

To find out more about walking and cycling in Test Valley please visit:

www.testvalley.gov.uk www.hants.gov.uk/cycling www.sustrans.org.uk

If you want to find out more about progress on new routes/ facilities or the Test Valley Bicycle User Group please contact:

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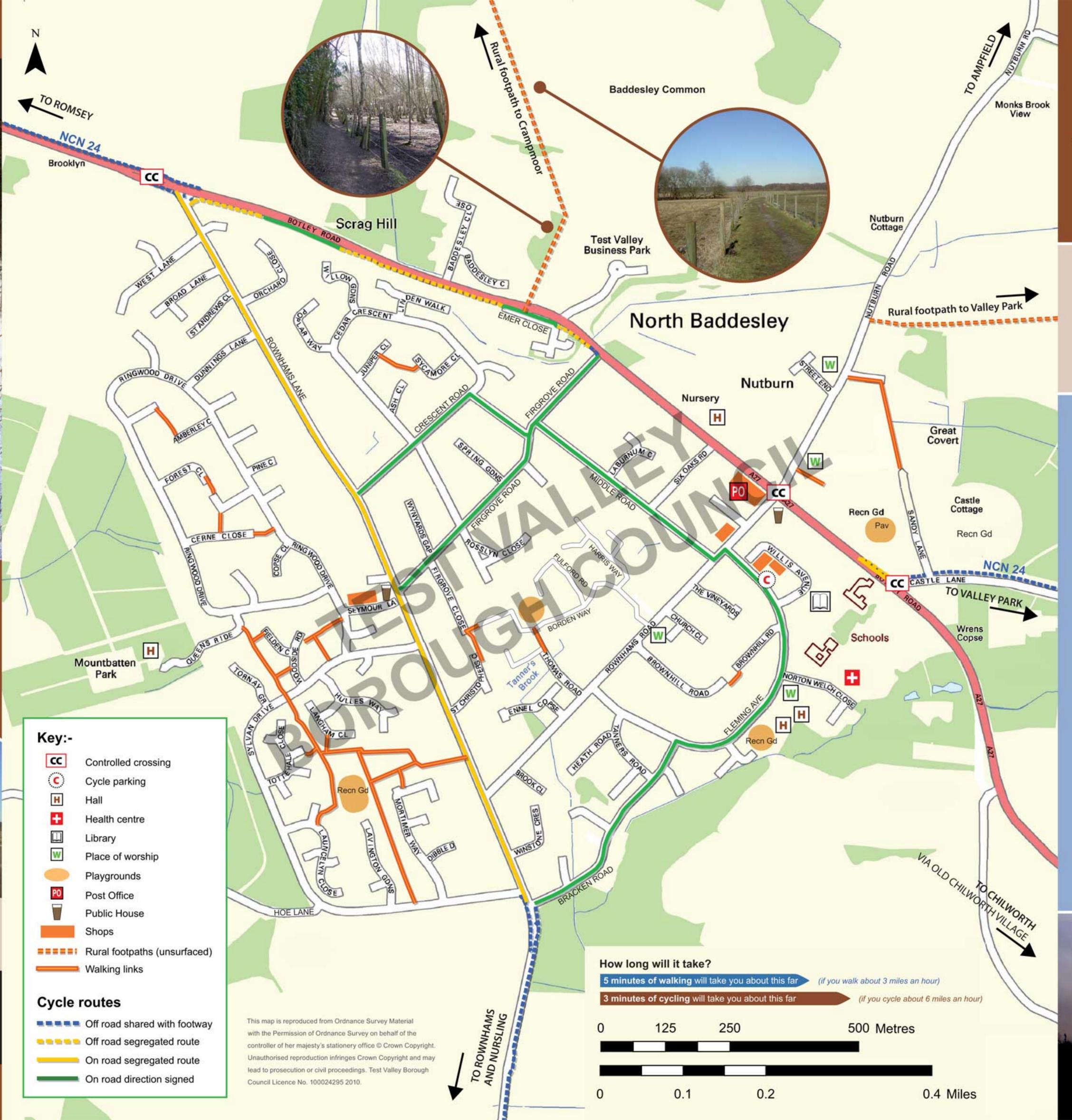


More walking and cycling maps of the rural areas can be found on the Council's web site (leisure and well being section): www.testvalley.gov.uk

Maps for Romsey, Nursling & Rownhams and Andover can also be found on the web site. Latest updates will be added to the maps on the web site.

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Keeping active is important for physical and mental wellbeing.
Choosing active travel by walking and cycling for those everyday local journeys is a simple way to get the daily exercise we all need to keep healthy and fit.

Be considerate of other highway users and travel safely.

When walking...

- be seen when walking in the dark e.g. wear flourescent clothing,
- · wear appropriate footwear,
- take care when crossing roads and junctions, using marked crossing points where available,
- be considerate of other road users.

When cycling...

You should wear:

- a cycle helmet which conforms to current regulations, is the correct size and securely fastened,
- appropriate clothes that won't get tangled in the chain/wheel or obscure your lights,
- flourescent clothing which helps other road users to see you.

You should:

- never ride more than two abreast, and ride in single file on narrow or busy roads and when riding round bends,
- be considerate of other road users. Let them know you are there when necessary, for example, by ringing your bell if you have one,
- leave plenty of room when passing parked vehicles and watch out for doors being opened or pedestrians stepping into your path,
- be aware of traffic coming up behind you,
- follow the highway code.

Be sure that:

- you choose the right size and type of cycle for comfort and safety,
- lights and reflectors are kept clean and in good working order,

tyres are in good condition and inflated to

- the pressure shown on the tyre,
- gears and brakes are working correctly,
 the chain is properly adjusted and oiled,
- the saddle and handlebars are adjusted to the correct height.



When it's dark your cycle must have white front and red rear lights lit. It must also be fitted with a red rear reflector.

