



This route is a partnership between

- Buckinghamshire County Council
- Countryside Agency
- Millennium Commission
- Oxfordshire County Council
- Railway Ramblers
- South East England Development Agency
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- Sustrans
- Thame Walking and Cycling Campaign
- Thame Town Council

The Phoenix Trail



Thame to
Princes
Risborough

A 5 mile
shared use
path for
walkers,
cyclists,
wheelchair
users and
horseriders

Winged Seat by Angus Ross

The Phoenix Trail has something to suit everyone, whether it's a quick and traffic-free cycle ride between Princes Risborough and Thame, a tranquil path to amble along with your dog on a summer's evening, somewhere safe to teach your child to ride their first bicycle, or a connecting route for horses to get on and off the Ridgeway at Bledlow. Sit on the sculptures to admire the magnificent views of the nearby Chiltern Hills and observe Red Kites, the impressive birds of prey that thrive in the area. Whatever the weather or season, the Phoenix Trail gives you the chance to get out into the fresh air all year round. **See you there!**

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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The Phoenix Trail is flat and surfaced and ideal for wheelchairs and pushchairs and there is seating every 500 metres. The first 2.5 miles out of Thame are surfaced with tarmac and the remainder with compacted limestone dust. Wheelchairs may experience difficulty with the access ramps at Towersey Halt and the B4009.



There are many artworks on the trail, for a separate leaflet on these please contact Sustrans 0845 113 0065 or www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

Code of conduct for shared use paths

Motorbikes are not permitted on the path.

Walkers if you are walking with a dog, please keep it on a lead at all times, and clear up any mess.

Horse riders please proceed at a walking pace to protect the surface of the path for other users, and to allow families with young children to use the path in comfort.

- Cyclists** please don't expect to cycle at high speeds
- be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary
 - be careful at junctions, bends and entrances
 - give way to walkers, wheelchair users and horse riders - leave them plenty of room
 - remember that some people cannot hear or see well - don't assume that they can
 - fit a bell and use it - don't surprise people