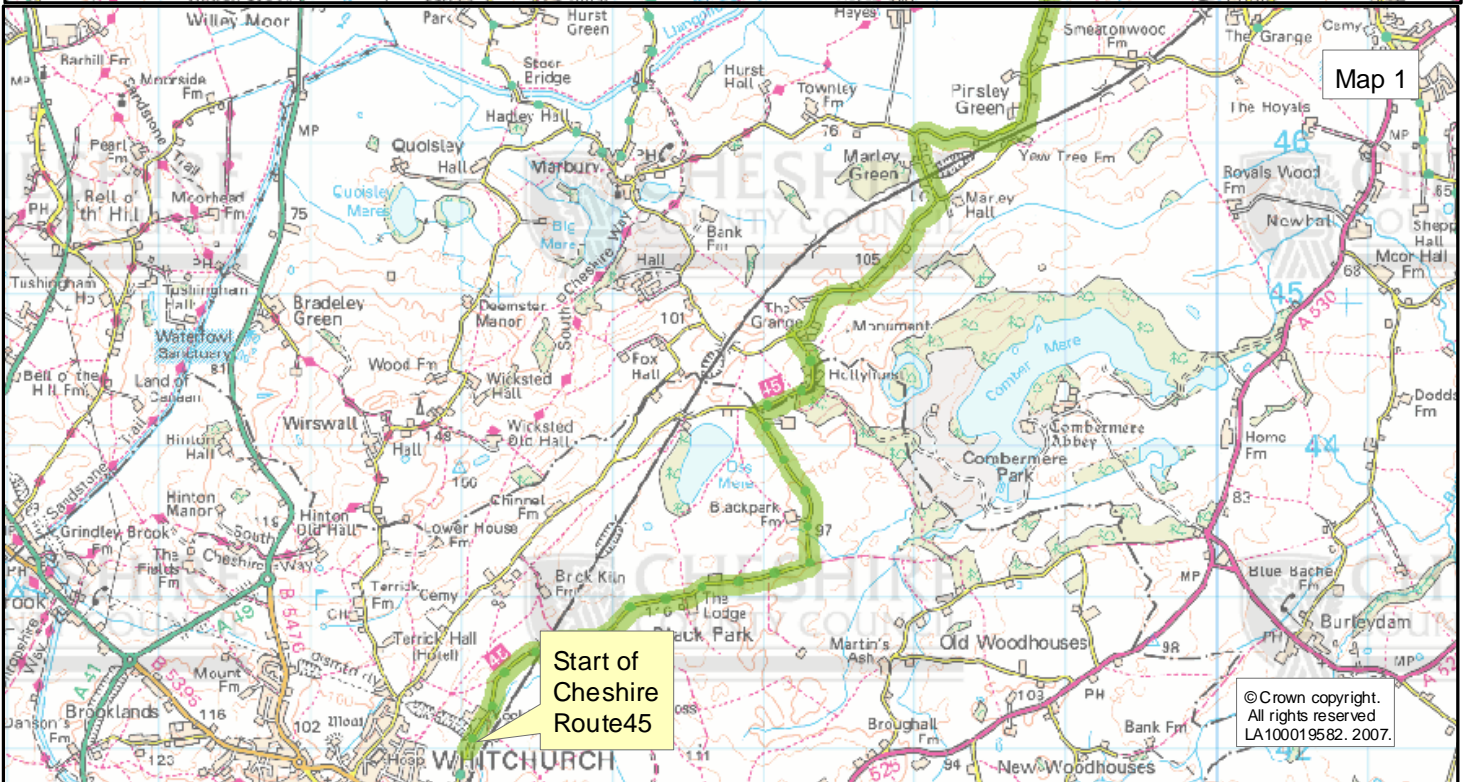
