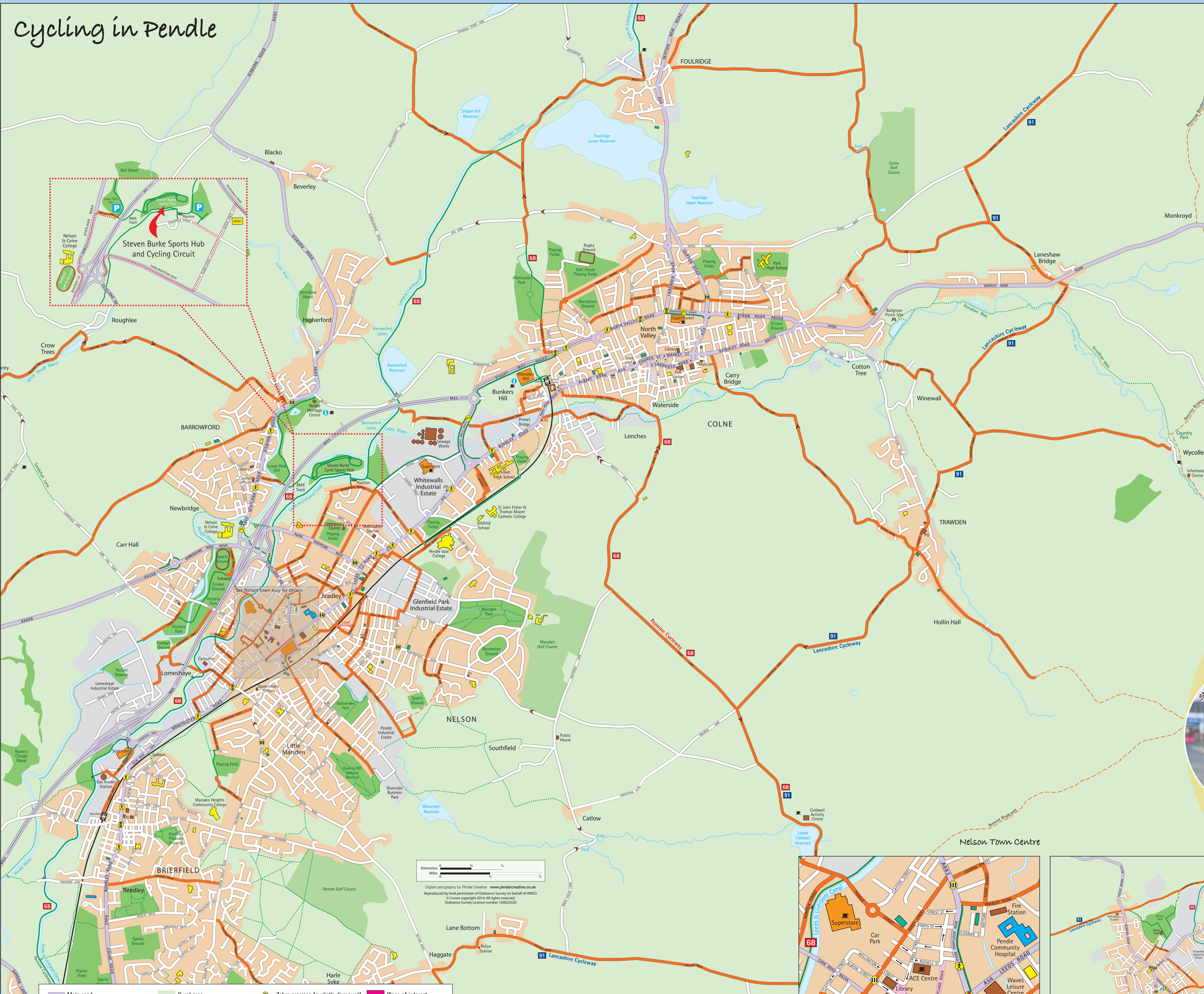


# Cycling in Pendle






## Cycle Clubs in Pendle

**Cycle Sport Pendle**  
Pendle's junior cycle club aims to attract young people, both male and female and their families to cycle sport, including Mountain Biking, Cyclo Cross, Velodrome, road and leisure cycling. Based at the Steven Burke Sports Hub, the clubs runs fortnightly coaching sessions on Saturday afternoons. The club is part of British Cycling's Go Ride scheme with qualified coaches.

The club has three sections:  
**Rookies:** Beginners and young cyclists  
**Boot Camp:** Riders from 10/11 upwards  
**Academy:** Riders 14 upwards  
[www.cyclesportpendle.org.uk](http://www.cyclesportpendle.org.uk)

**Pendle Forest Cycle Club**  
The club offer a programme of evening and Saturday rides, including social rides as well as faster rides.  
[www.pendleforestcyclingclub.co.uk](http://www.pendleforestcyclingclub.co.uk)

**Nelson Wheelers**  
The club offers a full programme of rides, competitive and social events.  
[www.nelsonwheelerscc.org.uk](http://www.nelsonwheelerscc.org.uk)

