Totnes is the UK’s first Transition Town. This means it is a community in the process of imagining and creating a future that addresses the twin challenges of diminishing oil and gas supplies and climate change, and creates a new kind of community. Increasing cycle use is clearly an important part of this process.

To find out more about Totnes as a Transition Town please see [www.totnes.transitionnetwork.org](http://www.totnes.transitionnetwork.org)

**Cycling organisations**

Sustrans
the UK’s leading sustainable transport charity
T: 0117 926 8893
[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

CTC – Cyclists’ Touring Club
the UK’s national cyclists’ organisation
T: 0844 736 8450
[www.ctc.org.uk](http://www.ctc.org.uk)

**Cycling shops in Totnes**

1. Hot Pursuit Cycles
26 The Stables, Totnes Industrial Estate, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5LQ
T: 01803 865174
Email: info@hotpursuit-cycles.co.uk
Opening hours:
(Mon-Sat) 9.00am - 5.15pm

**Some signs useful for cyclists**

- No cycling
- Segregated route
- Route for use by pedal cycles only
- Shared route for cyclists and pedestrians together
- With flow cycle lane ahead
- Cycle lane
- Cycle route
- Cycle route and route number forming part of the National Cycle Network

**Advice, comments & observations**

These maps of Totnes town centre and Dart Valley routes will be updated each edition. We welcome any comments and additional information that will improve future editions.

The information contained is as accurate as reasonably possible at the time of going to print.

If you have any comments or if you have a cycling enquiry please email environment@devon.gov.uk or write to Cycling, Devon County Council, Lucombe House, County Hall, Exeter, EX2 4QW.

For further advice and information please see Devon County Council website [www.devon.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.devon.gov.uk/cycling) see also Useful contacts on the back cover of this leaflet.

**Totnes cycle map**

Totnes rail station is on the main line between London Paddington and Penzance with good links to the whole of the UK and continental rail network. All the train operating companies that serve Totnes carry cycles, though each have their own cycle policy. Please see: [www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/cycles](http://www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/cycles) [www.southwesttrains.co.uk/cycle-policy.aspx](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk/cycle-policy.aspx) [www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/travelling_with_us.aspx](http://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/travelling_with_us.aspx)

First Great Western (FGW), the principal rail company in the area, provide space for the highest number of cycles on their HST (125) services; up to 6 cycles (or 4 cycles and one tandem) are carried in the front of Coach A. Other FGW services have more restricted carriage of cycles – usually two per service depending on the number of carriages.

The other train operators are:

- **South West Trains** (normally up to 2 cycles per train)
- **Cross Country** (normally up to 3 cycles per train).

All operators recommend advanced reservation of cycles and there is no charge for carrying cycles. Access between platforms for cycle users is best via the road bridge overlooking the station as the passenger overbridge on the station platforms has no ramp. Cycle parking **Park** on Platform 1 is available at Totnes station and secure individual cycle lockers are also available near the ticket office.

A steam railway also operates from near to Totnes mainline station. The South Devon Railway runs ‘tourist’ line between Totnes, Staverton and Buckfastleigh. The Totnes riverside station is accessible by bicycle from Totnes station by crossing the foot/cycle bridge over the river Dart. (see Totnes town cycle map). [www.southdevonrailway.org](http://www.southdevonrailway.org)

The purpose of this map

This map is designed to be useful to all types of cycle user whether experienced or inexperienced. The roads and cycle tracks are colour coded to show what type of route to expect when you cycle through and around Totnes and Dartington for whatever reason: commuting, travel to school, shopping, social, leisure or simply exercise.

**Useful contacts**

Devon County Council
Cycling enquiries
T: 01392 382104
[www.devon.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.devon.gov.uk/cycling)
[www.devon.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.devon.gov.uk/cycling) (for leisure and recreational cycling)
email: environment@devon.gov.uk

Roads and Transport - Area South (Newton Abbot)
T: 01803 200104
email: Southhamn@devon.gov.uk

General Enquiries
T: 0845 155 1015

Tourist Information Centre
The Town Mt., Coronation Road, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5DF
T: 01803 862164
[www.totnesinformation.co.uk](http://www.totnesinformation.co.uk)
email: enquiries@totnesinformation.co.uk

Discover Devon
T: 0870 068 5531
(visitator information) [www.discoverdevon.co.uk](http://www.discoverdevon.co.uk)

Cover pictures:
- Top - Totnes High Street. Below - Totnes bicycle alley seller

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**Cycles & trains at Totnes station**

Eating near the ticket office.

To access these routes is best from The Plains at the bottom of Fore Street outside the Seven Stars Hotel. Stand facing the bridge, Fore Street behind you, and for Dartington go to your left, for Ashprington to your right.

Along the Plains is a great place to watch what’s on the river.