## **The Locomotion Way**

This route is designed to encourage and enable people to commute to work, education and services by walking and cycling. Recreational users and visitors are also welcome. Please be courteous to other users.

When using The Locomotion Way please:

- Stay alert to your surroundings
- Keep dogs on a lead and under close control
- Allow space for cyclists and horseriders to overtake
- Cyclists and horseriders should slow when overtaking and allow time for pedestrians to hear them coming and respond
- Make yourself heard when overtaking call out or ring your bell
- Respect other users and leave room for faster people to pass
- Keep to the path as the route goes through a wildlife site and private land
- Leave gates as you find them
- Be aware this is adjacent to a live railway
- Think ahead ensure you and your horse can confidently ride alongside a live railway.



For more information contact: pedalpower@durham.gov.uk Visit: www.dothelocalmotion.co.uk and www. durham.gov.uk For train times visit www.nationalrail.co.uk







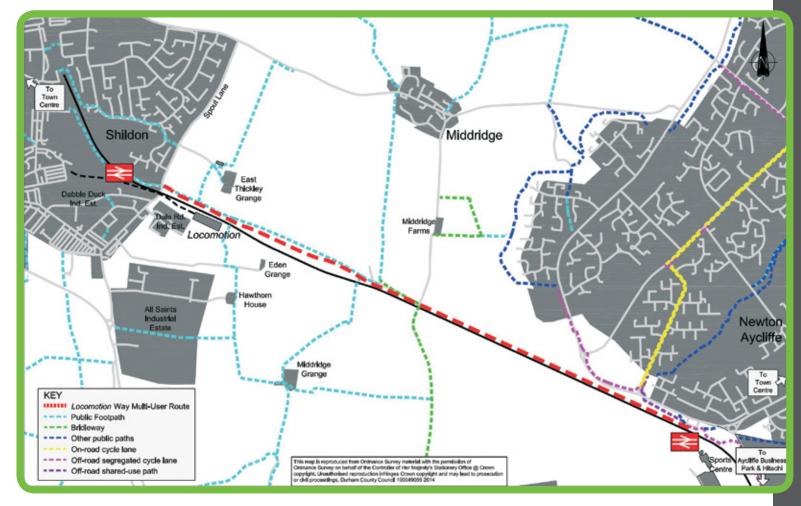




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Connecting towns, connecting people



#### **Quick facts**

### The Locomotion Way is:

- 2 miles long and 3 metres wide
- surfaced with tarmac and unlit
- a permissive path on Network Rail land
- half the distance of the road route between Shildon and Newton Aycliffe
- a path through a Local Wildlife Site which has one of the largest colonies in the County of the Dingy Skipper Butterfly.





# Spout Lane at Shildon to Greenfield Way at Newton Aycliffe Station

This 2 mile surfaced path is a direct link between the towns and the following **are** welcome to use this path:

- Walkers
- Cyclists
- Equestrians
- Pushchairs
- Mobility Scooters

However, the following are **not permitted** on this path:

- Motor vehicles
- Quad and motorbikes

If you see motorised vehicles please report this to the local police.

Durham County Council and Network Rail vehicles may from time to time need to use the path to maintain the railway or the path.

Walking and cycling are cheap, healthy and often quicker ways to travel. As well as being fun, travelling by foot or bike will help you keep fit and feel better. For more tips on how to walk and cycle safely visit: www.dothelocalmotion.co.uk

The path was built by Durham County Council with funding from their capital programme and Sustrans Links to Communities programme in partnership with Network Rail.