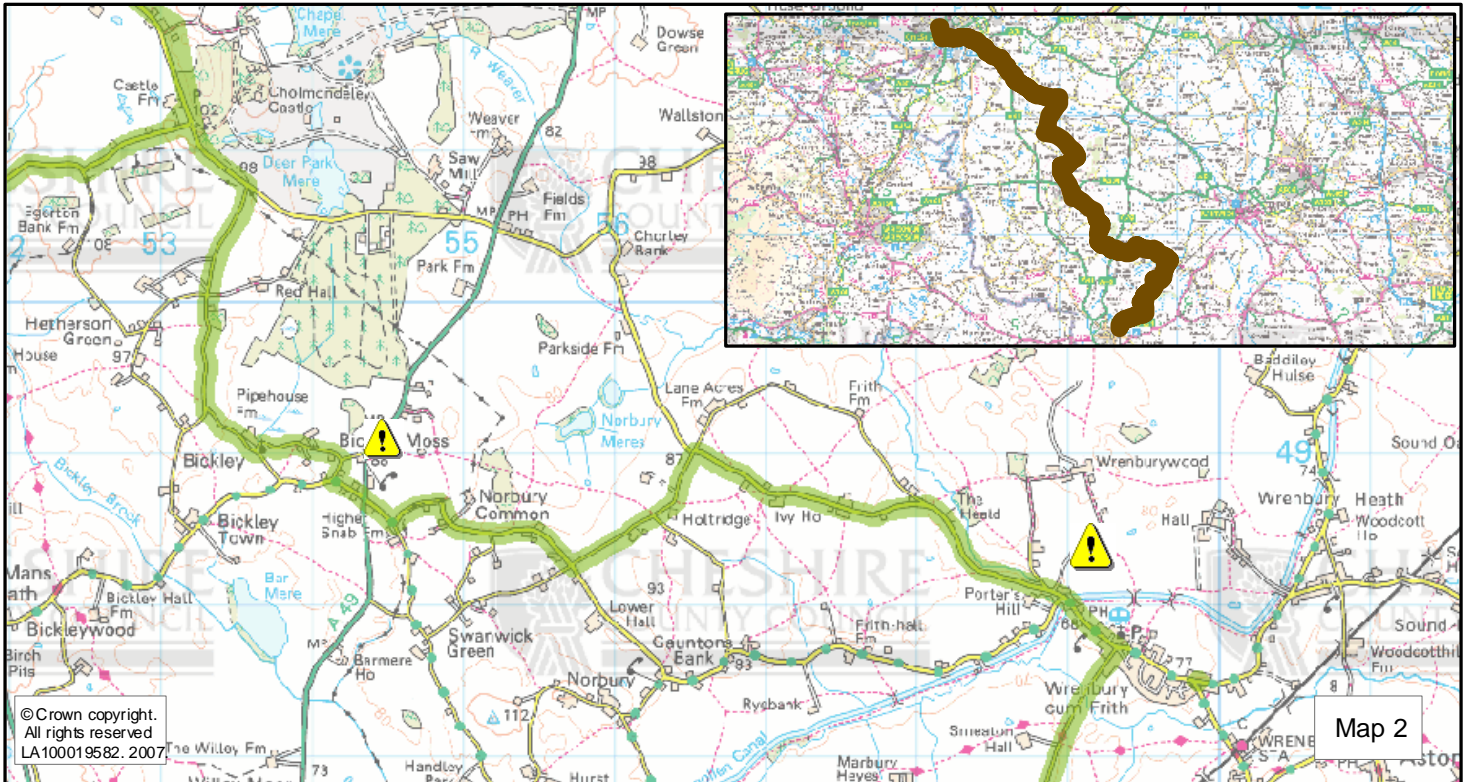


