



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL PACK

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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 a healthier, active life.

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.

Welcome...

Welcome to your Residents Travel Information Pack. One of the reasons your development was granted planning permission is because Countryside Homes has committed to delivering a sustainable development. Part of this commitment involves a Residential Travel Plan, which is focused on encouraging sustainable travel choices such as walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing.

With your help, we aim to achieve a 10% 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.

Over the next 4 years we will survey the number of car journeys to/from your development 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 remaining Travel Plan period.

There's an easier way from A to B

This Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your day-to-day journeys, hopefully by alternative means of transport to the car. By providing a range of travel information and a **FREE** travel voucher 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 local area and the great benefits it has to offer!

Sustainable Travel Voucher

To help you make the most out of the sustainable transportation options in your local area, each household will be provided with a **£100 sustainable travel voucher**. This flexible voucher can be redeemed across cycle equipment, a bus pass or a railcard. To claim your voucher, see the enclosed travel voucher for further detailtravel than by car.

Walking and Cycling

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!

As well as all the health and fitness benefits of 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.

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 regularly is good for your health and well-being and it's **FREE**.

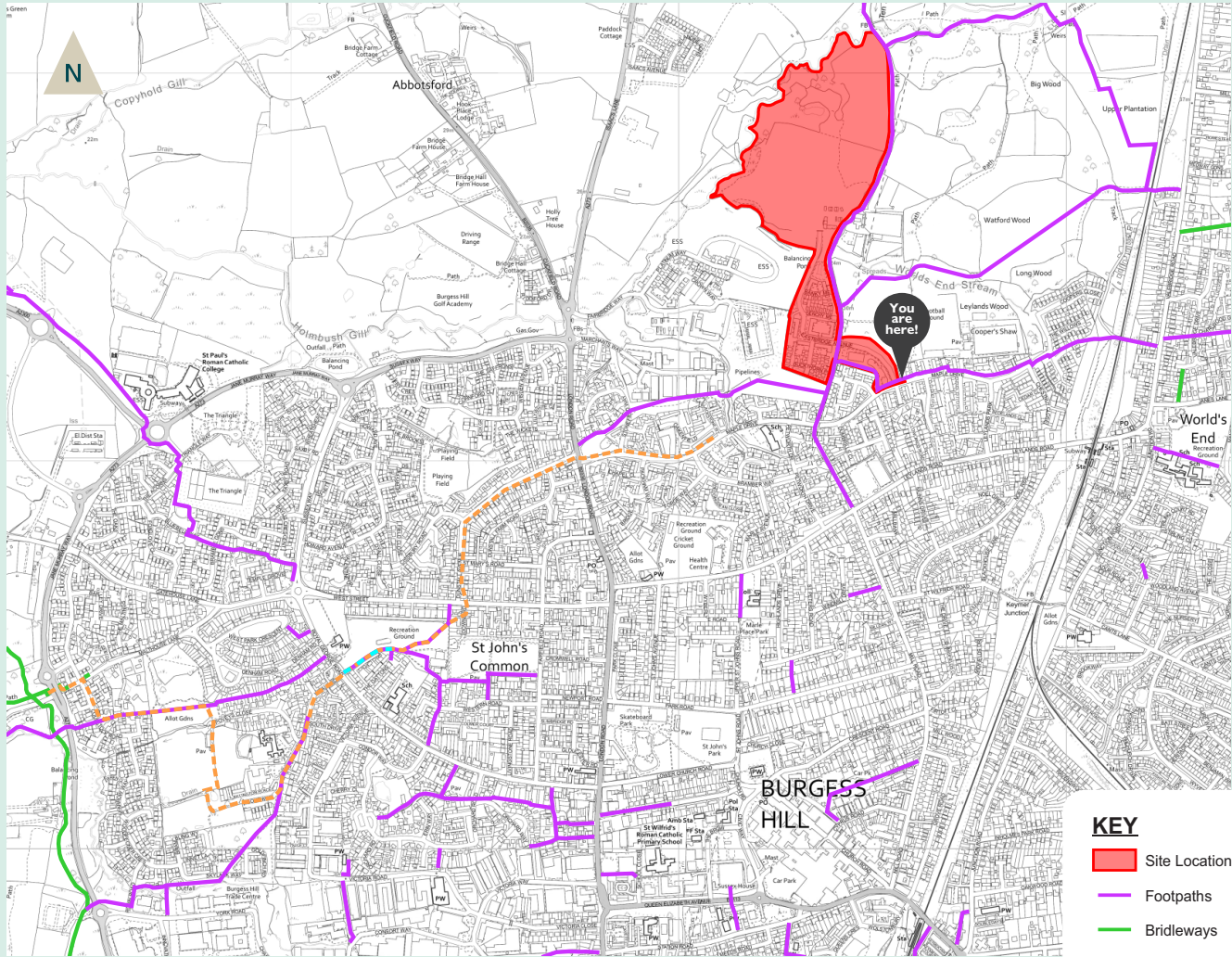
The NHS Change4life (www.nhs.uk/change4life) website is full of ideas about how to fit being active into your lifestyle!

