



Sustainable travel pack

The Gateway, Bexhill-on-sea

bovishomes.co.uk

**Bovis
Homes** 

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why make fewer trips by car? it saves you money!!!!

The fewer trips you make, the more money you save on fuel and car maintenance costs.

Reducing your annual mileage reduces your private vehicle insurance premium.

Walking and Cycling on a regular basis is good for your heart and lungs, burns calories and is a good way to achieve a fitter and healthier lifestyle.

When travelling by bus or train you don't need to find a parking space, or worry about parking tickets. You also get to avoid the stresses of driving.

Fewer car journeys will reduce local CO2 emissions creating a cleaner environment for you to live in.

Welcome...

One of the reasons your development was granted planning permission is because Bovis Homes (part of the Vistry Group) has committed to delivering a sustainable development.

Travel Plan

Part of this commitment involves the implementation of a Residential Travel Plan to achieve a 10% reduction in car trips, which is focussed on encouraging sustainable travel modes such as walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing.

With your help, we aim to achieve a reduction in the total number of car trips each household makes. In doing so this will provide a range of benefits to you and the community including; a safer and cleaner environment, reduced congestion, improved health and personal financial savings.

Monitoring our success

Over the next two years (2021-2022) we will conduct multi-modal surveys and may also ask you to complete a Travel Survey Questionnaire. This will enable us to measure the success of the Travel Plan and identify new measures to focus on over the monitoring period of 5 years, with surveys completed every other year.

There's an easier way from A...B

This Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your day to day journeys, hopefully by alternative means to the car. By providing a range of travel information and FREE voucher offers we hope this will encourage you to consider other ways to travel than by car.

We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to travelling by car, however, we encourage you to consider alternative ways to travel when possible and this pack provides you with the information you might need.

We hope you will find this pack useful and that it helps you to explore your town and the great benefits it has to offer!

On your feet...

Fit exercise into your daily routine by walking or cycling all, or part of your journey somewhere.

Walking and cycling are great ways to boost your health, fitness and wellbeing. It is recommended that the average adult should do 30 minutes of exercise 5 times per week. Walking or cycling to work, the shops or school is an easy way to achieve this target.

Walking and cycling also offer a cheaper alternative to a monthly gym membership!

You can find local walking groups at:

www.ramblers.org.uk

Alternatively, East Sussex Health Walks are free led walks which aim to encourage all ages to get outdoors and increase activity. To find out about walks taking place in your local area, or to volunteer as a walk leader, visit: <https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/east-sussex-health-walks>

Places you might walk to...



