

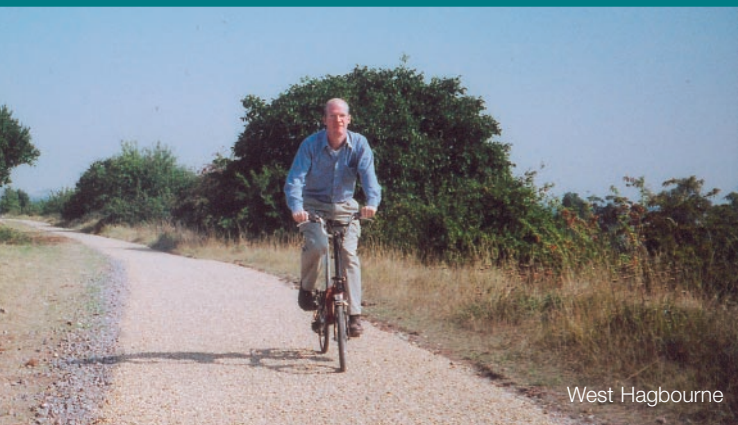


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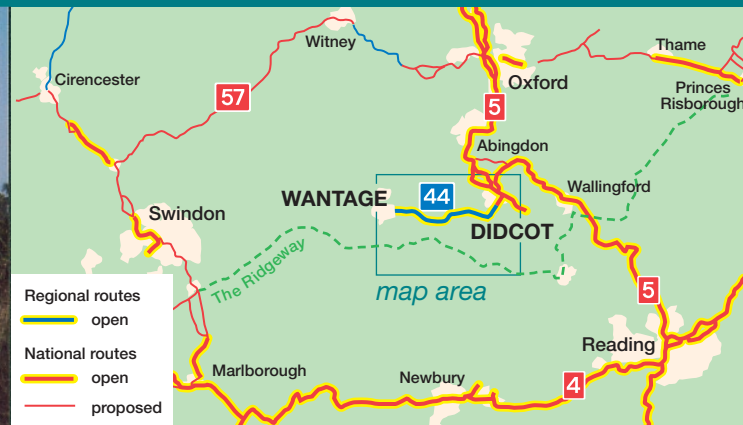
- Harwell/Chilton Science Campus
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- Millennium Commission
- Oxfordshire County Council
- South East England Development Agency (SEEDA)
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Sustrans
- Vale of White Horse District Council

Didcot to Wantage and The Ridgeway

This route offers a leisurely ride with only one significant climb at Hagbourne Hill. Around 6.5 miles are virtually traffic-free on a combination of public byways, public bridleways, public footpaths and private tracks. The remaining 4 miles are on quiet country lanes. There are numerous links to The Ridgeway and the Berkshire Downs. Surfaces vary from tarmac through tar spray and gravel chippings to limestone dust, but are designed for easy riding throughout.



West Hagbourne



East Hagbourne

An 11 mile route on quiet roads, byways and purpose-built paths, with links to The Ridgeway National Trail

Sustrans - the sustainable transport charity - works on practical projects to encourage people to walk, cycle and use public transport in order to reduce motor traffic and its adverse effects.

As well as the National Cycle Network, Sustrans is working on Safe Routes to Schools, home zones and other practical responses to the transport and environmental challenges we face. Sustrans' work relies on the generous donations and monthly standing orders of nearly 40,000 Supporters, and the support of charitable trusts, companies, the National Lottery and local authority programmes.

