

Montem Lane, Slough

Residents' Travel
Information Pack

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About Bellway

In just over 70 years, Bellway has grown from a small, family-owned firm to one of the most successful house builders in the UK. Today we directly employ more than 2,000 people and have earned an enviable reputation, built on the pillars of quality, service and trust.

From one bedroom apartments to luxury penthouses and prestigious executive houses, we pride ourselves on understanding the aspirations of all our buyers, not just in the type of home that suits your needs, but in the environment in which you want to live. Irrespective of your budget and the type of property you are buying, all

our homebuyers are treated with the same high level of customer service from pre-sale, throughout the buying process and, of course, once you have moved in.

We believe that service doesn’t just involve customer care; it’s also about providing you with a range of attractive offers and incentives to make it easier and quicker to move. We will also work with you during the early stages of construction to enable you to personalise your new home through our Additions package.

Our high standard of service and build-quality is endorsed by our customers, 9 out of 10 of which would recommend buying a new home from Bellway to a friend. Although

a major developer, we have not lost sight of what is important to our purchasers. Operating via nineteen regional divisions and employing local people allows us to stay close to our customers and take key decisions about design, materials and specification in response to local demands; another example of how, by putting buyers at the heart of our business, we have built a reputation you can rely on.



Welcome

One of the reasons your development was granted permission is because Bellway Homes Thames Valley has committed to delivering a sustainable development.

Part of this commitment means that your development is focussed on encouraging sustainable travel modes such as walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing by limiting the number of parking spaces available. As such, parking permits will not be issued to ensure a fair approach for all.

To achieve these goals, your development is supported by a Residential Travel Plan that will be implemented by a dedicated Travel Plan Coordinator who will support you in making sustainable travel choices that align with your daily travel needs.

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

Every year you will be asked 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...B

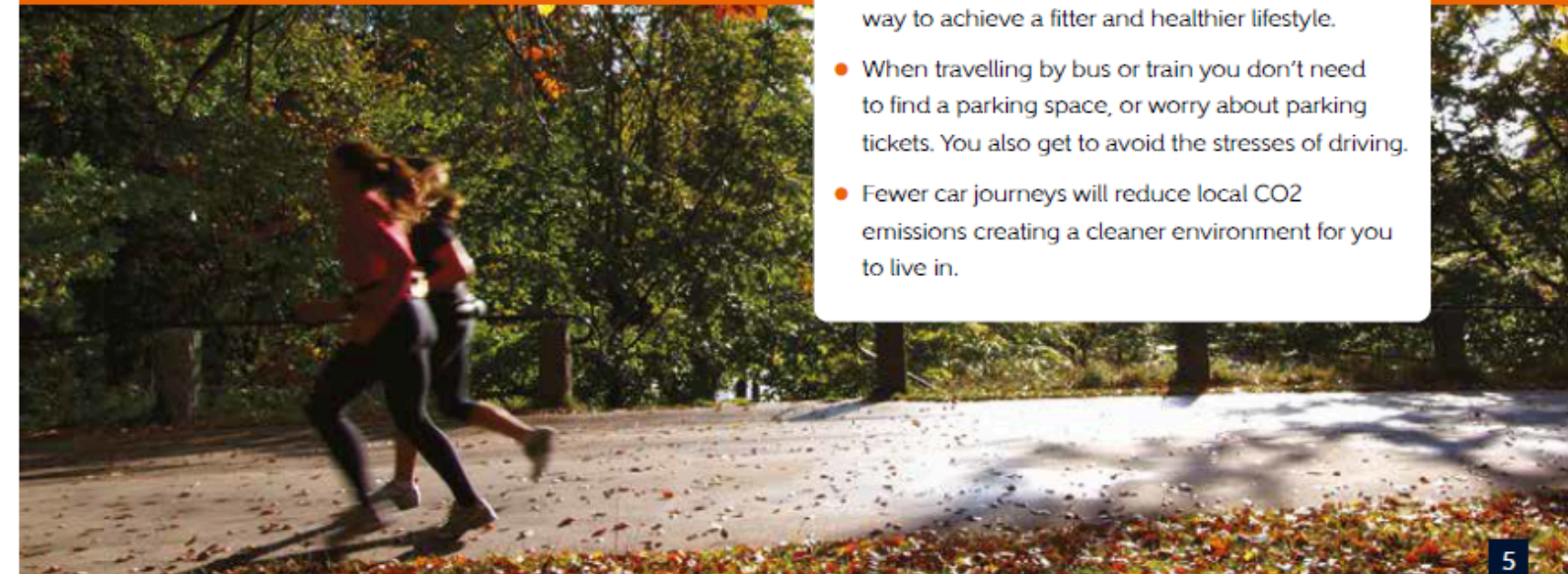
This Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your day-to-day journeys, hopefully by alternative means to the car. By providing a range of travel information and a FREE travel voucher, we hope this will encourage you to consider other ways to travel than by car.