On your feet

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



Walking and cycling routes



KEY

- Site Location
- Footpaths
- Bridleways
- Cycleways
- Green Circle

On your bike

It's quicker by bike!

Burgess Hill Town Council has published two booklets which detail walking and cycling routes within the local area. The first publication is titled 'Burgess Hill History Trail', which provides 1-to-2-mile journeys around Burgess Hill, focusing upon historical landmarks. The second booklet provides information on 9 walking/cycling routes in and around Burgess Hill. Each route varies in length, and the map is annotated with various pubs or cafes. One example (the longest at 7.1miles) is the Burgess Hill Green Circle Network, which is a ring of wildlife sites around and within the town, a sanctuary for wildlife and wildflowers. Both of these can be accessed via the Burgess Hill Town Council website with the following link: www.burgesshill.gov.uk/greencircle/burgess-hill-town-twittens-trails/

To help you get out and about on your bike, we have teamed up with Halfords and are offering you the opportunity to receive a **FREE** cycle voucher worth up to **£100** for use at Halfords. Halfords offer a wide range of cycles and cycle accessories. To claim your voucher, see the enclosed Sustainable Travel Voucher for further details!

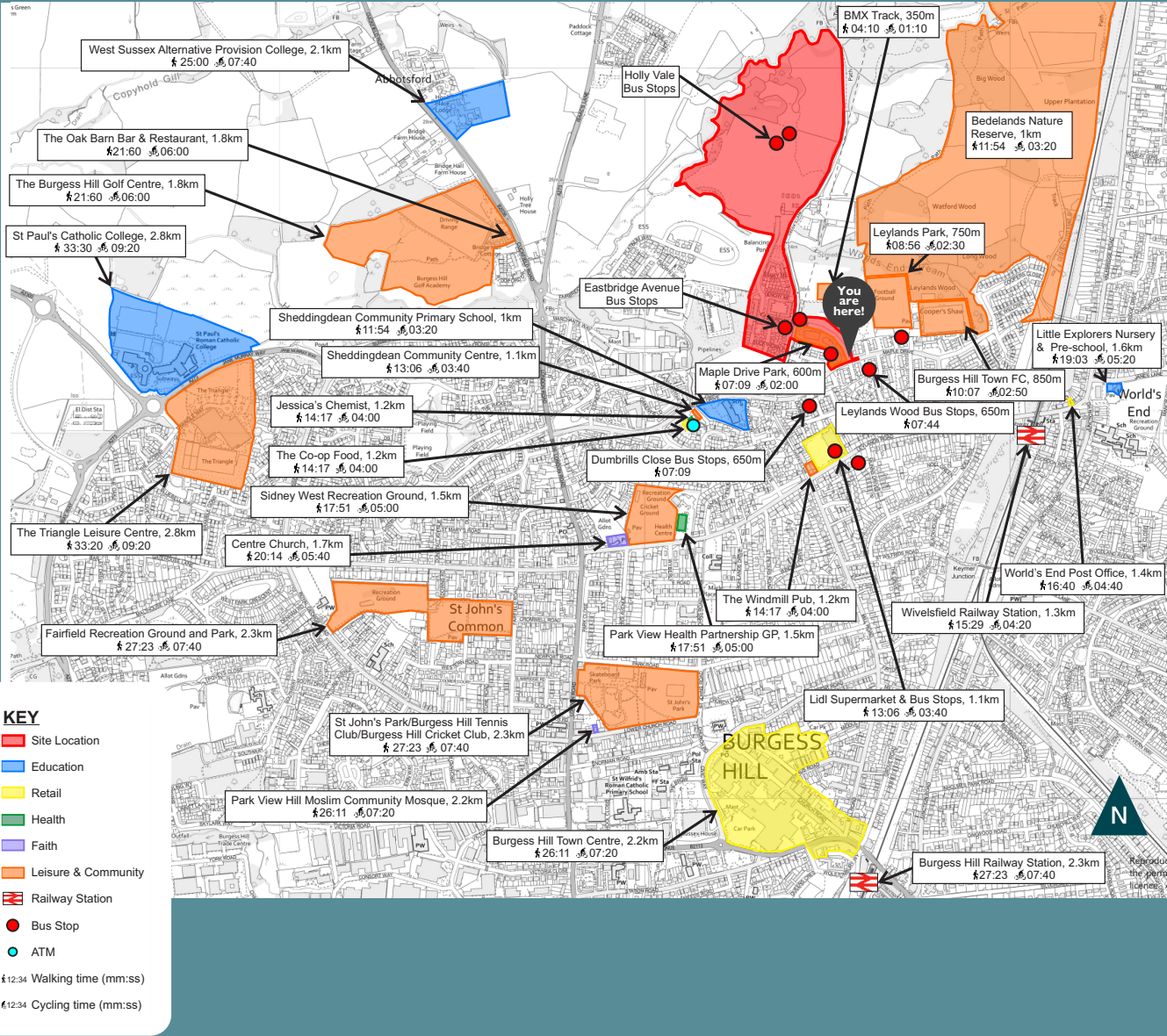


Places you might walk to... See map for suggested routes:



- Nearly a quarter of all car trips are less than two miles (3km), a distance that can be cycled in under 15 minutes.
- Cycling two-mile trips could save £600 per year in fuel.
- Car journeys under one mile normally take 20 minutes to walk.
