



GREEN TRAVEL PACK



Berkeley
Designed for life



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WELCOME

One of the reasons your development was granted planning permission is because Berkeley Homes 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

Every other year we will be conducting 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.



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 a FREE voucher offer we hope to 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.

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.



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 well being. 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, Hart District Council runs various walks and activities around Fleet's countryside throughout the year to encourage people of all ages to get outdoors and learn something along the way.

To find out more about these local events, visit:
www.hart.gov.uk/countryside-events

Walking on a regular basis is good for your health and wellbeing and it's FREE.

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

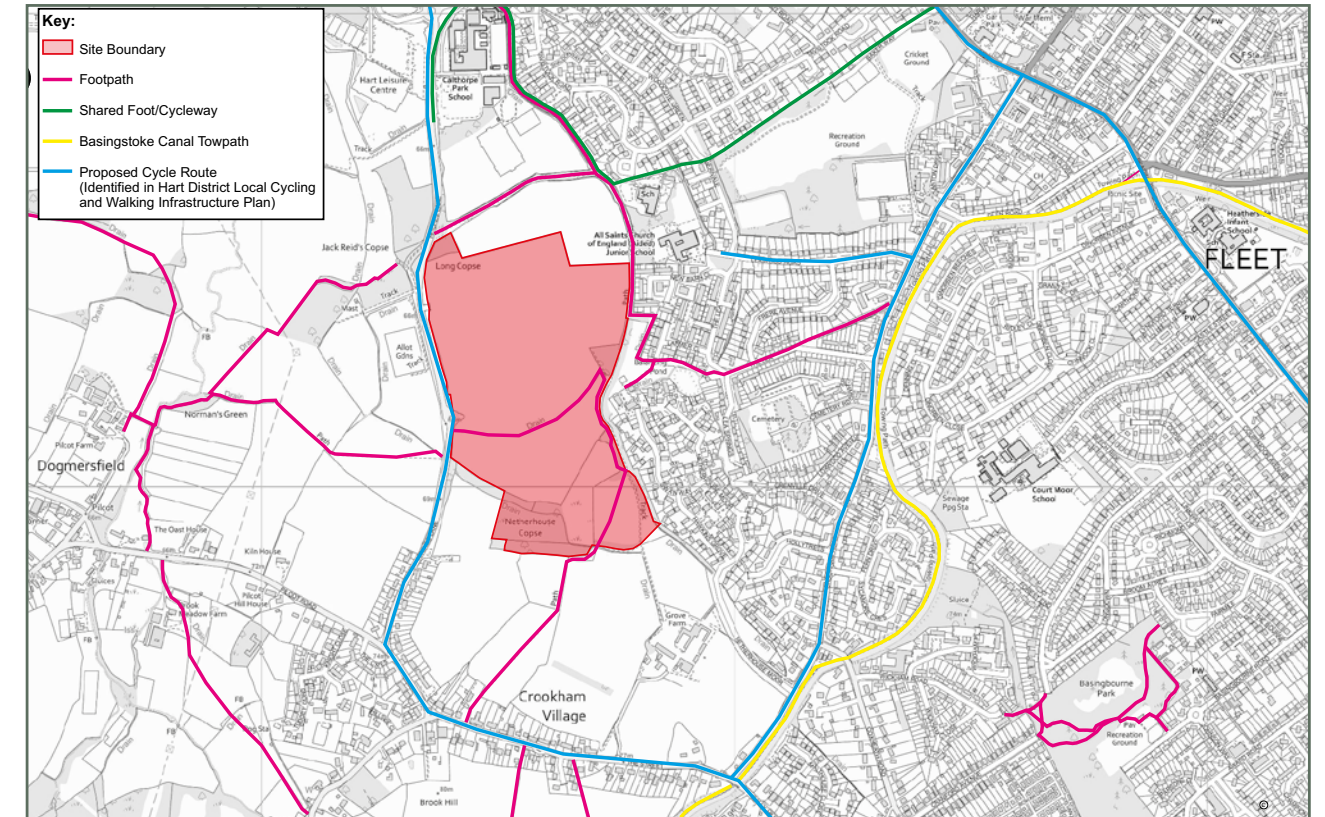
Places you might walk to... See map for suggested walking routes:

- Tavistock Infants School (8 mins)
- All Saints CofE Junior School (8½mins)
- Calthorpe Park (9 ½ mins)
- Calthorpe Park Secondary School (10 ½ mins)
- Hart Leisure Centre (14 mins)
- Fleet Town Centre (15½ mins)
- Edenbrook Country Park (16½ mins)

Reduce your Carbon Footprint

- 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



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 the value of £75 for use online at Decathlon (www.decathlon.co.uk). This online retailer offers a wide range of cycles and accessories with 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.

