

THEME: Active Travel**BACKGROUND****Active Travel**

Active travel describes walking and cycling for purposeful journeys to a destination or with public transport. Walking and cycling are healthy activities and are encouraged.

As part of the requirements of the Active Travel Act (Wales) 2013, Flintshire County Council is required to provide a working Active Travel Network Map, responding to community suggestions on Active travel.

The map <https://datamap.gov.wales/maps/active-travel-network-maps/view?center=-3.315437400423601,53.20554627458074&zoom=5#/>

The links in the section below promote tools to support exploring Active Travel with your child. You could explore a different route to school or find out about local walks.

LINKS

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All public rights of way are highways in law, a defined route over which the public have a right to pass and repass. In Flintshire there are 1056.2 km of public rights of way.

shows how we are developing the necessary network to enable people to choose to travel actively for local journeys. To find out more about types of right of way, please visit [Public Rights of Way](#) To look at the where the rights of way are across Flintshire please visit [Explore the Public Rights of Way Network on our interactive map](#)

Activity: You could explore this resource with your child or young person and look at routes around your community that you could on a walk and explore

Countryside Code of Conduct: Advice for countryside visitors

To support outside play that takes play and active travel, it is important we follow the [Countryside Code of Conduct](#). This is your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside.

Promoted Walks in Flintshire

The Flintshire County Council Access Team have been devising a variety of walks to promote Health and Well-Being which range from 1 - 2 miles and take less than an hour. <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/LeisureAndTourism/Walking-and-Cycling/Walking.aspx>

Walking and cycling in Flintshire - have your say

This interactive map of Flintshire provides an avenue for you to add your voice and help improve cycling/walking routes in your neighbourhood. Please tell us what's important that you'd like people to know, both good and bad. All comments will help inform plans for future improvements to the walking and cycling network in the defined settlements within Flintshire.

Wales is unique in having a law - The Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 - which makes it a legal duty for people to be consulted about improvements to walking and cycling routes for transport purposes. Please read more about the project and then view the map to have your say. [Have your say](#)

Exploring Outside Locations Across North Wales

To support playing outside and exploring outside as a family along with friends, check out the website [Wellbeing North Wales](#).