- Walking one-mile trips could save £160 per year in fuel.
- The school run costs families on average £300 a year in petrol and car maintenance. Walking there and back could be good for your bank balance and your heart.

Local Facilities map



On the buses

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. With direct bus services to Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, Haywards Heath, East Grinstead, Brighton and Burgess Hill town centre just take the bus and lose the fuss!

To help you find your way around by bus we are offering you the opportunity to receive a FREE bus pass up to the value of £100 (1 per household) valid for Compass Travel services/ Metrobus services within Burgess Hill and the surrounding area. See the enclosed travel voucher for more details on how to redeem this offer.

Where to find your bus stops

The nearest bus stops to your home are provided on site, on Eastbridge Avenue. These bus stops will be serviced by the new no. 38 (peak time) and no. 38 Flex (off peak) bus services operated by Compass Travel.

The new 38 Service routes run from morning to evening, 7 days a week, with a designated AM and PM school service adding to the timetabled service, providing access to local destinations around Burgess Hill.

There is additional bus stops located along Maple Drive, which can be accessed via an approximate 8-minute walk. Compass travel operates the no. 33/33A, and the 35A/35C on an hourly basis from these bus stops. The 33/33A services travel to Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, Haywards Heath and around Burgess Hill, whilst the no. 35A/35C operate around Burgess Hill.

