

National Cycle Route 62 Blackpool - Fleetwood

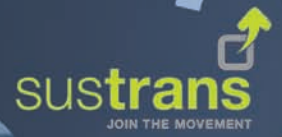


Cycling along the promenade is a great way to get to the beach.

Seaside Code

If you go onto the beach follow the seaside code.

1. Watch the tides
2. Wash your hands after playing in the beach, especially before you have anything to eat.
3. Use paths and broadwalks rather than walking through sand dunes.
4. Leave marine life alone.
5. If you see somebody in difficulty, ring 999 and ask for the coastguard.



CYCLING ON THE PROMENADE
BETWEEN BLACKPOOL & FLEETWOOD

For information about cycling in Blackpool
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You can now cycle on the Promenade between Blackpool North Pier and Fleetwood.

It is a great traffic free route for all the family. Places to stop on the way include:

North Pier opened in 1863, Blackpool's oldest and largest pier. HMS Foudroyant, Nelson's flagship between 1799 and 1801 sank off North Pier in 1897.

North Shore traditionally the posh end of Blackpool with lots of big hotels.

Bispham (2 miles). The route runs along the top of the cliff, where there are views of the breaking waves.

Norbreck Castle Hotel (2½ miles) is a prominent feature on the sea front.

Anchorsholme Park (3 miles) Stop for a game of pitch and put at the park. The ferry "Riverdance" was wrecked off Anchorsholme Beach in 2008.

Cleveleys (3¾ miles) Ride along Cleveleys' stylish new promenade. Stop for a break at the wind powered pavilion café, or visit the bustling main shopping street.

Jubilee Gardens, Cleveleys (4 miles). The gardens include a children's play area and wheeled sports area.

Rossall (5 miles). Rossall School, one of the country's top independent schools, is just behind the promenade.

Fleetwood Sea Front (8½ miles). Continue up the promenade to Fleetwood where you have stunning views across Morecambe Bay to the Lakeland and Bowland Fells. There are plenty of sea front attractions to enjoy including the swimming, boating lake and crazy golf. There is a lovely sandy beach too.

Fleetwood Town Centre with its range of shops and on street tramway is situated just off the promenade.

Knott End (9 miles). Catch the ferry to Knott End and cycle along the delightful lanes of Over Wyre. The ferry goes every half hour.

Ride the Lights See the world famous Blackpool Illuminations by bike. Join the party at the end of August when the promenade is closed to traffic for an evening.

Blackpool Cycling Town Project Blackpool is now one of the county's 18 cycling demonstration towns. The resort will receive extra money to improve facilities for cyclists in the town. There will also be a lot of fun events to get you cycling.

Other places where you can cycle on the promenade.
You can also cycle on the promenade at :
Blackpool Starr Gate to South Pier
Lytham Green
Morecambe

When the sea defence works are complete in 2010 you should be able to cycle on the whole of Blackpool Promenade.



Code of Conduct

- When cycling on the sea front:
- Slow down when approaching pedestrians. Give people plenty of room. Dismount if necessary.
 - Cycle at a gentle pace.
 - Keep away from edges.
 - Keep children, especially young children under close control.
 - Watch out for any dog walkers, especially dogs on long leads.
 - Be polite, ring your bell, say hello and thank you.
 - Be patient. Pedestrians may not see or hear you. They may be hard of hearing or visually impaired.
 - Lock your bike if you leave it.
 - Do not use the promenade in very windy weather.

Cycle Hire

Cycle hire should be available in Blackpool from Summer 2009.

Water Front Wheels, Fleetwood

Adapted bicycles for people with low mobility or disabilities are available for hire from Fleetwood Marine Hall for a small fee.
Phone 01253 771141 to book.



Blackpool to Fleetwood Promenade - A great route for all the family