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!

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, Healthy 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:
www.slough.gov.uk/sports-activities/healthy-walks

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



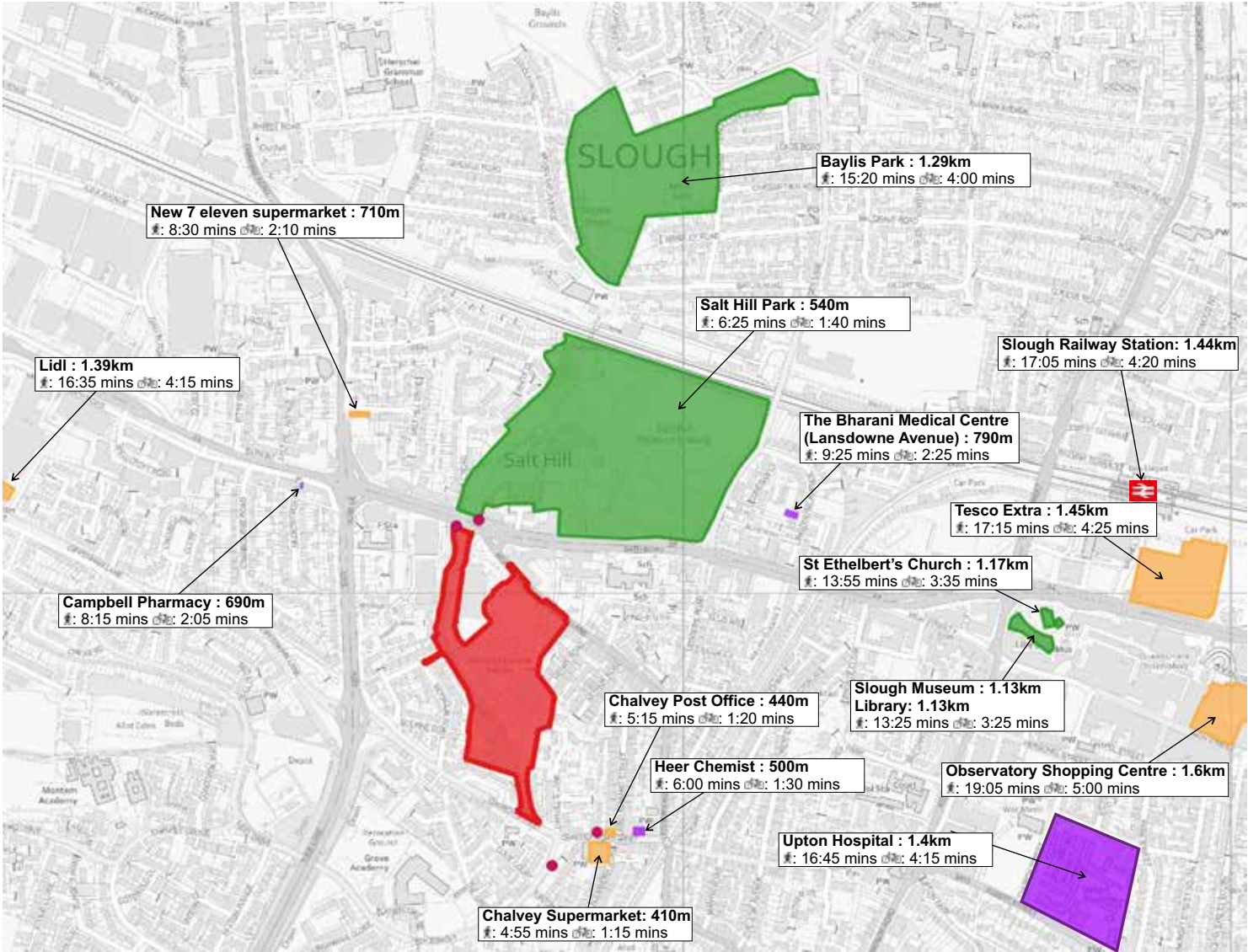
Walking on a regular basis is good for your health and well-being and it's FREE.