Hampshire 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:

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/participation-lifelong-learning/bikeability

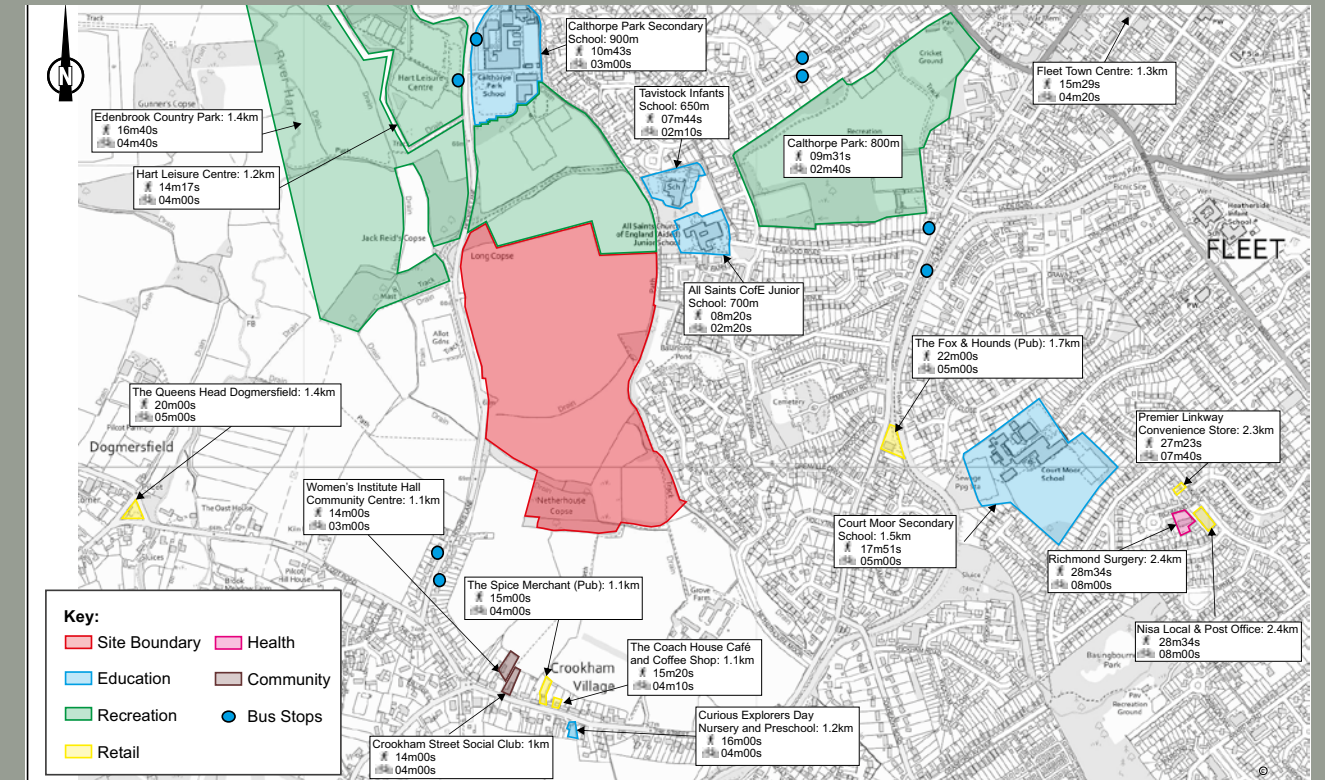
Places you might cycle to... See the map for suggested routes:

- Court Moor Secondary School (5 mins)
- Post office (5½ mins)
- Premier Linkway Convenience Store (7½ mins)
- Nisa Local (7 mins)
- Richmond Surgery (7 mins)
- Fleet Railway Station (7 mins)

For more information, see the route maps included in this pack.

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



ON THE BUS...

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 410 and 610 school bus services operates every Monday to Friday from The Street bus stop and Hart Leisure Centre bus stop located on Hitches Lane to the south and north of your home, respectively. The 410 service provides connections to Farnborough 6th Form College and Church Crookham, and the 610 service provides connections to Crondall and Calthrope Park School on school days only. See enclosed map for route details.

Additional services are also accessible at the Fitzroy Road bus stop located on Tavistock Road which includes the number 7 and 10 services providing connections to Farnborough and Aldershot.

