

HATCHWOOD MILL

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Hatchwood Mill Sustainable Travel Newsletter!

Read on to find out what is happening in your local area and to find out about the various travel options available to you.

If you would like to contribute to future issues or provide us with any feedback, please email us at: travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk.



● OUTDOORS IN AUTUMN

By making the switch to cycling to work instead of driving, you can save fuel, save money and even save time by avoiding the rush hour queues.

Don't let the colder and darker skies stop cycling from being the highlight of your week!

Stay safe cycling this autumn by following these simple rules:

- **Check up**, review your bike regularly for signs of wear and tear, make sure your tyres are inflated and that the brakes work properly.
- **Fuel up**, make sure that you eat before or after your ride and have adequate water with you, as cycling can be tiring for an extended period of time.
- **Light up**, make sure that you wear a high-visibility jacket and install reflectors or lights on your bike.

● YOUR TRAVEL PLAN COORDINATOR

Who are Stuart Michael Associates?

Stuart Michael Associates are an engineering consultancy that specialises in transport.

Find out more at: stuartmichael.co.uk

What does a Travel Plan Coordinator do?

As your Travel Plan Coordinator we work closely with Bovis Homes and the Council to make sustainable travel easier for you. Sustainable transport is important to improve the environment, particularly reducing carbon emissions, but it is also often cheaper than using a car!

What have we done so far?

You may have seen some of our team visit your site to hand out newsletters (like this one). You will also have received a pack when you moved into your new home which had lots of information about local public transport, walking and cycling opportunities, and more. This can be used help you make small day-to-day changes that make your life more sustainable without too much effort.

Your Travel Plan Website

We have provided a space where you can find up-to-date information on walking and cycling routes, public transport, and other local travel options in and around Winnersh.

You can access your dedicated Travel Plan Website at:

stuartmichael.co.uk/travel_plan/hatchwood-mill-development/

Or scan the QR code here.

How to get in touch:

We'd love to hear your feedback so we can continue to improve your local transport choices.

As part of the Travel Plan Coordination service, we provide you with a questionnaire every few years. This gives you an opportunity to tell us how we can help improve your sustainable travel choices - and it's very useful for us to see how we can help you. The questionnaire should only take 5 - 10 minutes and, when completed, you can choose to be entered into a prize draw!

To take part in the questionnaire, please scan the QR code here, or on the leaflet provided.



If you need assistance or have any queries, please get in touch with us at travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk.



● LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Explore your new area through the **Wokingham Arts Trail** (19th - 20th September) in a range 37 artists in their art studios, homes and village halls around Wokingham.

Learn more about the history of your new home at the **Heritage Open Day** (19th September) at Wokingham Town Hall for FREE! There will be wartime themed activities for all the family.

Does the back to school rush make you feel like you need a holiday already? Did you know that your new home provides easy access to 2 major airports? From Reading Station, **Gatwick** airport is a direct train ride away and the **RailAir Coach** will take you to **Heathrow** airport in just an hour.

