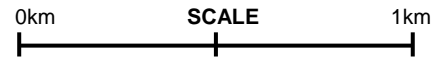
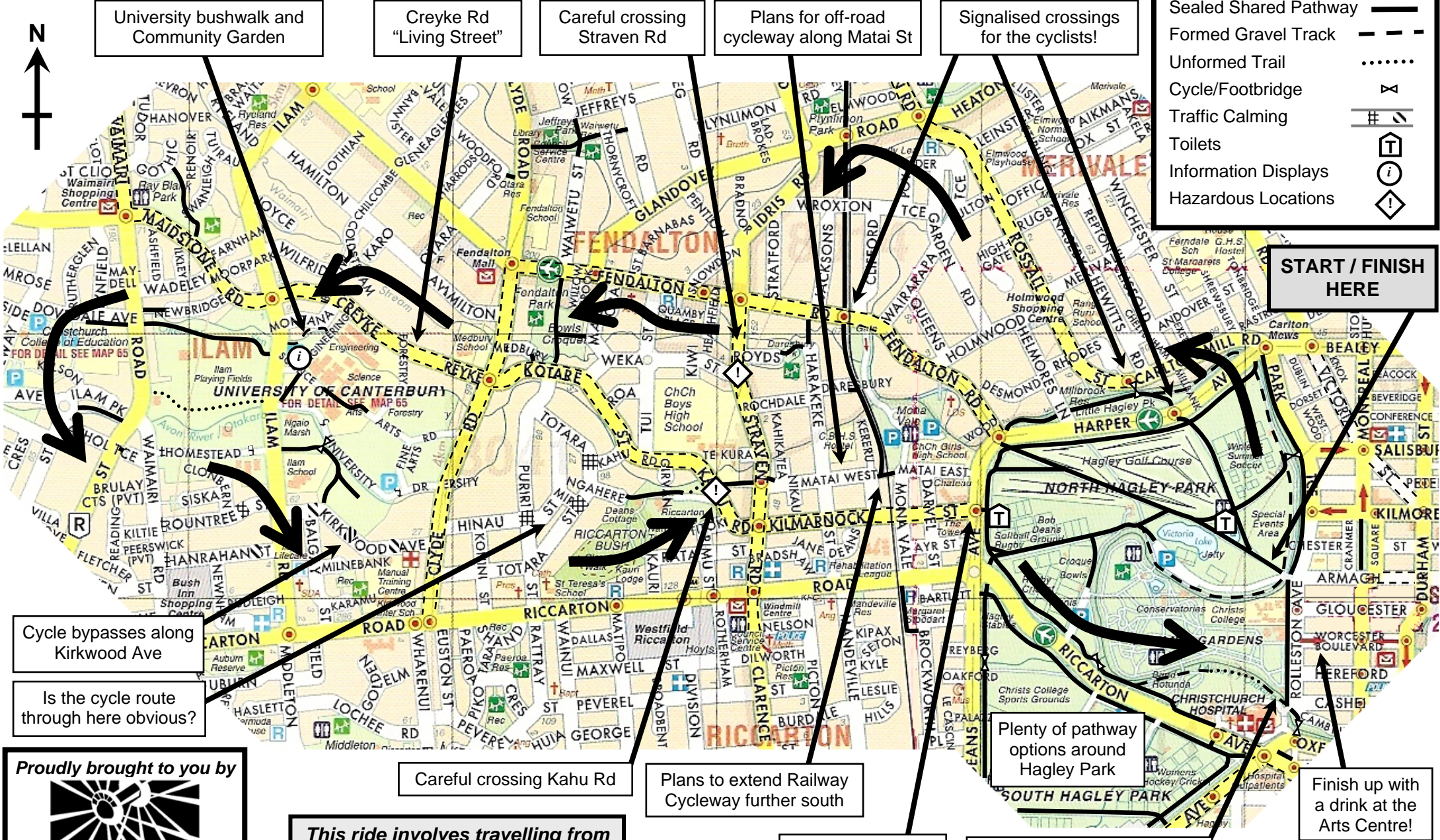


SPOKES CANTERBURY – “TOWN TO GOWN” CYCLE RIDE - MARCH 2007



LEGEND	
On-road Cycle Lanes	----
Sealed Shared Pathway	—
Formed Gravel Track	- - -
Unformed Trail
Cycle/Footbridge	⋈
Traffic Calming	≡
Toilets	Ⓣ
Information Displays	Ⓜ
Hazardous Locations	⚠



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This ride involves travelling from town through the leafy suburbs of Fendalton to University, then returning via Riccarton – Enjoy!