In addition, the bus no. 270, operated by Metrobus, is accessible from the Lidl bus stops, an approximate 13-minute walk. This service travels between East Grinstead and Brighton on an hourly basis Monday to Saturday, with a bi-hourly service on Sundays.

Bus time information

Service		Monday - Friday		Saturday		Sunday & Holidays	
		Operating Hours	Typical Frequency per hour	Operating Hours	Typical Frequency per hour	Operating Hours	Typical Frequency per hour
33/33A	Haywards Heath - Burgess Hill - Hassocks - Hurstpierpoint	07:09 - 17:19	Hourly	08:19 - 16:19	Hourly	No Service	
	Haywards Heath - Burgess Hill - Hassocks - Hurstpierpoint	09:13 - 18:13	Hourly	09:13-17:13	Hourly		
35A	Church Road - Church Road	07:09 - 18:29	Hourly	09:19 - 17:29	Hourly		
35C	Church Road - Church Road	07:31 - 17:56	Hourly	08:31 - 17:56	Hourly		
38	Burgess Hill Railway - Holmbush Avenue - Burgess Hill Railway	06:50 - 10:12	Every 30 minutes	06:50 - 10:12	Every 30 minutes	No Service	
		15:00 - 19:12		15:00 - 19:12			
38 Flex	Across Burgess Hill area	10:12 - 15:00	On Demand	10:12 - 15:00	On Demand	06:50 - 19:12	On Demand
270	East Grinstead Station - Brighton (Churchill Square)	07:15 - 18:49	Hourly	07:32 - 18:30	Hourly	09:25 - 16:20	Every 2 Hours
	Brighton (Churchill Square) - East Grinstead Station	06:59 - 20:24	Hourly	07:49 - 20:09	Hourly	09:33 - 17:12	Every 2 Hours

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

Compass Travel
www.compass-travel.co.uk
01903 690025

Traveline
www.traveline.info
0871 200 22 33

Metrobus
www.metrobus.co.uk
01293 44191



Avoid
rising fuel
prices

On the buses

Just take the bus and lose the fuss!



Consessionary fares:

Eligible older or disabled people are entitled to free off-peak travel on local buses throughout England. You will need a bus pass, which must be shown to the bus driver on each journey. You can use your bus pass for free travel on local bus services at these times:

- 9.30am to 11pm, weekdays
- Any time at weekends or bank holidays*

*Any time on a normal weekend starts at 00:00 (12am) Saturday and finishes at 24:00 (Midnight) Sunday. The same can be applied to a bank holiday day or period of days.

To apply for concessionary travel passes visit:

