The Calleva Trail - Reading to Basingstoke

When you are on the National Cycle Network you will see these signs.
Introduction to the route
As you head south out of Reading on National Cycle Route 23, the route is entirely traffic free until you reach Green Park where you join a quiet road which passes over the M4. On country lanes, you will pass Stratifield Saye House and Roman Silchester before continuing through Hampshire to join a traffic free section at Chineham. The route brings you into the heart of Basingstoke at Eastrop Park. The length of the route from Reading to Basingstoke is 22 miles and is suitable for cyclists of all abilities.
Once the route has been developed through Winchester, Route 23 will form a continuous link between the Thames Valley and the South Coast.

About Sustrans
Sustrans makes smarter travel choices possible, desirable and inevitable. We’re a leading UK charity enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of the journeys we make every day. We work with families, communities, policy-makers and partner organisations so that people are able to choose healthier, cleaner and cheaper journeys, with better places and spaces to move through and live in.
It’s time we all began making smarter travel choices. Make your move and support Sustrans today.

Attractions along the route
Alton
Ancestral home of the Duke of Wellington. www.stratfield-saye.co.uk/
Wellington Country Park
360 acres of woodland parkland with many outdoor activities suitable for children. Open February to November. www.wellington-country-park.co.uk
Green Park
Campus style business park on southern edge of Reading. The cycle route passes through Green Park by agreement with the owners, Frimley plc. www.royalparks.gov.uk/Green-Park.aspx

Additional Cycling Opportunities
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There is a range of enjoyable cycling opportunities in Hampshire and Berkshire.

- Bike Rail: Cycle to rail stations to Reading and Basingstoke with a local stopping service operating between the two towns.
- Bike to Work: For more information call Rail Enquiries on [08457 48 49 50](tel:08457 48 49 50) or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

For details of all routes on the National Cycle Network, visit [www.hants.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.hants.gov.uk/cycling) or [www3.hants.gov.uk/basing-house](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/basing-house) or [www3.hants.gov.uk/cycling](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/cycling) for Hampshire and [www.reading.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.reading.gov.uk/cycling) for Reading.

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