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Whitchurch to Chester

Grade
Distance
Accessibility
Allow
Start / Finish

Easy to moderate
30 miles / 48 km
Country lanes, Canal tow paths and public roads
5 Hours
Whitchurch / Chester



0 0.5 1 2 Kilometers



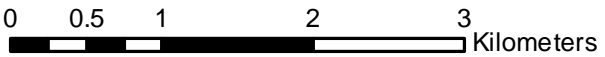
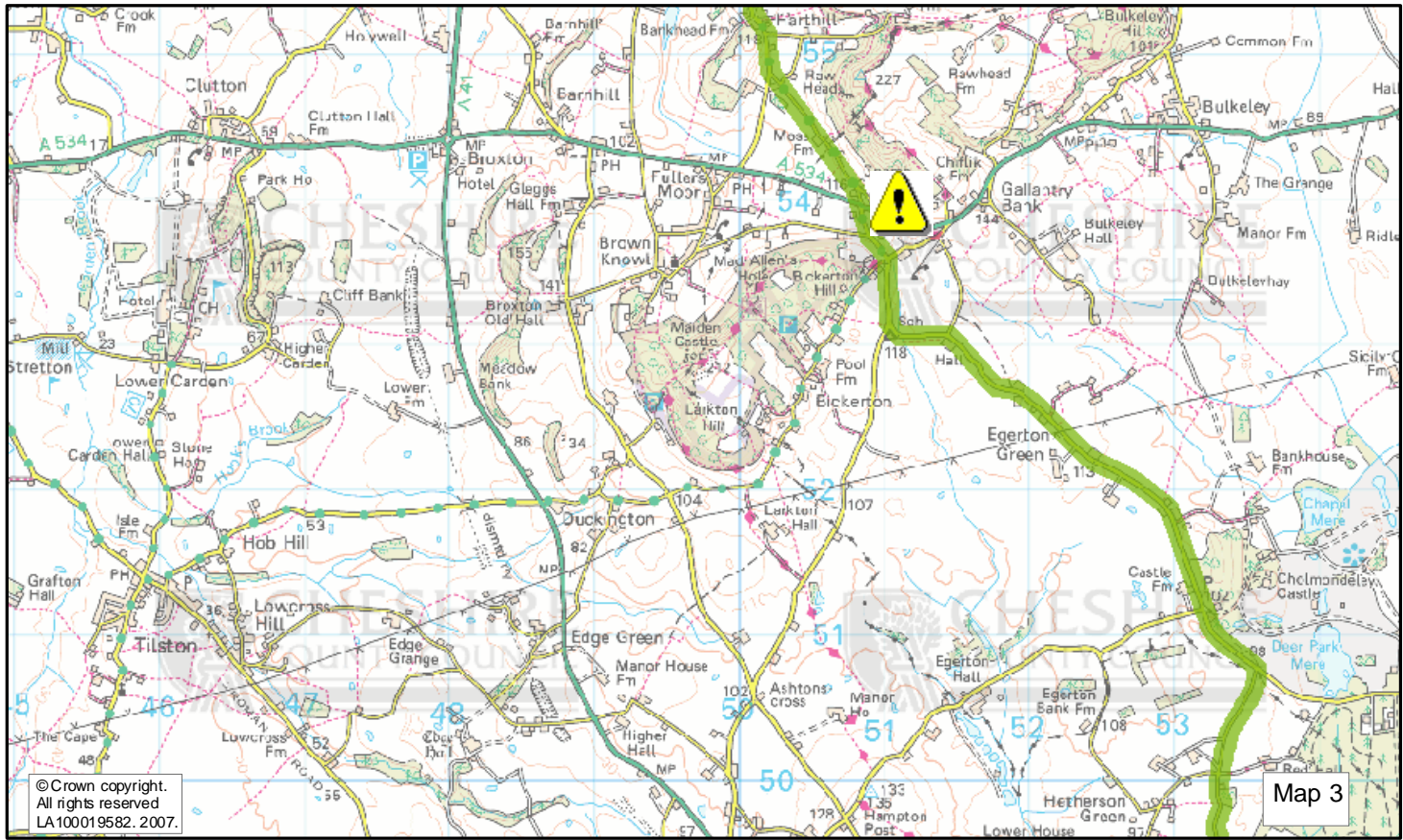
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Route 45