The NHS Change4life website is full of ideas about how to fit being active into your lifestyle!

www.nhs.uk/change4life

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

- Chalvey Supermarket (5 mins)
- Chalvey Post Office (5 ½ mins)
- Heer Chemist (6 mins)
- Salt Hill Park (6 ½ mins)
- The Bharani Medical Centre (Lansdowne Avenue) (9 ½ mins)
- Slough Museum (13 ½ mins)
- Library (13 ½ mins)



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.

DECATHLON

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 Decathlon (<https://www.decathlon.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.

Slough Bikeability courses are a great way to get started with cycling! Cycle training for children is delivered via Slough schools. Bikeability also offer training course for adults. For more information, visit: www.bikeability.org.uk/get-cycling/cycle-training-for-adults



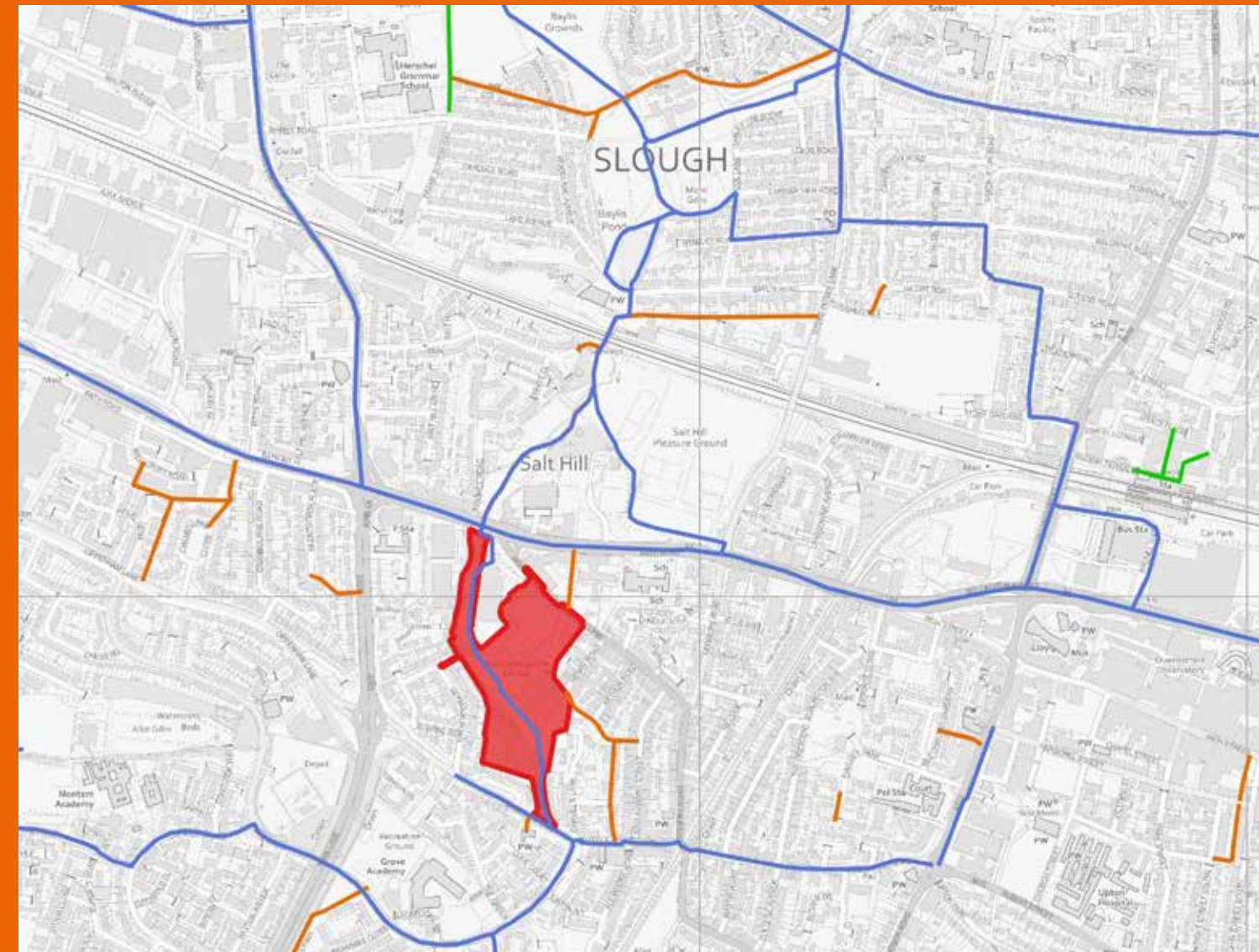
Places you might cycle to... See the map for suggested routes:

- Baylis Park (4 mins)
- Lidl (4 ½ mins)
- Upton Hospital (4 ½ mins)
- Slough Railway Station (4 ½ mins)
- Tesco Extra (4 ½ mins)
- Weekes Drive Community Hall (4 ½ mins)
- Observatory Shopping Centre (5 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



Key

Site

Bridleway

Footpath

Cycle route

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.

Service numbers 4, 5, 6 and X74 services operate every 30-60 minutes from Monday to Sunday from Windmill Road Bus Stop. These bus services travel via Slough between Cippenham and Heathrow Airport, Maidenhead and Knolton Way, and Slough and High Wycombe. Additionally, service numbers 13, 83, 103 and BR are accessible via Windmill Road Bus Stop. See enclosed map for route details.

To help you find your way around by bus, we are offering you the opportunity to receive a FREE 1-month Slough PlusBus ticket. Visit www.plusbus.info/slough to see the area covered. See the enclosed travel voucher for more details on how to redeem this offer.

Where to find your bus stops:

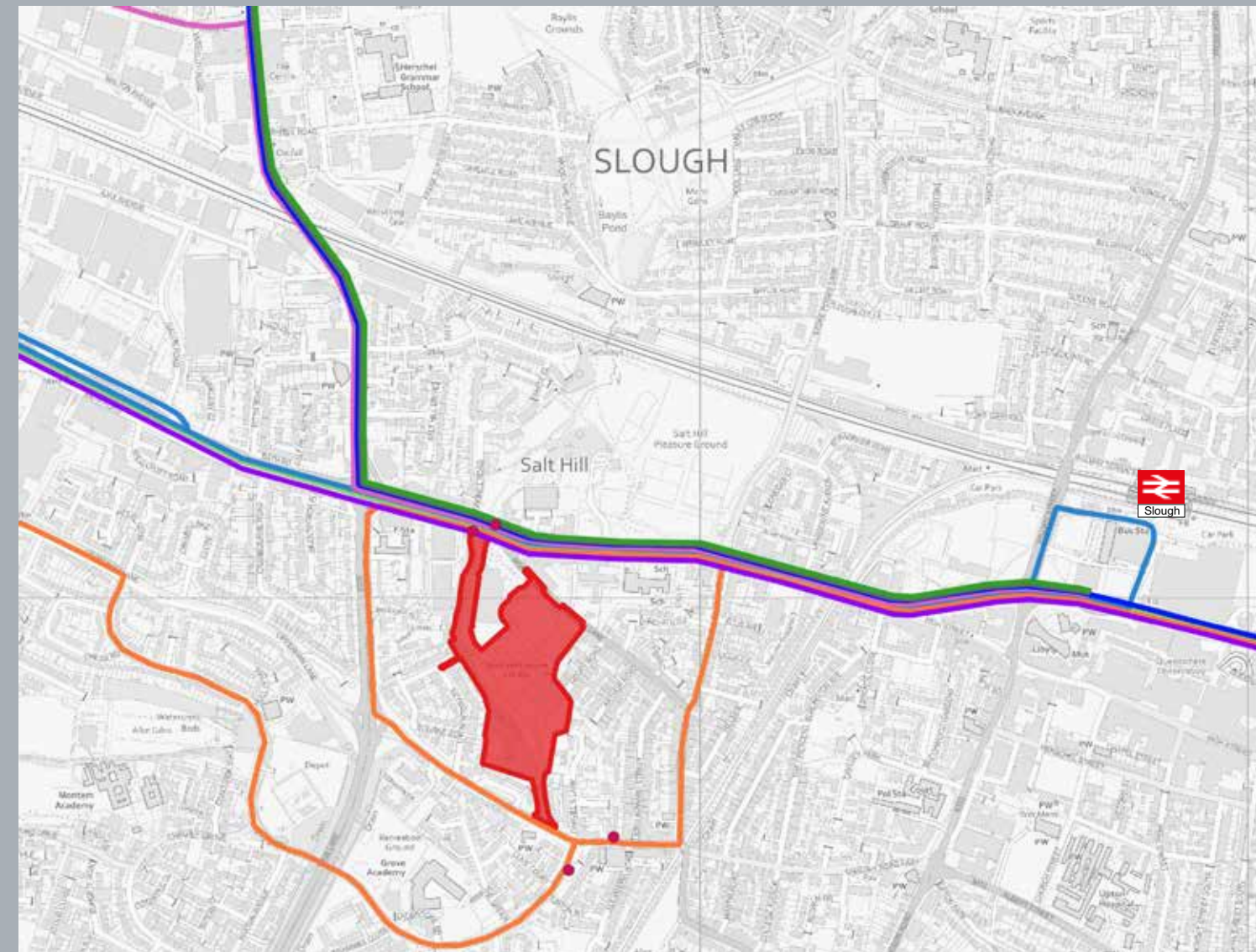
The nearest bus stop to your home is Windmill Road bus stop located on the A4 Bath Road, which can be accessed in a 3-minute walk. From this bus stop, you can access to different areas of Slough and surrounding settlements, every 30-60 minutes via multiple bus routes.

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.slough.gov.uk/transport-travel/concessionary-bus-passes or call **01753 475111**.

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



Key

Site

Nearest Bus Stop

