

# National Cycle Network Route 51

## Colchester

- The cycle path from Hawkins Road to Haddon Park isn't clear. It has two large signs warning motorists away (as if they hadn't gathered from the ugly concrete objects blocking the path) but only a very small sign for the cyclist directing them that way (img 1)



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- From Haddon Park onto the riverside is a very awkward configuration (img 2)



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- Alongside Harding Homes fencing there is a gully between it and the path (img 3)



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- Unsightly barriers alongside the path have apparently been there a long time — the reason for their placement unknown (img 4)



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- Past Harding Homes nature is overgrown making the wide pavement actually quite narrow, and restricting visibility (img 4, 5, 6, 7)



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- Cycle signs are obscured by a bin/cyclist counter (imgs 8, 9, 10, 11), graffitied, or removed (img 12)



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- The signage on paths around, and the entrances (img 13) to Castle Park need also to be looked at. The Folly, between Upper and Lower, is very confusing: a couple of signs at random points saying cycling isn't permitted, but nothing from roads/paths leading to it (some of which are from a cycle path).



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