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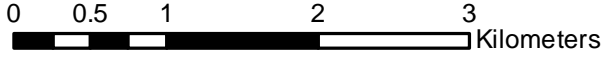
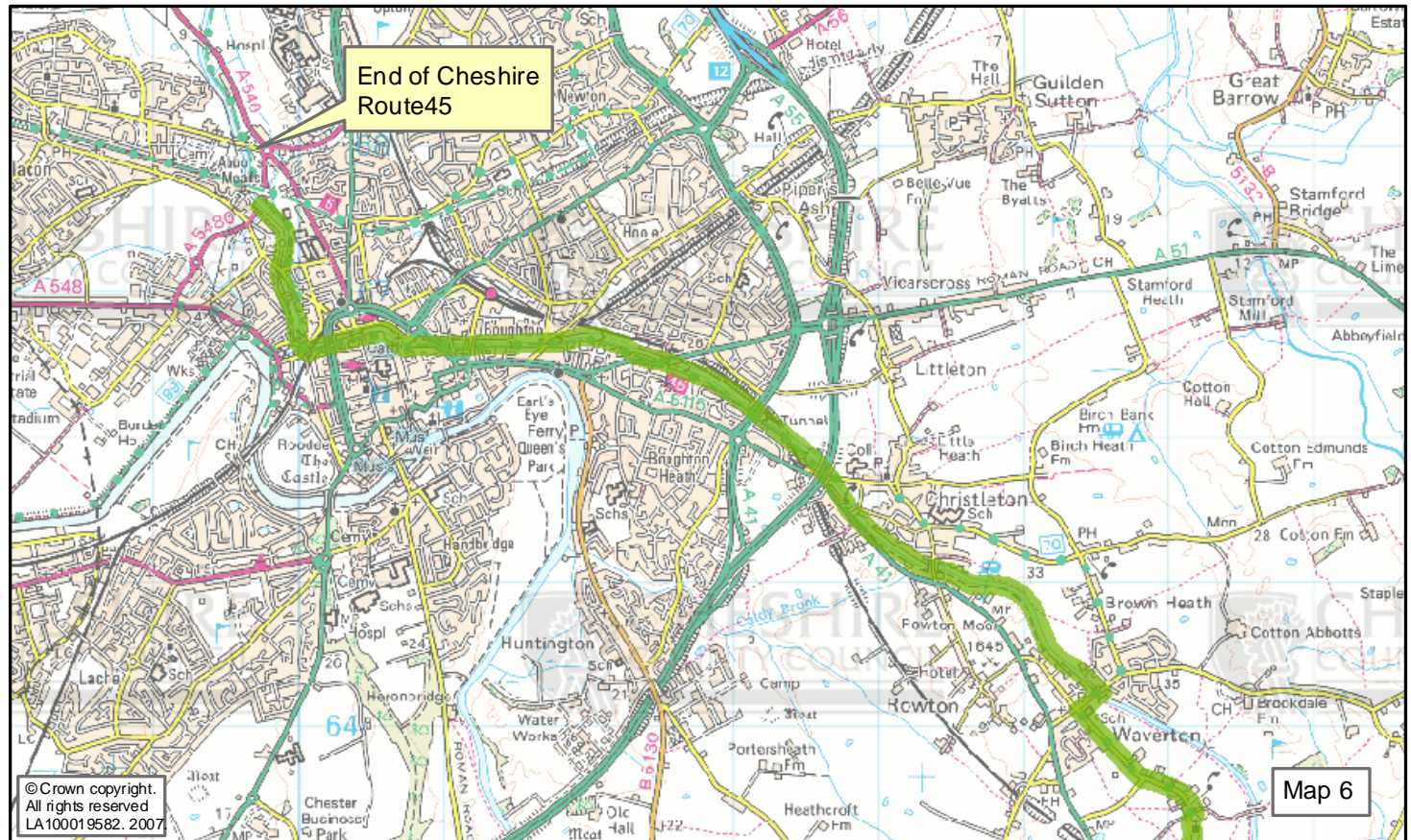
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Route 5

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 Route 5

Also known as The Mercian Way

Route 45 forms part of the Chester to Salisbury route. The northwest sections from Shrewsbury to Chester are fully signed but the other area to the south are still in the process of seeking approval.

The Cheshire section follows rural roads, several small villages and Hamlets. The route is undulating with no real climbs before Bickerton, Harthill and Burwardsley. The last section from Waverton to the city centre is along the canal towpath where the route is common with 70 and 71.

Shops are available in Wrenbury, Tattenhall and Waverton with a farm shop at Cholmondley Castle and a post office, general store ay Burwardsley.



The start and finish of the route in Cheshire are marked by two bronze statues of a Mercian Warrior. Chester the route runs through the former ancient ruled by Offa, the First man to claim the title of King of

- Always follow the cycle safety code.
- Check your bike is mechanically safe, wear a helmet and correct clothing.
- Always give way to walkers.
- Take care when merging with major/other roads and cycling in towns.