

Springside Road, Walmersley. BL9 5JQ



Resident Travel Information Pack



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About This Pack

Travelling can be expensive and time consuming, and our travel behaviour can sometimes get stuck in a rut. Moving to a new home is a time of change, and presents a great opportunity to rethink your travel habits to make sure they're working for you.

This pack provides you with information on the different ways you can travel on your journeys to work, leisure and education.

The options we have included are designed to help you:

Save money

Cut down time spent travelling

Travel sustainably

Improve your health

Travel options within this pack include walking, cycling, public transport and car use. We have also included information on journey planning, car costs and taxis.

Objectives, Targets & Implementation

To support sustainable travel choices and reduce reliance on private car use, the Springside Road development has adopted a Travel Plan with the following objectives:

Objectives

- Encourage walking, cycling, and public transport use among residents.
- Reduce single-occupancy car journeys and promote car sharing.
- Improve awareness of sustainable travel options and their benefits.
- Support healthier lifestyles and reduce environmental impact.

Targets

- **Modal Shift:** Achieve a 10% reduction in single-occupancy car trips within the first year of occupation.
- **Active Travel:** Increase walking and cycling journeys by 15% within two years.
- **Public Transport Use:** Ensure at least 25% of residents use public transport for regular commuting within the first year.
- **Car Sharing:** Register at least 10% of households with a local car share scheme within 12 months.

Implementation Programme

- **Pre-Occupation:**
 - Distribute this Resident Travel Information Pack to all new residents.
 - Install cycle parking and pedestrian-friendly infrastructure.
 - Provide information on local public transport, cycle routes, and car share schemes.
- **Upon 50% Occupation:**
 - Launch a resident travel survey to establish baseline travel habits.
 - Promote local cycle training and journey planning tools.
- **Upon 100% Occupation:**
 - Monitor travel behaviour and report progress against targets.
 - Review trends and patterns, and collate the data
 - Update residents with new travel options and infrastructure improvements relevant to the behaviour of the residents.



Your Local Area



The table below shows the distance to some of your nearest local facilities.

Amenity	Address	Approx. Distance from BL9 5JQ*	Est. Walking Time*
Convenience Store – Walmersley Convenience Store	732 Walmersley Road, Bury BL9 6RN	~0.2–0.4 miles	~5-10 min
Supermarket – Morrisons Daily Bury	295 Walmersley Road, Bury BL9 6NX	~0.8 miles	~16-20 min
Pharmacy – Bury Healthcare Pharmacy	46 Walmersley Road, Bury BL9 6DP	~0.6–0.8 miles	~12-16 min
Primary School – Springside Primary School	Springside Road, Bury BL9 5JB	~0.2–0.3 miles	~5-8 min
Secondary School – Tottington High School	Laurel Street, Tottington, Bury BL8 3LY	~1.4–1.6 miles	~28-35 min
Post Office – Leemans Hill Post Office	307 Tottington Road, Bury BL8 1ST	~1.1–1.3 miles	~22-28 min
GP Surgery – Walmersley Road Medical Practice	Walmersley Road area (BL9)	~0.4-0.7 miles	~8-15 min
Dentist – Bury Dental Practice	Parsonage St/Area, Bury town centre	~0.7-1.0 miles	~14-20 min

Walking and Cycling

Whether you're travelling solo or with others, walking or cycling can be a great way to save money, improve your health, lose weight, and boost your confidence and independence. For shorter journeys, walking or cycling may even be quicker than driving or using public transport.

Within approximately 1 mile of the development (around a 5-minute cycle or 20-minute walk), you'll find a range of useful amenities including:

- Primary schools and nurseries
- Convenience stores and supermarkets (e.g. Tesco on Brandlesholme Road and Co-op on Walmersley Road)
- Pharmacies and post offices
- Cash machines and banks
- Petrol stations and local taxi services [zoomlocal.co.uk]

For bike maintenance, Leisure Lakes Bikes on Rochdale Road and Atlantic Boulevard on Church Street offer repair services and cycling gear. Ramsbottom Cycles is also nearby, providing repairs and accessories for various bike types.

Cycle training is available for both adults and children through providers such as BikeRight, Transition Cycle Coaching, and Cycle Confident, offering beginner to advanced sessions tailored to individual needs.

You can also explore Bikeability courses, which are often free and supported by local authorities. [bikeability.org.uk], [bikeright.co.uk], [cycleconfident.com], [bury.cylex-uk.co.uk]

The area is well-connected to the National Cycle Network, with Route 6 and Route 66 accessible via local paths such as the Rochdale Canal Cycle Route. These routes offer scenic and largely traffic-free cycling options across Greater Manchester.

For more information on cycle routes, training, and planning your journey, visit:

- Bikeability
- TfGM Cycling Maps
- Sustrans Route Finder



Public Transport

"please consider government guidance before using public transport."

Using public transport is convenient, enables you to get some exercise, and could help you save money!

The nearest bus stops are provided on Walmersley Road within a 10 minute walk.

The table at the base of this page shows the current services available from the bus stop closest to the site location

The listed bus routes provide convenient connections to key destinations including Bury town centre, Ramsbottom, Bolton, Radcliffe, Whitefield, and Manchester as well as local villages.

The nearest train station is Bury Bolton Street Station, which is part of the East Lancashire Railway heritage line. It is located in Bury town centre (postcode BL9 0EY), approximately 1.5 miles from the development.