St Mary's
School and College
5.5
mins

Glover's House
Bus Stop
9
mins

Bexhill Sixth
Form College
12
mins

Bexhill College
Sports Centre
13
mins

St Mary Magdalene
Catholic Primary
13
mins

Co-op Food and
Pebsham Pharmacy
20
mins

See map
for suggested
local walking
routes

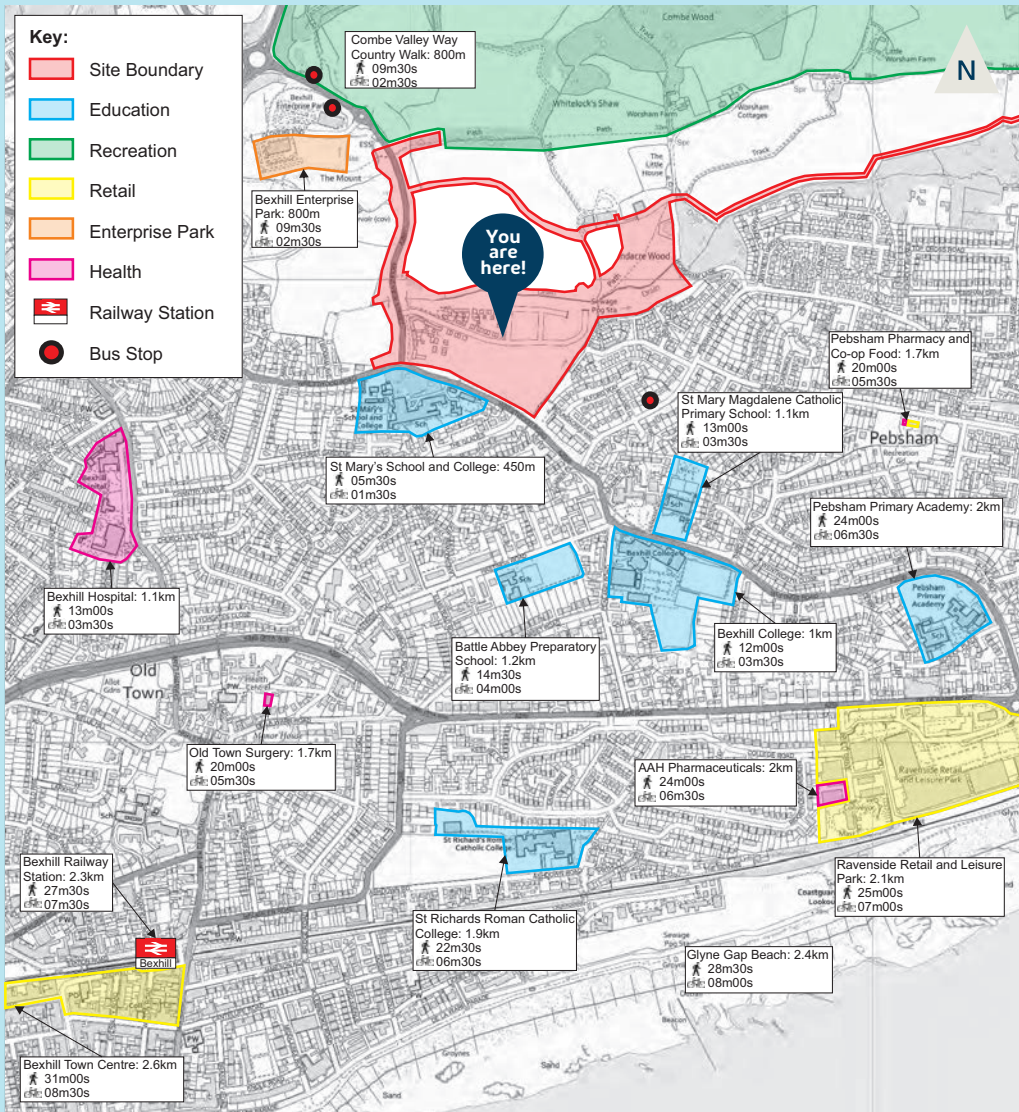
Walking and cycling have great personal health and fitness benefits:

- Lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes
- Stronger bones
- A strengthened immune system
- Better weight management
- Increase energy levels
- Enhanced self esteem
- Better sleep

Walking on a regular basis is good for your health and well being and it's **free**.

The NHS Change4life website is full of ideas about how to fit being active into your lifestyle!
nhs.uk/change4life

Local facilities



On your bike...

It's quicker by bike!

It is often quicker to cycle short distances than travel by car, particularly during the morning and evening rush hours.

To help you get out and about on your bike, we are offering you the opportunity to receive a **FREE** voucher worth up to **£50** for use online at Wiggle www.wiggle.co.uk. This online retailer offers a wide range of cycles and accessories with free delivery to your door. To claim your voucher, see the enclosed travel voucher for further details.

In addition to the health and fitness benefits associated with cycling, it is also a quick way of getting around and much cheaper than driving. Cycling to your local shops is good for the community too, as this helps support your local economy.

East Sussex Bikeability courses are a great way to get started with cycling! There are 3 different course levels from beginner to advanced road riding. To book a course and find out more information, visit: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/roads/roadsafety/cycle-and-driver-training/cycle-training/bikeability/apply-for-bikeability/>

See map
for suggested
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routes

