The Alban Way is 6 1/2 miles long (about 40 minutes’}
for commuting, leisure and a safer route to many
part of Route 61 of the Sustrans National Cycle
the local sustainable transport network and forms
The Alban Way has smooth surfaces suitable for
of which are around 62 miles. Alban became a popular train to commuting, leisure and a safer route to many schools and the University of Hertfordshire.
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Cottonmill Lane and Sutton Road is
Part of the Alban Way between
1865, the line was used for freight and passenger
end of the nineteenth century. From the city, follow any of the
yellow roads on the map to reach
}The Alban Way
...the green route between St Albans Abbey to Hatfield House...
If you want to keep the record of the Alban Way, please contact the St Albans Cycle Campaign, tel: 01992 589999. Email: info@taylor-web.co.uk

Useful contacts:
- Hatfield House: Tel: 01727 287010
- www.hatfield-house.co.uk
- St Albans Abbey: Tel: 01727 860780
- www.stalbanscathedral.org.uk
- Working for cycling in St Albans district: St Albans Cycle Campaign, tel: 01992 588433, www.hertslink.org/cms
- hatfield-house.co.uk
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The Old Palace sits in the grounds of Hatfield House, built in 1497. Its most famous resident was Edward VI, son of Henry VIII. The house sits in its own Great Park and has magnificent gardens, nature trails and a national collection of model soldiers.

The airfield has been used for many years. The Mosquito and the Comet Racer were just two of the aircraft that were produced there. The De Havilland campus is now a university campus for the University of Hertfordshire.

The town grew even faster after the railway links with London were developed. Hatfield was first known as Old Hatfield and was developed as one of London’s new towns. Old Hertford Rd was the boundary between St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield. There are still residential and commercial areas in Old Hertford Rd.

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Also see the footpath from Hill End Lane to Ellenbrook. Horse riding is permitted along the Alban Way. Please do not pick the wildflowers. Make sure your bike is in good order. You may not hear them coming.

St Albans Cycle Campaign is the one point of contact for all issues relating to cycling in the St Albans district. Tel: 01992 588433 Email: info@taylor-web.co.uk

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Other information
- For information about the local area see the Pubs and Eating Places, The Galleria: Hatfield Galleria contains shops, restaurants, cafes, and a bowling alley. Open: 10am to 10pm daily.
- For local cycle route contact Hertfordshire County Council cycling team on 01707 212222 or Pedal Point (see below)
- For lost and stolen bicycles contact Thames Valley Police: 0845 450 5000

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