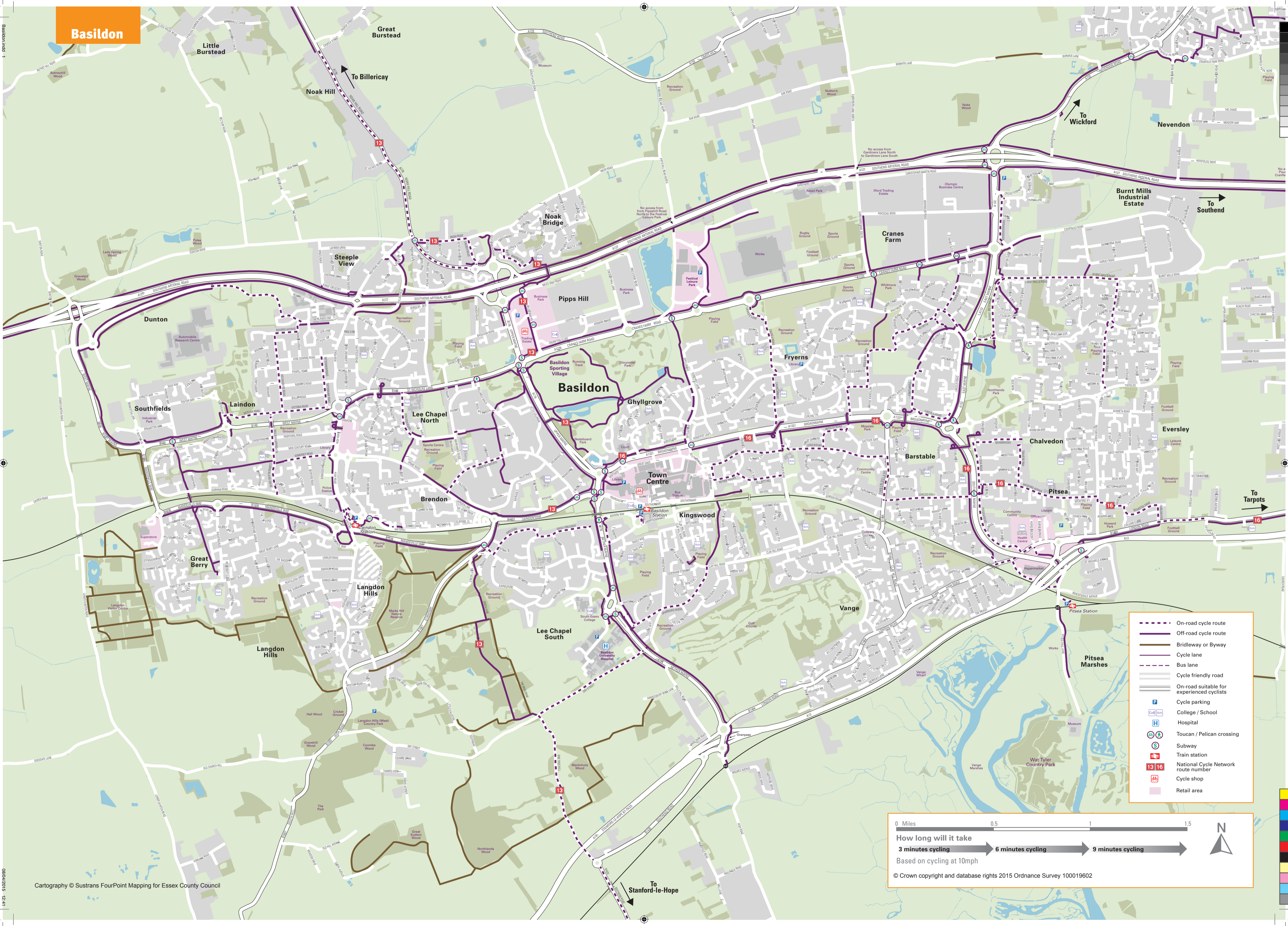


# Basildon



- On-road cycle route
- Off-road cycle route
- Bridleway or Byway
- Cycle lane
- Bus lane
- Cycle friendly road
- On-road suitable for experienced cyclists
- Cycle parking
- College / School
- Hospital
- Toucan / Pelican crossing
- Subway
- Train station
- National Cycle Network route number
- Cycle shop
- Retail area

0 Miles 0.5 1 1.5

**How long will it take**

3 minutes cycling → 6 minutes cycling → 9 minutes cycling

Based on cycling at 10mph

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# Basildon Billericay & Wickford Cycling map

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## Cyclists' training

Cyclist Training is available throughout the county to a wide range of ages and abilities.

Essex County Council provides training through the Bikeability Scheme, which is offered to all primary and secondary schools. Bikeability is cycling proficiency for the 21st Century, designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads.

Training is also available for adults and can be focused around your needs; we can help you find a provider in your local area.

