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## **Harborne to Bournville Lane (Anticlockwise)**

The next section of the Number 11 route going anticlockwise from Harborne towards Bournville Lane leaves the edge of Harborne High Street and follows a wide central green reservation passing Harborne Cricket Ground and Grove Park showcasing how green Birmingham is. The route then reaches an island with exits to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital before heading up hill to another island giving way to retail parks and towering student accommodation block. Roads here and the path of the Number 11 bus route now follow a clear priority for road vehicles and it is not until you cross the A38 Bristol Road and on to Oak Tree Lane does the suburban return. The route now falls down towards Bournville Village Green along Linden Road and distinctive Bournville housing with generous gardens and characterful houses. As the route moves past the Cadbury factory and crosses the Bourn Brook, giving its name to Bournville, the tree lined road returns.

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