Reduce your carbon footprint

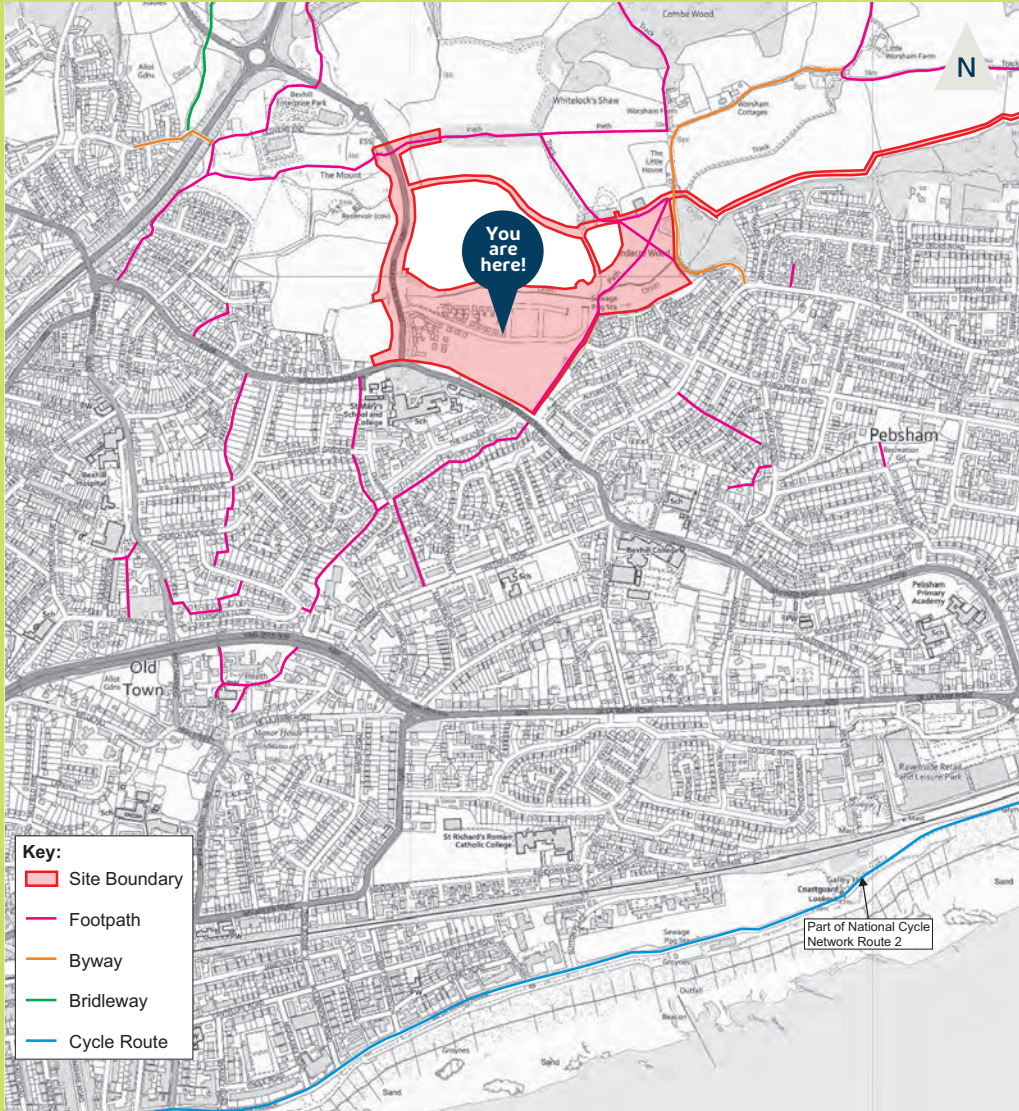
- Surrounding roads including Mount View Street, Wrestwood Road, Penland Road, Pebsham Lane and The Glades are all conducive to cycling, featuring either 30mph speed limits, or designated cycle paths'
- Ditching your car for just one mile a day, twice a day, could save you around £40 in fuel over a year, and reduces your annual CO2 imprint by about 76kg.
- The possible savings if you could avoid a 31-mile (50km) round trip once a week could be as high as £140 and 275kg in CO2 a year.

www.moneywise.co.uk

Places you might cycle to...



Local cycle / walking routes



On the buses...

Stop fuelling around!

Relax and let someone else drive you there



Don't worry about the cost of parking once you reach your destination; relax, and let someone else do the driving - for whatever reason you are travelling, taking the bus can be less stressful and more relaxing than driving.

The Stagecoach **98/98A** bus service operates every Monday to Saturday from Glovers House Bus Stop providing connections to Hastings Railway Station and Eastbourne. See enclosed map for route details.

Additional services are also accessible via Bexhill, which includes the number **12 service** (operated by Bexhill Community Bus) providing connections to Pebsham and Bexhill Railway Station.

To help you find your way around by bus we are offering you the opportunity to receive a **FREE** 1-month bus pass (1 per household) valid on Stagecoach services in your local area. See the enclosed travel voucher for more details of how to redeem this offer.

Where to find your bus stops

The nearest bus stop to your home is Glovers House Bus Stop, located on Mount View Street, approximately 750m from your home. From this bus stop you can access the different areas of Bexhill from 07:00am (Monday – Saturday) via the 98/98A service (Operated by Stagecoach).