If you are interested in finding out more about the training that is available please contact [RoadSafety@essexhighways.org](mailto:RoadSafety@essexhighways.org)

Or for more information about Bikeability [www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability](http://www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability)



## Be Safe, Be Seen

Ensure you are visible to others. Wear fluorescent items in the daytime and reflective at night. The extra visibility given by these materials can give other road users a few extra seconds of 'reaction time'.

When cycling at night you must have a white front light, red back light and red reflector – all in good working order. Aside from the safety risks, it is an offence to cycle at night without lights and reflectors.

Keep all lights and reflectors clean and clear of obstruction. You can also use spoke and pedal reflectors with most types of wheels and pedals.

Road position can also make a huge difference to your visibility whilst cycling, ride at least one metre from the kerb and consider taking the primary position (in the centre of the lane) at junctions and pinch points, especially in low light conditions.

## Share the space

Whether you cycle on the road or on designated cycle paths you will have to share the space.

**On shared off-road facilities please remember:**

- Pedestrians are more vulnerable than a cyclist
- Keep an appropriate speed for the type of route you are using and the number of other users
- Lights are required at night, even on cycle paths – other users need to see you and you need to see where you are going.



**On the road:**

- We all have an equal right to the road space whether on two wheels or four
- Be decisive and hold your line
- Cycling and cyclists benefit everybody by reducing congestion and maximising road capacity
- Jumping red traffic lights and riding on pavements is not only illegal it is also dangerous and reinforces negative attitudes about cycling
- Advance stop lines and cycle lanes are for cyclists' safety
- As a driver, look out for cyclists and give them lots of room
- Cyclists should take extra care around large vehicles – do not undertake on the inside; they may not see you.

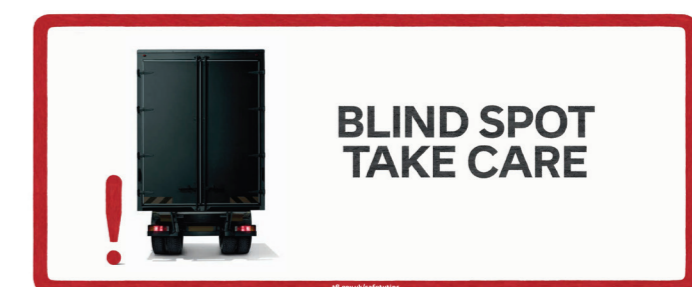


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## Cycling times between major destinations

Numbers indicate: Miles Minutes (based on 10mph)	Basildon Town Centre	Festival Leisure Park	Basildon Sporting Village	Dunton	Laindon Rail Station	Basildon University Hospital	Vange	Pitsea	Burnt Mills Industrial Estate	Langdon Hills	Cranes Farm
Basildon Town Centre		1.4 8	0.9 5	3.3 20	1.7 10	0.9 5	1.5 9	2.6 16	3.3 20	2.3 14	2.6 16
Festival Leisure Park	1.4 8		0.9 5	3 18	2.6 16	2.1 13	2.9 17	3.3 20	3 18	3.5 21	1.7 10
Basildon Sporting Village	0.9 5	0.9 5		2.3 14	2.4 14	1.8 11	3 18	3.6 22	3 18	3.2 19	2 12
Dunton	3.3 20	3 18	2.3 14		1.7 10	3.6 22	4.7 28	5.9 35	5.3 32	2.3 14	3.9 23
Laindon Rail Station	1.7 10	2.6 16	2.4 14	1.7 10		1.8 11	3.2 19	4.4 26	5 30	0.6 4	4.2 25
Basildon University Hospital	0.9 5	2.1 13	1.8 11	3.6 22	1.8 11		1.7 10	3 18	4.2 25	2.7 16	3.9 23
Vange	1.5 9	2.9 17	3 18	4.7 28	3.2 19	1.7 10		1.2 7	3 18	3.8 23	2.6 16
Pitsea	2.6 16	3.3 20	3.6 22	5.9 35	4.4 26	3 18	1.2 7		1.7 10	4.8 29	2.4 14
Burnt Mills Industrial Estate	3.3 20	3 18	3 18	5.3 32	5 30	4.2 25	3 18	1.7 10		5.6 34	1.4 8
Langdon Hills	2.3 14	3.5 21	3.2 19	2.3 14	0.6 4	2.7 16	3.8 23	4.8 29	5.6 34		4.8 29
Cranes Farm	2.6 16	1.7 10	2 12	3.9 23	4.2 25	3.9 23	2.6 16	2.4 14	1.4 8	4.8 29	

## Billericay



## Wickford



## Common road signs

A few signs you may see when out cycling, and what they mean...

- Cycle route
- Bus Lane (bicycles allowed)
- Shared route for pedestrians / cyclists
- No entry (including bicycles)
- Segregated route for pedestrians / cyclists
- No cycling

Always cycle safely and respect other road and path users.