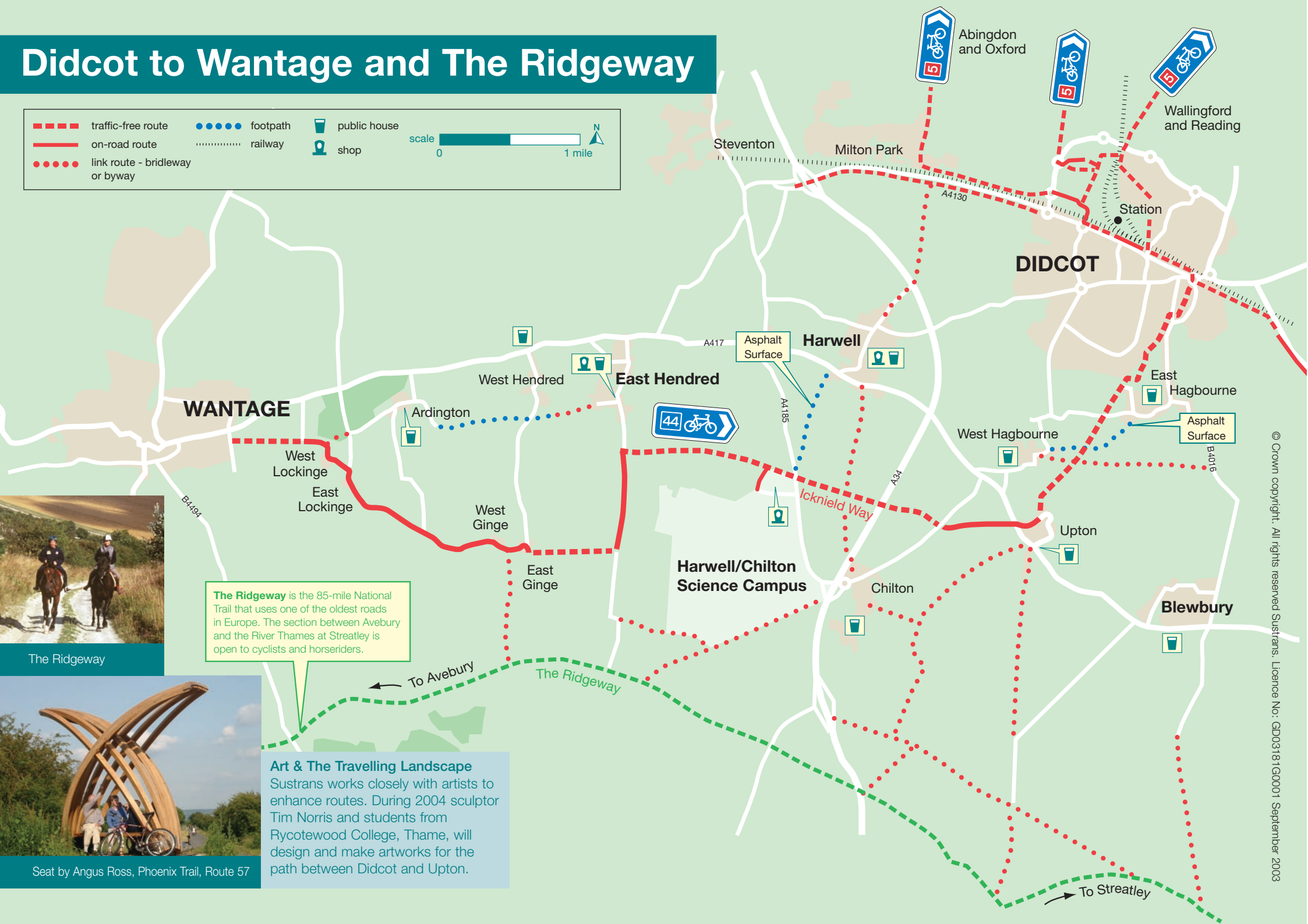
The National Cycle Network is a comprehensive network of safe and attractive routes to cycle throughout the UK. 10,000 miles are due for completion by 2005, one third of which will be on traffic-free paths, the rest will follow quiet lanes or traffic-calmed roads. It is delivered through the policies and programmes of over 450 local authorities and other partners, and is co-ordinated by the charity Sustrans.

www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

For more information on routes in your area:
Sustrans 0845 113 0065
or visit the interactive mapping on our web site.

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	traffic-free route		footpath		public house	 scale 0 1 mile
	on-road route		railway		shop	
	link route - bridleway or byway					



The Ridgeway



Seat by Angus Ross, Phoenix Trail, Route 57

The Ridgeway is the 85-mile National Trail that uses one of the oldest roads in Europe. The section between Avebury and the River Thames at Streatley is open to cyclists and horseriders.

Art & The Travelling Landscape
 Sustrans works closely with artists to enhance routes. During 2004 sculptor Tim Norris and students from Rycotewood College, Thame, will design and make artworks for the path between Didcot and Upton.