**CTC Burnley and Pendle**  
Part of the CTC, the national cycling touring organisation, the club offers a choice of rides on Sundays (stopping off at tearooms on the way), Saturday rides, evening rides and mountain bike rides. Monthly short rides are arranged for new members.  
[www.burnleyandpendlectc.co.uk](http://www.burnleyandpendlectc.co.uk)

**Blazing Saddles**  
Pendle's premier mountain bike club with a programme of Sunday and Thursday evening rides. Beginners and visitors welcome. Rides are friendly and relaxed.  
[www.blazingsaddlesmb.co.uk](http://www.blazingsaddlesmb.co.uk)

**Pendle School Games Organisation**  
Cycling in primary schools and Bicycle training.  
01282 682240 ext 13084  
07745018440

**Pendle Leisure Trust's Healthy Lifestyles team Walking & Cycling Project**  
Learn to ride sessions, adult cycle training.  
**Tailored guided rides**  
Adapted cycling sessions for all ages and abilities  
01282 661226  
[www.visitpendle.com/download-brochures](http://www.visitpendle.com/download-brochures) where copies of their annual guide to walks and cycle rides can be downloaded.

**GO VELO**  
Go Velo offers a diverse range of cycle activity within Pendle, including learn to ride sessions, cycle coaching, Bikeability cycle training and road safety (cycling proficiency for the 21st Century), mountain bike tuition and women only led rides. It also offers a mobile bike mechanic service with a City and Guilds qualified mechanic.  
[www.govelo.co.uk](http://www.govelo.co.uk)  
07725135554 (Go Velo)  
07725135555 (cycle mechanic)

**Top cyclists from Pendle**  
Top cyclists from Pendle include  
**Steven Burke** – He won the Olympic gold medal in 2012 in London. There's a gold postbox in the centre of Colne dedicated to him  
**Paul Oldham** – Sponsored by Hope Technology, the country's leading cyclo-cross rider and 2011 national champion  
**Ian Wilkinson** – Multiple national champion and Great Britain rider, one of the county's top cross country and marathon mountain bike riders.  
*Top cyclists from Pendle continued...*



Barnoldswick Town Centre



Early Town Centre

**Alan Gornall** – Gold medalist at 1986 Commonwealth Games  
**Alan Ramsbottom** – Top Tour de France rider in 1960s, placed 14th overall  
**Tony Gornall** – GB international road rider ranked UK number 1 several times in the 70s/80s  
**Sue Gornall** – GB International in the 80s. And ladies Tour de France rider

## Cycle equipment manufacturers in Pendle

Pendle is home to three of the country's leading cycle equipment companies.  
**Hope Technology**  
The UK's leading cycle component company. From their factory in Barnoldwick, Hope Technology produces cutting edge cycle components, including brakes, hubs and headsets. Started in 1989, the company now employs 85 people working 24 hours a day. Visit [www.hopetech.com](http://www.hopetech.com)

**Carradice**  
Based in Nelson, Carradice has been making top quality panniers and bags for cyclists for over 80 years. Their products are sold throughout the world. Their range now includes panniers that will take your laptop as well as more traditional saddlebags. To find out more, visit their website [www.carradice.co.uk](http://www.carradice.co.uk)

**Pendle Bike Racks**  
From their factory in Nelson, Pendle Bike Racks produce top quality British made bike racks for fixing to vehicles, trailers for carrying bicycles, home cycle storage equipment and cycle parking stands. Visit [www.pendle-bike.co.uk](http://www.pendle-bike.co.uk) or [www.pendle.gov.uk/cycle](http://www.pendle.gov.uk/cycle)

**Events and cycle rides**  
Pendle has some great cycling country, ranging from gentle off road cycle paths to challenging routes through the hills. It is close to Yorkshire's 2014 Tour de France circuit.  
For information on local cycle rides and events and to keep up to date with the Tour of Britain, which is coming to the Ribbles Valley and Pendle in 2015, please refer to [www.visitpendle.com](http://www.visitpendle.com) and [www.cyclesportpendle.org.uk](http://www.cyclesportpendle.org.uk)

The Colne Grand Prix race, is held every year. It's an exciting street circuit through the town of Colne, that features world class riders, like Steven Burke and Ed Clancy. For further information on events please refer to [www.visitpendle.com](http://www.visitpendle.com)

## Cycle shops in Pendle

- Fox's Cycles**  
20 – 22 Dockray St, Colne BB8 9HT  
01282 863017  
[www.foxscycles.com](http://www.foxscycles.com)
- Ossie's Bike Shop**  
94 Scotland Road, Nelson BB9 7XJ  
01282 693396
- Bruffys Bikes**  
Unit 4, Kelbrook Road, Barnoldswick BB18 5BX  
01282 813308  
[www.bruffysbikes.com](http://www.bruffysbikes.com)
- Wicked Cycles Spring Lane**  
The Exchange Building  
Unit 1, Spring Lane, Colne, BB8 9BD  
01282 863089  
[www.wickedcycles.co.uk](http://www.wickedcycles.co.uk)
- X Transmission**  
19 Colne Road, Earby, Barnoldswick, BB18 6XB  
01282 502490  
[www.xtransmission.co.uk](http://www.xtransmission.co.uk)