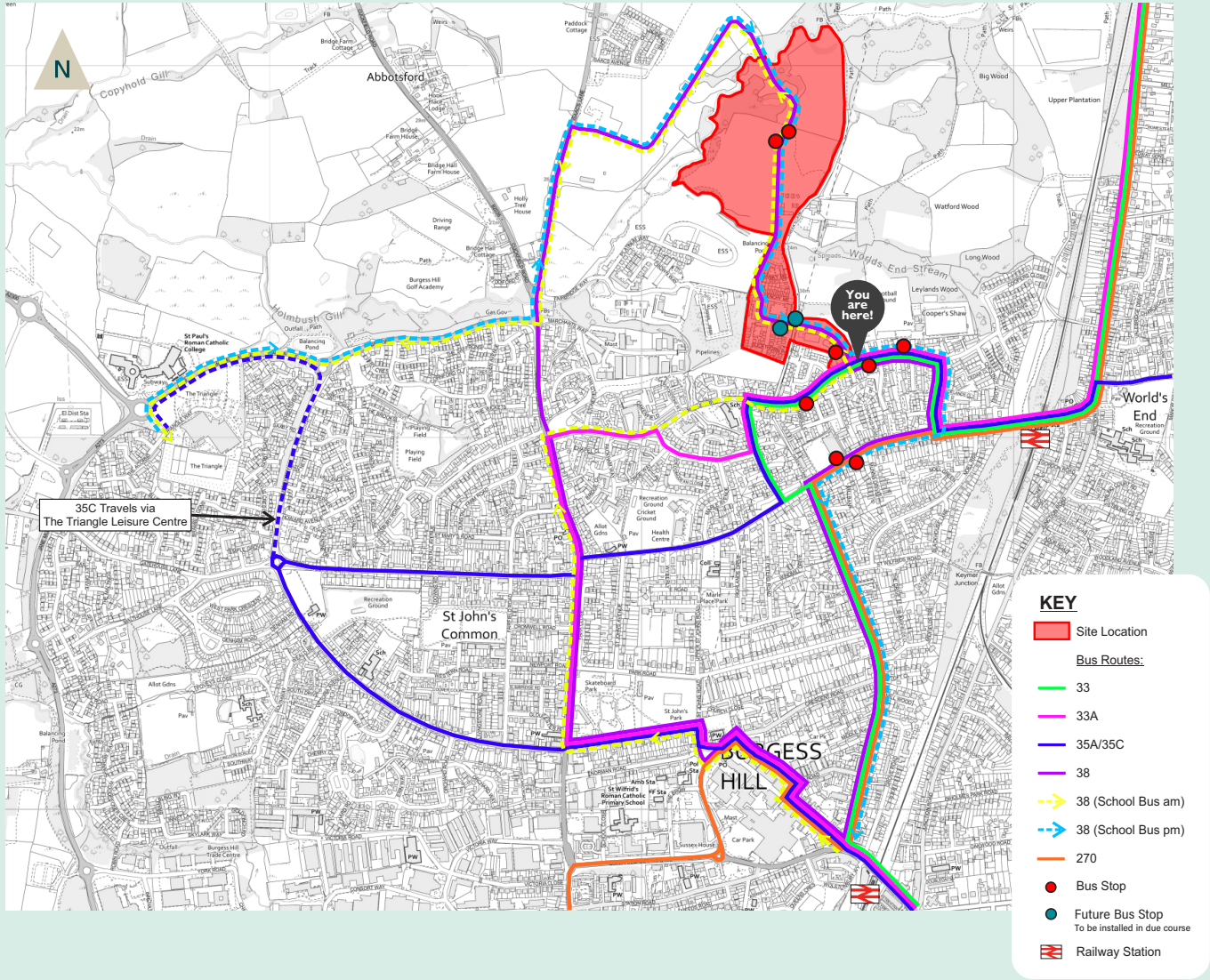
www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travel-and-public-transport/bus-and-coach-travel/bus-passes-and-discounts/free-older-persons-bus-pass/

or call **01243 777807**.

Children under
5 years old
travel for **free**
on all bus
services.

- Avoid the rising fuel prices and save money
- 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.

Bus routes



On the right tracks

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 Wivelsfield Railway Station, located 1.3km southeast of your home. Wivelsfield Railway Station offers some high frequency services to Haywards Heath, Hassocks, Preston Park, Lewes, Brighton, Gatwick Airport, London Victoria, London St Pancras International, and Bedford.

In addition, Burgess Hill Railway Station is located approximately 2.3km southeast of your home, which equates to an approximate 7 ½ minute cycle. This station provides services to two additional routes not supported by Wivelsfield station, which includes trains to Littlehampton and Cambridge, as well as numerous other destinations on route.

To support you on your train journeys, we are offering you the opportunity to receive a **FREE** National Railcard (1 per household) which will give you discounts off rail tickets. See the enclosed travel voucher for more details of how to redeem this offer.

- 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 in at the centre of your destination and avoid paying for the car park.

