

THE GATEWAY, BEXHILL

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Autumn edition of The Gateway 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.

Explore the beautiful scenery within your local area by rambling with the **East Sussex Health Walks group**.

www.tvc.org.uk/southeast/sussex/east-sussex-healthy-walks/

Join in with the **Hastings Park Run** every Saturday at 9am. It is FREE to join and you can register on the Park Run website today.

● WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU?

Enjoy a fun day out learning about the history of your new local area at the **Bexhill Museum**, or have a picnic at **Egerton Park** or **Manor Gardens**, all within walking and cycling distance from your home.

There are lots of opportunities to watch live music, theatre shows and comedy nights in Bexhill. Find your perfect night out here:

www.bexhillsussex.uk/events/

Head over to Hastings for the Christmas Village between the 20th November and 19th December at **The Stade Open Space** (TN34 3DW) to support local businesses and get into the holiday spirit.



● YOUR TRAVEL PLAN COORDINATOR

Who are Stuart Michael Associates?

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

Find out more at: www.stuartmichael.co.uk

What does a Travel Plan Coordinator do?

As your Travel Plan Coordinator we work closely with Vistry Group and the Council to make sustainable travel easier for you. Using sustainable transport is a great way to adopt a healthy lifestyle. It can help you save fuel, money and time, by avoiding the rush hour queues.

What have we done so far?

We have prepared a sustainable pack with lots of information about local public transport, walking, and cycling opportunities. This can be used to help you make small day-to-day changes that make your life more sustainable without too much effort.

You may see some of our team hand out newsletters (like this one) over the next few years. We will also monitor the travel choices made by everyone within your development through quick and easy travel surveys.

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 Bexhill-on-Sea.

You can access your dedicated Travel Plan Website at:

www.stuartmichael.co.uk/travel_plan/the-gateway-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.

If you need assistance or have any queries, please get in touch with us at:

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● HOW TO STAY SAFE CYCLING

Don't let the colder and darker skies stop cycling from being the highlight of your week! There are shops, schools, sports facilities and Bexhill Railway Station all within a 15-minute walk or cycle from your home! To stay safe:

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.

PLUS we have provided you with a **Decathlon voucher worth £150** which you can use to buy a new bike or cycle gear! You could also redeem this voucher against a railcard or bus pass, email us for more details.



● PUBLIC TRANSPORT CHOICES

The **Glovers House Bus Stops** are your closest bus stops. From here, you can access the 94/94a bus between Conquest Hospital and Bexhill which runs every half an hour. Alternatively, the 98 runs from the **Milland Close Bus Stop** on Pebsham Lane, along the coast to Hastings. All of these bus services stop at Bexhill Railway Station.

Stagecoach operates your local buses, find the most up-to-date timetables and a journey planner here:

www.stagecoachbus.com/