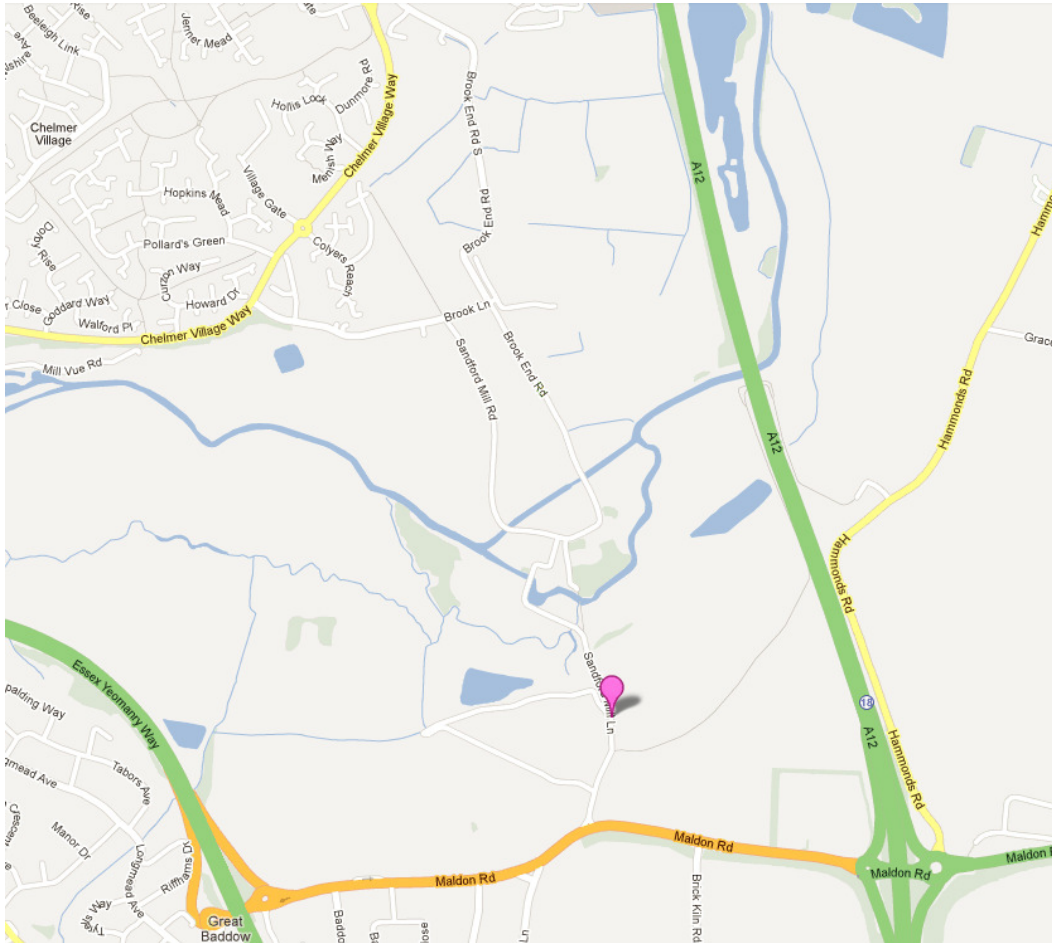


Please Take Care: Brook End Road / Sandford Mill Road / Sandford Mill Lane



The route along Brook End Road / Sandford Mill Road crossing the river Chelmer into Sandford Mill Lane is a convenient connection between areas north of Chelmsford and those to the Southeast of Chelmsford avoiding the busy roads nearer the city-centre.

The route is actually part of the National Cycle Network, part of Route 1 (Harlow to Maldon); it is used by a number of cyclists including some club-runs.

The route is narrow and has some barriers to deter motor vehicles but should not present a particular hazard to cyclists.

(I'm reliably informed that if you change the options of a route planner such as Bike Route Toaster it will calculate a route through this location.)

Simon Carr had a nasty fall in a freak accident breaking his leg while out on a training ride on Sunday morning (26/08/12) as he approached the narrow bridge from the north side. He was doing less than 10mph!

In talking with other riders I hear that another person had a serious fall exiting the bridge on the south side.

Please do take care if you use this route.

Matt Haigh