Bus Route 4

Bus Route 83

Bus Route 5

Bus Route 103

Bus Route 6

Bus Route BR

Bus Route 13

Bus Route X74

On the bus...

Bus Time Information

Real time bus information can be accessed on the First Bus 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 'First Bus'. New to the App?

Head to www.firstbus.co.uk/tech-bus/first-bus-app for more information on how to use the app.

To help you plan your journey, you can text the bus stop code from which you are travelling from to Traveline '84268' and receive real-time information for upcoming services. Or you can visit www.nextbuses.mobi and search for your bus stop online. Below is the bus stop code for your nearest bus stop.

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

First Bus

📱 www.firstbus.co.uk

☎ 0345 646 0707

Thames Valley Buses

📱 www.thamesvalleybuses.com

☎ 0118 973 3486

📱 www.carouselbuses.co.uk

☎ 01494 450151

Traveline

📱 www.traveline.info

☎ 0871 200 22 33

Bus users breathe a third less pollution than car users.

Bus Stop	Code
Windmill Road	slgawpt (adjacent side), slgdamw (opposite side)

Operator	Service Number	Route	Frequency		
			Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays
First Bus	4	Heathrow - Cippenham	Every 30 mins	Every 30 mins	Every 30 mins
Thames Valley Bus	5	Heathrow - Cippenham	Every 30 mins	Every 30 mins	Every 60 mins
First Bus	6	Maidenhead - Knolton Way	Every 60 mins	Every 60 mins	Every 60 mins
First Bus	X74	Slough - High Wycombe	Every 30 mins	Every 60 mins	Every 60 mins

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.