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Approximate riding distance (Town and return): 14km

SPOKES CANTERBURY – “TOWN TO GOWN” CYCLE RIDE – SUNDAY MARCH 4TH 2007

Just in time for the start of the varsity year, this ride will show you how to get from town out to Canterbury University campus at Ilam and back. Along the way we'll explore some of the swankier parts of Fendalton... Approximate riding time (including stops at features of interest): 2 hours.

Route information: Starting at the Armagh St bridge in Hagley Park, head towards the signalised crossing at Harper Ave. Proceed along Little Hagley Park and into Helmores Lane. Work your way through Garden Rd and Wroxton Tce until you reach the Railway Cycleway. Head south on the cycleway until Daresbury Lane, then go through Daresbury Park to Royds St. Cross over to Weka St and make a detour through Fendalton Park to get to Creyke Rd. Turn left at Engineering Rd and then into the bushwalk to the right. Cross Ilam Fields via the pathway and then turn left down Waimairi and return via Homestead Lane (or take a detour through the College of Education). Cross through the University carpark and follow the pathway to Kirkwood Ave. Hinau St will then get you to the Riccarton Bush pathway and across past Chch Boys High to Matai St. Cross the railway line then turn into Kilmarnock St to enter Hagley Park. Follow the pathway along Riccarton Ave, then go behind the Hospital and along Rolleston Ave back to the start.

Look out for future Spokes Recreational Rides!

As part of Christchurch City Council's **Season of Cycling 2006-07** (www.seasonofcycling.co.nz), Spokes will be running a series of its popular recreational rides. These are strictly social rides around Christchurch for all the family to show you a few interesting cycle routes and help get to know a few more of you.

General Information

- Rides will have a "tour guide" and a "tail-end Charlie" to keep everyone on the right track.
- Routes generally follow off-road paths and quiet streets as much as possible.
- There will be regular stops to keep everyone together and to point out interesting features of the route.
- Riders will be provided with a customised map with commentary to take away with them.
- All rides start/finish at the same location; car parking is available here for those travelling from further afield.
- Please make sure your bike is OK off-road - there are often a few unsealed trails along the way (nothing too strenuous).
- Bike trailers, recumbents and other "interesting" bikes are usually OK for the routes undertaken.
- We suggest you bring some drink and refreshments for the journey; we'll usually arrange a "pit-stop" halfway.
- For those who want, our rides end with a visit to a local cafe for refreshments, so you may also want to bring your wallet.
- Suitable protection from the sun/rain/cold/whatever is advised. A camera might come in handy too!
- So long as any rain is minimal or non-existent, the ride will be on; a postponement date may be advised.

Want to find out more about cycling happenings in and around Christchurch?

Sign up for our free monthly Spokes e-newsletter. See our website www.spokes.org.nz for more details.

Already completed: Heathcote River Ride - Monday 1 January 2007

This ride will take a meandering tour down the Heathcote riverside from Cashmere to Opawa and back again. Along the way, you'll find out some interesting details about the area and experience a range of cycle facilities, good and not so good! - Visit our website for route map and photos

Already completed: Lower Avon River Ride - Sunday 4 February 2007

The second Spokes ride crosses over town to explore New Brighton and Bexley, and in particular the pathways along the lower Avon River. The route will also feature the Bexley wetlands and Anzac Drive reserve. - Visit our website for route map and photos

Shirley & Horseshoe Lake Ride - Sunday 8 April 2007 (Easter Sunday), 1pm-3pm (Easter Monday, will be the postponement date)

Meet 12.45pm at the Shirley Service Centre (next to the Palms)

We finish up with a ride around the Shirley area, from the Avon River at the bottom to QEII Drive at the top. In between we'll visit Horseshoe Lake and a number of other reserves.

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