Bus time information

Real time bus information can be accessed on the Stagecoach app. It is also possible to download mobile day and weekly tickets and view timetables from the app. Download from the App Store on Apple or Android by searching 'Stagecoach'.

New to the App? Head to www.stagecoachbus.com and click 'FAQs and Contact' then 'Help Using the App' for more information on how to use the app and neat tricks, or head to **The Stagecoach Bus App | Stagecoach Bus** for a tutorial.

To help you plan your journey you can text the bus stop code from which you are travelling from to Traveline **84268** and receive the real time information for upcoming services. Or you can visit www.nextbuses.mobi and search for your bus stop online. See opposite page for the bus stop code for your nearest bus stop which you can text to **84268** for up to date travel information.



Operator	Service	Route	Code	Frequency		
				Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays
Stagecoach	98 / 98A	Hastings – Eastbourne Via Bexhill	VF5M+23	06:59 – 19:42 Services hourly	07:28 – 20:05	N/A
		Eastbourne – Hastings Via Bexhill		06:50 – 19:10 Services hourly	07:45 – 19:10	
Bexhill Community Bus	12	Bexhill – Pebsham – Bexhill	VF2R+HW	10:02 – 16:27 Services every 2 hours	10:02 – 16:27 Services every 2 hours	N/A

On the buses...

just take the bus

and lose the fuss!



New to travelling by bus?

The free bus voucher is intended to be a taster for those who don't currently use the bus and should be promoting residents to try the bus alternative. See enclosed travel voucher for more details of how to redeem this offer.

Consessionary fares

If you are over the age of 65, or disabled, you are eligible to qualify for a free concessionary pass. This enables you to travel on services anywhere in England between 9:30am and 11pm Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and bank holidays. To apply for concessionary travel passes visit: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/public/concessionaryfares/buspass or call 0300 33 09 471

For further travel information on routes and timetables, please contact:

Stagecoach
🌐 stagecoachbus.com
☎ 0901 545 5160

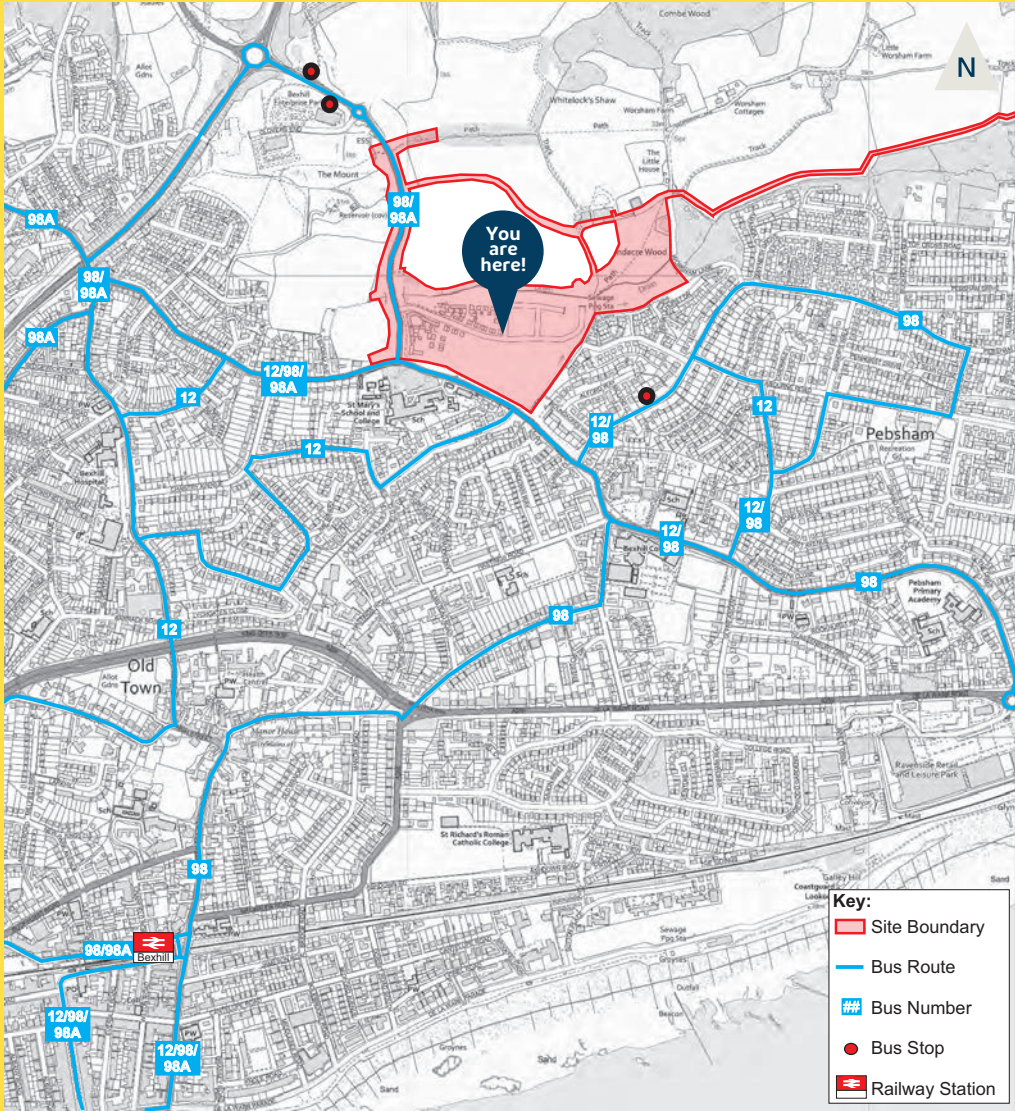
Traveline
🌐 traveline.info
☎ 0871 200 22 33