**National Rail**
National Rail
www.nationalrail.co.uk
03457 48 49 50

**Southern Railway**
www.southernrailway.com
03451 27 29 20

You could take the train to the following destinations; we've also listed approx journey times:



Travelling to the Station:

 Wivelsfield Railway Station is easily accessible, only a 15 ½ minute walk from your home.

 You can get to the station in an approximate 4 ½ minute cycle. Sheltered cycle storage is available at the station and on all trains for non-folding bicycles.
Restrictions may apply during peak times. Check on the Southern Railway website for further information.

 Taxis are available on-demand or can be pre-booked – see the suggested taxi firms discussed in this pack.

Just sit back and relax!



Car sharing



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 the 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!

Car sharing can be done when:

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



These car share databases enable you to search for journey matches and are FREE to use:

- West Sussex Car Share (www.liftshare.com/uk/community/westsussexcarshare)
- National database (www.blablacar.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. If you fancy sharing your journey with others on your commute to work, try the LiftShare FREE online databases to search for journey matches, or download the MobilityWays app to access all LiftShare features in one place.

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!

Share the journey home

What are the benefits of car sharing...



...it saves you money

...meet new people

...it is really flexible

...gives you somebody to talk to

...perfect for those early starts or late finishes!

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:

Station Taxis	01444 410410
Smith Taxi Haywards Heath	01444 300800
Excel Taxis Ltd	01444 232323
Western Cars Haywards Heath	01444 440440
Burgess Hill Taxis	01243 779366



Shopping and delivery

Live local... shop local



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

To take the stress and the drive out of your weekly shop, Sainsbury's offers delivery to your home when shopping online. This is an easy way to reduce the need to use your car.



For more information log onto:

www.sainsburys.com

Other supermarkets offering home delivery in your area include Waitrose, Tesco and Ocado.

Access these online at:

www.waitrose.com

www.tesco.co.uk

www.ocado.com

Sainsbury's

Waitrose



Check it out!

Support your local shops



Useful 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
✉ travelpans@stuartmichael.co.uk

For any enquiries regarding the Travel Plan and travel options.



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust
🌐 walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk
Information about all travel modes and activities – particularly cycling.



Halfords
🌐 halfords.com
Sustainable travel voucher can be redeemed here.



Journey sharing
🌐 liftshare.com/uk/community/westsussexcarshare
🌐 blablacar.com
Local and National carshare database.



National rail enquiries
🌐 nationalrail.co.uk
☎ 08457 48 49 50
For all rail enquiries.
Sustainable travel voucher can be redeemed here.



Southern Railway
🌐 southernrailway.com
☎ 03451 272920



Compass Travel
🌐 compass-travel.co.uk
☎ 01903 690025
Operates some of the local bus services.
Sustainable travel voucher can be redeemed here.



Traveline
🌐 traveline.info
☎ 0871 200 22 33
Door to door journey planner (public transport).



West Sussex County Council
🌐 westsussex.gov.uk
☎ 01243 777807
For further information on Travel and Parking.

Countryside Homes

Who we are

At Countryside we pride ourselves on creating places where people love to live, with sustainable communities built to last.

With excellent customer service and a 10-year New Home Warranty and insurance policy, we offer our support and expertise to homeowners through every stage of the buying process. We are delighted to have been awarded a 5-Star rating by the Home Builders Federation following the latest home building industry's Customer Satisfaction Survey.

We have more than 60 years' experience of collaborative working with partners in public and private sectors. We deliver mixed tenure developments, including affordable homes, homes for the private rental sector and homes for private sale.

Place-making is at the heart of everything we do, designing places people love and helping to build successful communities. We are committed to high quality design, construction and management creating a positive legacy for future generations.

Whether you are looking for a suburban family home surrounded by green spaces or an apartment at the heart of the action in the city centre, we offer a range of properties to suit everyone.

You can find our homes across London, the North, the Midlands, the South West and the Home Counties.





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