Further bus, coach, and train information can be found at:

- Local Bus Services:
[Transport for Greater Manchester \(TfGM\)](#)
- Coach Travel:
<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>
<https://uk.megabus.com/>
- Train Travel & Real-Time Information:
[National Rail](#)
<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk>

Useful App



The Trainline app enables you to easily plan your next train journey, check live train times, view station information and buy paper or mobile tickets.

Service No.	Destinations	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
467	Bury – Walshaw – Tottington – Ramsbottom	Approx. every 30 mins	Approx. every 30 mins	Approx. every hour
468	Bury – Edenfield – Ramsbottom	Approx. every 30 mins	Approx. every 30 mins	Approx. every hour
471	Bolton – Broughton – Ainsworth – Bury	Approx. every 10–15 mins	Approx. every 15 mins	Approx. every 30 mins
483	Bury – Radcliffe – Whitefield – Manchester	Approx. every 20 mins	Approx. every 20 mins	Approx. every 30 mins
511	Bolton – Darcy Lever – Broughton – Ainsworth – Bury	Approx. every hour	Approx. every hour	Approx. every 2 hours

Concessionary Travel and Journey Planning

You could be eligible for reduced price travel. If you think you might be, please read the below sections, or go to the transport for Greater Manchester website:

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/concessions>

You will qualify for a bus pass concession if you are of state pension age or if you have certain disabilities. This will entitle you to free off-peak bus travel between 9.30am — last service Monday to Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday. You will also pay half fare before 9.30am Monday to Friday. You can apply for your bus pass here:

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/concessions/apply>

Student Bus Fares

Anyone with a valid student ID card can access a 20% discount on adult fares on on local bus services. Unlimited weekly student travel is available for £15.50 or monthly travel for £45.

Railcards

National Rail offer a range of discount rail tickets available including railcards for:

- Age groups: 16-25, 26-30 and seniors
- Family & Friends group travel
- Groups of two travelling together
- Disabled Persons

A Railcard typically costs £30 a year (£20 if you have a disability) with discounts on some cards if purchasing for 3 years. Find out more here: www.railcard.co.uk

School Transport

If your child is attending a school which requires bus travel you can find out which discounts you may be entitled to by visiting:

<https://tfgm.com/travel-updates/school-transport>

Journey Planning

Not sure how to get where you want to go? Journey planners can help! One particularly useful journey planning website is National Traveline:

<https://www.traveline.info/>



This website contains region-specific journey planning support and can help you plan your bus or rail journey. The website provides access to public transport information, as well as allowing you to develop journey plans, view timetables and find out about any public transport disruptions.

Car Sharing

Car sharing is one of the easiest travel changes you can make!

Car sharing will help you save money, reduce your emissions and lower congestion in the local area, making the roads quieter and safer.

Joining a car sharing scheme will enable you to simply and securely find others travelling in the same direction so you can arrange to share a car. It works whether you have a car or not — meaning you are able to travel either as a driver, or by joining someone else as a passenger.

If everyone car shared just once a week, there would be a 20% reduction in traffic. Why not register and give it a try today?

Car Share Schemes

More information about local car share schemes can be found at:

[Car share with trusted, reviewed and rated Liftshare.com members](#)

Log on, register and you can immediately enjoy the benefits of car sharing.

You can share a car for any journey, just enter the details of where and when you are going: it could be your daily commute to work, the weekly shop, taking the children to school, getting to or from university or even getting to the airport.

Car sharing has numerous benefits including:

Saving up to £1000 a year

Reducing the need for a private car

Less environmental impact as the number of cars on the road are reduced

Fewer parking problems

Useful App



Google Maps makes travelling anywhere easy. You can pick different transport modes and it will give you up to date travel information wherever you are looking to go.



Car Costs, Taxis and Alternatives to Travel

Car Cost Calculator

Would you like to know how much your car costs to run on an annual basis? Why not check out a car cost calculator to find out car costs, and get some tips on how to save money and fuel.

We've included some of our favourites below:

- This is Money — helps you to calculate the true cost of running a car:
<http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/cars/article-1633412/Calculator-True-cost-running-car.html>
- The AA — useful information on the costs of driving and how to keep the costs down where possible:
<http://www.theaa.com/drivino-advice/driving-costs/running-costs>
- Which? — annual fuel cost calculator:
<http://www.which.co.uk/reviews/cars/article/driver-calculators-and-tools/petrol-vs-diesel-calculator>

Taxi Services

Provided below are a small selection of taxi firms who operate within your local area:

- City Cars: 0161 541 2181
- Elton Bulitt: 0161 764 6666
- Magnum Whiteline: 0161 766 6666

Alternatives to Travel:

Working from Home

Moving to a new home is a time of change, so it presents a good opportunity to think about other changes that could make your life easier, such as working from home.

Working from the comfort of your home has become increasingly popular over the last few years, and especially so since the Covid pandemic, with many companies feeling it is no longer necessary to be in the office full-time to be a productive member of the team. High-speed internet connections, multiple points within the home for telephone and internet, and home office space all help to make home working an attractive option for many.

Why not speak to your employer and see if it's an option for you?

Internet Shopping

All kinds of shopping goods can now be ordered on the internet and delivered to your home, saving you time, legwork, parking stresses and hassle.

Most companies have websites which enable you to order anything from food shopping, to garden furniture, to home decorating items. Many items have free delivery and easy return policies.

Why not consider changing the way you shop, and putting your feet up instead?

Further information & Comments

Edgefold Homes

Douglas House,
2 Orchard
Gardens,
Warburton,
Lymm, Cheshire.
WA13 9EP



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in a safe place for future
reference.

