

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Throughout the route	Especially Copnall Way, rear of Town Hall, South St (at entrance to Chart Way)	Liaise with police/PCSOs/HDC Parking Enforcement to ensure that parking restrictions along the new route are enforced so that illegal parking does not become an established habit	
Throughout route		Liaise with HDC to ensure there is a mechanism to identify and remove abandoned cycles	

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