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

On average, families spend £60.80/week on transport in 2021. This is the equivalent to 12.7% of households' average total weekly expenditure.*

Below is a list of your local taxi firm operators:

Burnham Cars	01628 665111
Cabco (Slough)	01753 691212
Point 2 Point	01753 305252
Slough Airport Transfer Taxi	01753 944304
Slough Quick Cabs	020 8079 7753
Slough 8 Seater Taxis	020 3828 7252
Viking Cars 511	01753 511511
24/7 Cars	01753 247247

*Family spending in the UK; financial year ending 2021 (Office for National Statistics)



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 Slough Railway Station.

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

Slough Rail Station is located on the Elizabeth Line which gives you direct access into the heart of London. Visit tfl.gov.uk/elizabeth-line/stop/910GSLOUGH/slough-rail-station for more information.

- 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.

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

52 MINS	45 MINS	26 MINS	24 MINS	8 MINS	6 MINS
Didcot Parkway	London Liverpool Street	London Paddington	Reading	Maidenhead	Windsor & Eton Central



GWR



www.gwr.com



07890 608043

TFL



tfl.gov.uk



0343 222 2222

On the right track...

Travelling to the Station:

All bus services goes directly from Windmill Road Bus Stop to Wellington Street Stop or Slough Bus Station. From here, Slough Railway Station is an approximate 3-minute walk.

Slough Railway Station is located approximately 1.5km from your home, which is an approximate 5-minute cycle. Cycle parking is available at the station with 120 stands.

Cycle storage is available on all trains for non-folding bicycles. However, reservations and restrictions may apply during peak times. Check on Great Western Railway's 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.



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!

Enterprise rent-a-car are providing a Car Club vehicle on-site specifically for Montem Lane residents, with a £50 driving credit available to each household (to be redeemed within 60 days).

For more details about the Enterprise Car Club offer, please see inserts included within this pack.

Other public car share databases enable you to search for journey matches. Visit liftshare.com/uk for more information.

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!

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 'Windsor Farmers' Market', located 5.4km from your home. The Market is held on the first Saturday of every month, from 9 am to 1 pm. For more information visit:

www.facebook.com/WindsorFarmersMkt

To take the stress and the drive out of your weekly shop, your nearest Tesco store offers home delivery on purchases over £50, when shopping on-line. Tesco Extra is located on Brunel Way, approximately 1.53km 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

www.tesco.com

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

Sainsbury's

www.sainsburys.co.uk

ASDA

www.asda.com



Contacts and links

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

Travel Plan Coordinator

Stuart Michael Associates

☎ 01635 867 711

✉ travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk

ℹ For any enquiries regarding the Travel Plan and travel options

Slough Borough Council

☎ 01753 475111

📄 www.slough.gov.uk

ℹ Local council contact details

National Rail

☎ 03457 48 49 50

📄 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Great Western Rail

☎ 07890 608043

📄 www.gwr.com

ℹ Operate many of the local train services

Trainline

☎ 0901 545 2752

📄 www.thetrainline.com

First Bus

☎ 0345 646 0707

📄 www.firstbus.co.uk

ℹ Operate many of the local bus services

Thames Valley Buses

☎ 0118 973 3486

📄 www.thamesvalleybuses.com

PlusBus

📄 www.plusbus.info/slough

SUSTRANS

📄 www.sustrans.org.uk

ℹ Information about all travel modes and activities – particularly cycling

Journey sharing

📄 liftshare.com/uk

ℹ National carshare database

Enterprise rent-a-car

☎ 0800 111 4321

📄 www.enterprise.co.uk/en/home.html

ℹ Local and National carshare database

Decathlon

Lower Ground Floor, The chimes shopping centre,
High St, London UB8 1LA

📄 <https://www.decathlon.co.uk>

ℹ Decathlon site where you can redeem your Gift Voucher



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