Enjoy your journey

- Read a book or the newspaper on your way to work or to the shop... or just relax, enjoy the scenery or catch up on some sleep until you arrive at your destination
- Where routes have dedicated bus lanes, you can avoid sitting in traffic jams
- No need to drive around trying to find a parking space, or pay the charges
- Total flexibility, no restricting parking tickets
- Meet up and go for a drink with your friends, someone else will drive you home
- Season tickets offer unlimited travel on services and can prove cheaper to filling your car up and the associated maintenance costs

Bus users
breathe a
third less
pollution than
car users!

Bus routes



On the right track...

Beat the rush and take the train!



Travelling by rail provides a fast, efficient and frequent option, whether travelling for business or pleasure. The nearest station to your home is Bexhill Railway station.

This station offers a number of services to destinations across the south, including; London Victoria, Brighton, Eastbourne and many more. See network rail map for other destinations.

Further information on timetables and frequencies can be found at:

 southernrailway.com
 0345 127 2920

 nationalrail.co.uk
 08457 48 49 50

- Rail travel could save you time and money, and help you reduce your carbon footprint
- You don't have to worry about traffic jams or speeding fines
- You can lose yourself in a good book or get some sleep
- You can catch up on your work, or even have a meeting!
- You can arrive at the centre of your destination and avoid paying for the car park

You could take the train to the following destinations; we have also listed the approximate journey times:



*Longer journey times on Weekends/Bank Holidays

Just sit back and relax!



On the right track...

Getting to the station

The Stagecoach 98 and 98A bus services go directly to Bexhill Railway Station every 30 minutes from Glovers House Bus Stop, approximately 750m from your home. The Bexhill Community 12 bus service also operates every 2 hours to Bexhill Railway Station from Glovers House Bus Stop.

Bexhill Railway Station is located approximately 2.3km from your home, which is an approximate 7½ minute cycle. The most effective route when walking and cycling to the Station is via Wrestwood Road, Chantry Avenue, Hollier's Hill and Upper Sea Road, featuring footpaths throughout. Cycle parking is available at the station with 78 stands.

Cycle storage is available on all trains for non-folding bicycles. However, restrictions apply during peak times. Check on Southern Railway website for further information.

Car Parking is available at the station, but can be expensive. You can save yourself some money by taking the bus, cycling or walking to/from the station or by car sharing with someone you know.

travel by taxi... not such a luxury as it sounds – especially when you share

Taxis can offer a good option for linking journeys such as trips by public transport and for travelling out of hours. Taxis are convenient and cut parking time and charge they also reduce worry about directions.