To help you find your way around by bus we are offering you the opportunity to receive a FREE Stagecoach Blackwater Valley 28 day Megarider bus pass (1 per household) valid on Stagecoach services in the

Blackwater Valley area. See the enclosed travel voucher for more details of how to redeem this offer.

Where to find your bus stops:

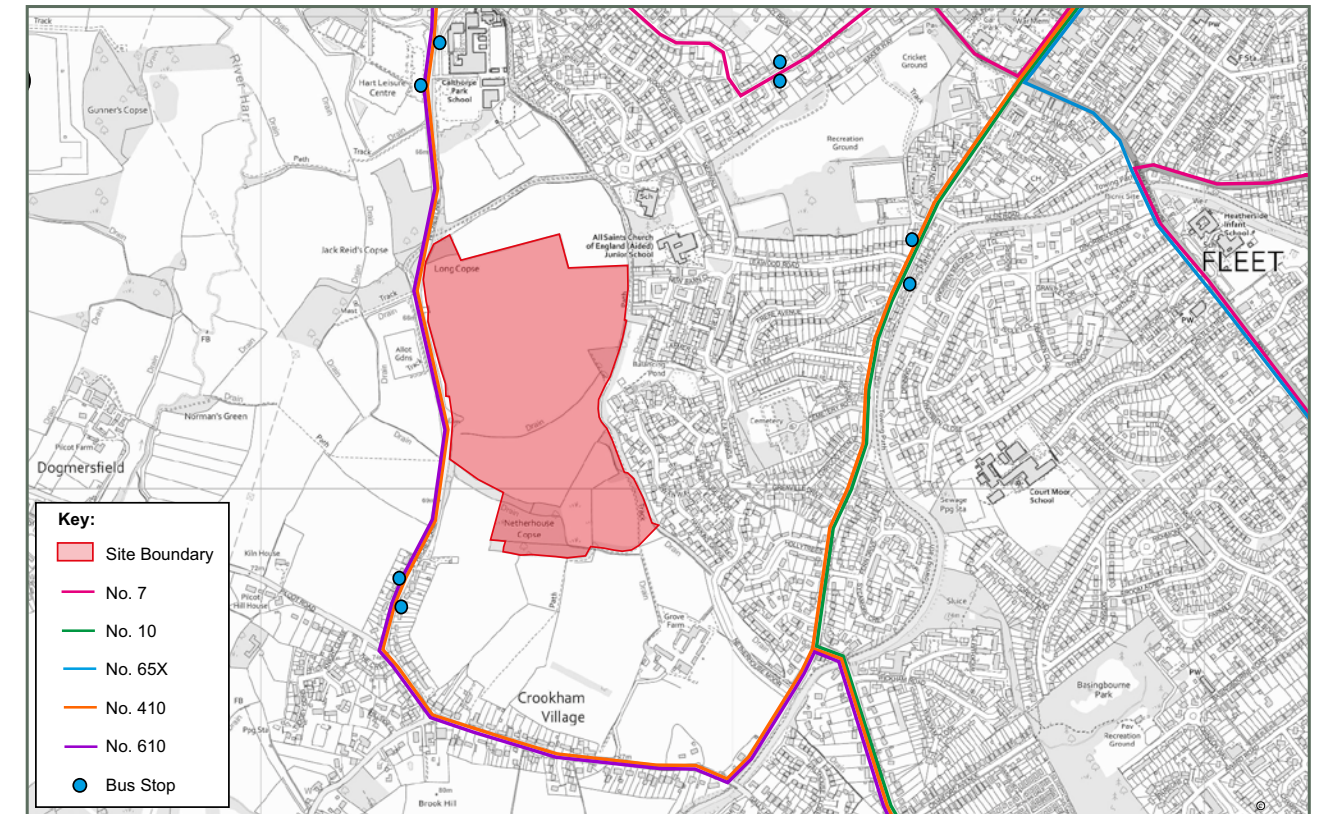
The nearest bus stops to your home are the “Hart Leisure Centre” bus stops approximately 650m away from the development on Hitches Lane.

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.





Take the
bus and lose
the fuss!

ON THE BUS...

