FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 12/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I am writing to request the following information under either the Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Rules.

Please provide the number of routes that your Authority currently promotes for the following uses by way of self-guided leaflets, internet/website downloads and/or physical waymarking;

i) Walking
ii) Cycling (road and/or off-road)
iii) Horse Riding

For clarity, I am discussing routes that may be promoted through departments such as Countryside Services, Rights of Way or Rural Tourism Departments.

The following links demonstrate the type of routes that may be relevant for this request: http://www.chilternsaonb.org/explore-enjoy/walks-rides/walks-rides-leaflets-2.html

Response:

**Self-guided leaflets:**

5 village walks leaflets (Ryhall, Wing, Empingham, Exton, Braunston)
3 Countryside for all leaflets (Exton, Rutland Water, Egleton)

We have one cycling leaflet that promotes 3 circular cycling routes from Oakham: Oakham-Egleton-Oakham; Oakham – Burley on the Hill – Oakham; and Oakham – Ashwell-Langham - Oakham

**Internet / website downloads:**

Our tourism website www.discover-rutland.co.uk promotes a range of physical activities in Rutland including several walks, horse-riding and cycling. Direct links as below:

https://www.discover-rutland.co.uk/things-to-do/activities
With so many cycling routes criss-crossing Rutland and particularly around Rutland Water, we do not promote all routes. The county is well known to cyclists as we host the annual CiCLE Classic and other major cycling events. Our website promotes the 3 most popular circuits:

https://www.discover-rutland.co.uk/things-to-do/oakham-cycling-routes-p713101

One of our tourism partners is Anglian Water who operate activities at Rutland Water and they promote cycling activities in this area with our support:

http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/leisure/water-parks/rutland/cycling/

**Physical way-marking:**

Rutland Round  
Viking Way  

(There are other waymarked routes in the county but they’re not promoted by RCC)

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Yours faithfully

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