*Family spending in the UK: financial year ending 2020 (Office of National Statistics)

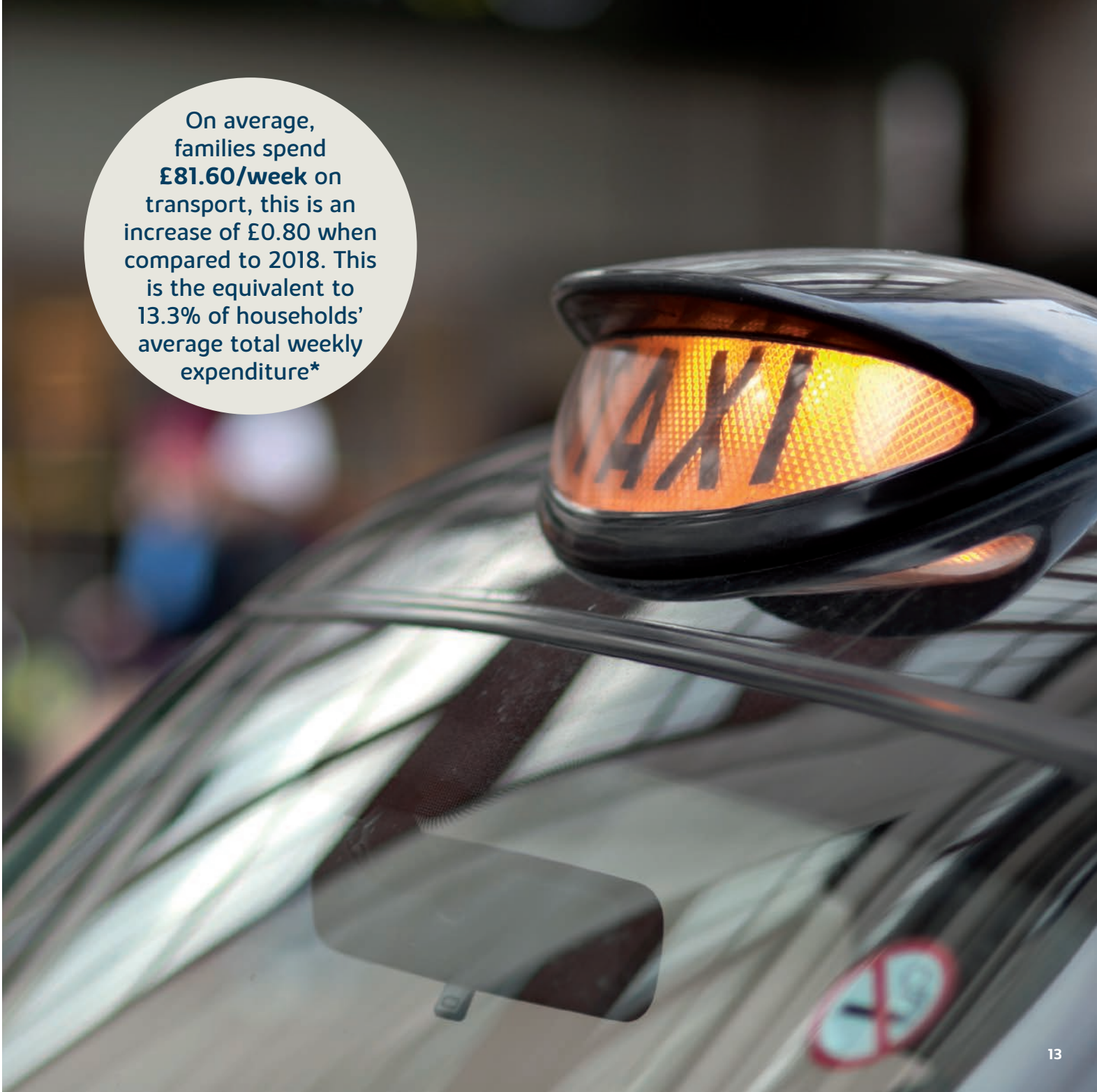
Below is a list of your local taxi firm operators:

Bexhill Taxis	01424 222777
Town Taxis	01424 733733
290 Taxi Minibuses	01424 290290
C.J. Cars	07827 295994
Sidley Taxis	01424 223000
Bexhill Taxis and Minicabs	01323 746746
Little Common Taxis	01424 834488
Parkhurst Taxis	01424 733456
Evo Bexhill and Hastings Taxis	01424 222 777

For your journey destination traintaxi.co.uk can be used to find out the phone numbers of taxis serving most stations in England.

taxi!

On average, families spend **£81.60/week** on transport, this is an increase of £0.80 when compared to 2018. This is the equivalent to 13.3% of households' average total weekly expenditure*



On the road...

Got a spare seat, why not share your car journey?