		Monday-Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
Service Number	Destination	Operating Hours	Frequency	Operating Hours	Frequency	Operating Hours	Frequency
7	Aldershot – Fleet – Phoenix Green	06:45-17:59	Every 2 Hours	09:15-17:59	Every 2 Hours	N/A	
	Phoenix Green – Fleet – Aldershot	07:24-18:40		08:19-18:40		N/A	
10	Farnborough – Cove – Fleet – Church Crookham	07:15-19:33	Hourly	08:25-18:07	Hourly	N/A	
	Church Crookham – Fleet – Cove – Farnborough	06:19-19:04		07:34-17:20		N/A	
**65X	Weybourne – Fleet – Odiham – Alton College	08:30 – 09:45	Once Daily	N/A		N/A	
	Alton College – Odiham – Fleet – Weybourne	16:30 – 17:36	Once Daily	N/A		N/A	
**410	Elvetham Heath – Farnborough Green Sixth Form College	07:40-08:43	Once Daily	N/A		N/A	
	Farnborough Green Sixth Form College – Elvetham Heath	16:25-17:07		N/A		N/A	
*610	Greensprings – Fleet Calthorpe Park School	07:35-08:17	Once Daily	N/A		N/A	
	Fleet Calthorpe Park School – Bowling Alley Greensprings	15:10-16:00		N/A		N/A	

*School Days Only; **College Bus Service



ON THE BUS...

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

Stagecoach
www.stagecoachbus.com 0345 241 8000

Traveline
www.traveline.info 0871 200 22 33

Concessionary 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**.

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 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.



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 Fleet Railway station.

This station offers a number of services to destinations, including Basingstoke, London Waterloo and Portsmouth Harbour. See network rail map for other destinations.

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

- Farnborough (6 minutes)
- Basingstoke (20 minutes)
- Woking (29 minutes)
- Winchester (37 minutes)
- London Waterloo (44 minutes)
- Clapham Junction (48 minutes)
- Hedge End (53 minutes)
- Portsmouth Harbour (1h28 minutes)

Travelling to the Station:

Fleet Railway Station is located approximately 3km from your home, which is an approximate 7 minute cycle. Cycle parking is available at the station with 234 stands located on Platforms 1 & 2 and CCTV.

Cycle storage is available on all trains for non-folding bicycles. However, restrictions apply during peak times. Check on South Western 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.

Taxis are available to and from the station and a taxi rank is located outside the southern entrance of the station. For more information about taxi journeys, contact Train Taxi at www.traintaxi.co.uk.

- 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 catch up on 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.

CAR SHARING

Got a spare seat, why not share your 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. It's also a great way to meet new people and make new friends!

Save money by car sharing...

- When travelling to work,
- When going shopping,
- When on the school run,
- When going to the gym
- in fact on any journey you make!

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

- <https://hub.liftshare.com/regional/hampshire>
- www.blablacar.co.uk



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!

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 charges, they also reduce worry about directions. Below is a list of your local taxi firm operators:

Streamline Taxis	01252 815777
Connexion Cars	01252 660112
Hart Taxis	01252 616149
VGT Taxis Fleet	01252 613613
Fleet Cabs	01252 414000
Atlas Cars	01252 612161
Fleet Taxis	01252 815819
A.D.M. TAXIS Fleet	01252 265161
Crookham Taxis	01252 266569

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

On average, families spend £74.40/week on transport in 2023. This is the equivalent to 12.7% of households' average total weekly expenditure.*

**Family spending in the UK; financial year ending 2023 (Office for National Statistics).



SHOPPING LOCALLY AND HOME DELIVERY

Live local...shop local!.

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 'Fleet Saturday Market', located on Gurkha Square, Fleet Road. The Market is held every Saturday from 9am to 3pm. For more information visit: www.fleetmarket.co.uk.

To take the stress and the drive out of your weekly shop, multiple supermarkets in Fleet provide delivery services to 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:

M&S
— FOOD —

www.marksandspencer.com/c/food-and-wine

WAITROSE
& PARTNERS

www.waitrose.co.uk


Morrisons
Since 1899

www.morrisons.co.uk

Sainsbury's
www.sainsburys.co.uk





USEFUL CONTACT/LINKS

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☎ 01635 867 711

✉ travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk

📌 For any enquiries regarding the Travel Plan and travel options

National Rail:

☎ 03457 48 49 50

🌐 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Decathlon

🌐 www.decathlon.co.uk

📌 Unit 3, 134 North Street
BN1 1RG Brighton

📌 Decathlon site where you can redeem your Gift Voucher.

Sustrans

🌐 www.sustrans.org.uk

📌 Information about all travel modes and activities – particularly cycling.

Stagecoach

☎ 0901 545 5160

🌐 www.stagecoachbus.com

📌 Operate many of the local bus services

South Western Railway

☎ 0345 6000 650

🌐 www.southwesternrailway.com

📌 Operate the local train services

Trainline:

☎ 0901 545 2752

🌐 www.thetrainline.com

Journey sharing

🌐 www.hub.liftshare.com/regional/hampshire

🌐 www.blablacar.co.uk

📌 Local and National carshare database.



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