One way of reducing the costs of travelling by car is to 'car share' or 'liftshare'. As well as saving you money you will also help the environment by reducing your carbon footprint. Many work places have dedicated parking for car sharers and it's also a great way to meet new people and make new friends!

Car sharing can be done when travelling to work, going shopping, on the school run or in fact any journey you make!

The following public car share databases enable you to search for journey matches and these are all **free** to use:

- 🌐 liftshare.com/uk/community/eastsussexcarshare
- 🌐 blablacar.co.uk
- 🌐 liftshare.com

Why not try it out, to search for other people travelling on similar routes to you. Your personal details will not be displayed to other users.

Follow these simple guidelines when meeting up with your lift for the first time:

- Agree a convenient pick up point e.g. an open and public space, such as a bus stop or outside a shop
- Arrange to meet near public transport links so you have an alternative means of travelling should the lift fall through
- The first time you lift share with a stranger, satisfy yourself as to his or her identity. You could ask for ID, such as a passport or driving licence
- Find out what colour and model of car to expect. If you want to share with the same sex only, then you can indicate this when you search for a match
- Tell a friend or family member when and where you are travelling and with whom

So why don't you sit back and relax and let someone else do the driving!

Save money by car sharing...



...when travelling to work

...when going shopping

...when on the school run

...when going to the gym

in fact... any journey you make!

* www.moneywise.co.uk

Share the journey home

Did you know?
Sharing a 12 mile round trip 5 days a week to work saves you **£140** in fuel and **275kg** of CO₂ a year!*

Shopping and delivery

Live local... shop local

Check
it out!

An easy way to cut the cost of car travel is to shop locally.

There are a range of shops and services close to your new home which can provide you with everything you need.

Why not also support your local community by visiting the 'Bexhill Farmers Market', located next to Bexhill Railway Station on Devonshire Square. The Market is held every Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm. For more information visit: <http://bexhillmarket.org.uk/index.php>.

To take the stress and the drive out of your weekly shop your nearest Tesco store offers delivery to home on purchases over £40, when shopping on-line. Tesco is located on Hastings Road, approximately 2.4km south east of your home. Another added benefit is that this is an easy way to reduce the need to use your car.

For more information log onto:

tesco.com



Other supermarkets offering home delivery in your area are Waitrose, Asda and Morrisons. Access them online at:

waitrose.com

asda.com

morrisons.com

ASDA



WAITROSE
& PARTNERS



Support
your local
shops



Bovis Homes...

Building on success

Bovis Homes is a name that has been associated with build and design quality for more than a century.

Ever since, in fact, Charles William Bovis started up his company in London in 1885 and started a tradition of Great British building which lives on in Bovis Homes to this day.

Bovis Homes create contemporary homes built to traditional standards, with the designs and materials reflecting the home builder's drive for sustainability and energy efficiency as they look to create properties to be proud of and thriving communities.

Building a broad mix of homes for all types of buyers, Bovis Homes are at the forefront of supplying quality new properties for the region.



Contacts and links...

To help you with planning your journey we have provided below a list of useful contact numbers and links

Travel plan coordinator

Stuart Michael Associates

 stuartmichael.co.uk

 01635 867 711

 travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk

For any enquiries regarding the Travel Plan and travel options

Council

East Sussex County Council

 eastsussex.gov.uk

 0345 608 0190

Local council contact details.

Bus

Stagecoach

 stagecoachbus.com/

 0901 545 5160

Operate many of the local bus services.

Cycle

Wiggle

 wiggle.co.uk

 1000 Lakeside, Suite 310, Third floor N E Wing, Portsmouth P06 3EN

Wiggle site where you can redeem your Gift Voucher.

Sustrans

 sustrans.org.uk

Information about all travel modes and activites, particually cycling

Rail

National rail enquiries

 nationalrail.co.uk

 03457 48 49 50Great Western Rail

Southern Rail

 southernrailway.com

 0345 026 4700

Operates many of the local train services.

Trainline

 thetrainline.com

 0901 545 2752

Car share

 liftshare.com/uk/community/eastsussexcarshare

 blablacar.com

 enterprise.co.uk

Local and National carshare database

Useful documents



Following the recent changes to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Stuart Michael Associates (SMA) has updated its Privacy policy accordingly. Any details provided by yourself, either as part of the voucher request form or further measures to be implemented as part of the Travel Plan delivery, will be stored on SMA's secure systems for the life of this Travel Plan. For more information on our Privacy Policy please visit www.stuartmichael.co.uk/privacy-policy.

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