

Woodland View

Travel Information Pack



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Why not try a different way to travel this year...?

Dear Resident,

We hope you are enjoying life at Woodland View! Providing a range of travel options for all residents is important to Redrow Homes. To help you try and reap the rewards of a different way to travel in 2025 and beyond, Redrow Homes has provided this Travel Information Pack. It has been produced specifically for Woodland View residents only.

Throughout this pack, you'll find information on the variety of local travel options available in the local area, including information on public transport services, as well as walking and cycling routes in the area, and local facilities.

We hope you find this information useful and enjoy exploring Prestwich and the surrounding Greater Manchester area using the different travel options available to you.

On behalf of Redrow Homes, we hope you continue to enjoy your home and wish you an excellent 2025!

Kind regards, Redrow Homes and SCP.



Active travel offers a convenient, accessible and affordable way to move more

(Source: Sport England)

Why choose active travel?

Environment

- Improves the local environment by reducing emissions, and air and noise pollution.
- Reduces congestion and improves travel awareness.
- Helps to preserve and encourage more green spaces, as well as protecting biodiversity.

Social

- More people on the streets (not in cars!) helps make public spaces more welcoming.
- Reduces stress and time spent driving, especially when the local roads are congested.
- Active travel is more affordable, meaning everyone can get involved.

Health

- Improved health, fitness and wellbeing from being more physically active.
- Mental health benefits including improved mood, concentration and better sleep.
- Improves road user skills and therefore road safety.

Walking



One of the simplest, easiest and quickest ways to get around is to walk. Good quality, direct and well-lit pedestrian routes are provided throughout the area, with footways and crossings which provide safe routes to local residential areas and public transport connections.

Aside from being the most environmentally friendly way to travel, walking can make you feel good, wake you up in the morning ready for the day, help with health and fitness, and provide genuine health benefits for adults and children alike.



Woodland View is situated in close proximity to a number of areas rich with scenic walks. These include Prestwich Country Park, Phillips Park, Waterdale Meadow and St Mary's Flower Park.

Why not check out one of the Prestwich Village “**It Takes 20**” local walking routes using the QR code below.



Here you will find several 20-minute walking routes to explore the wonderful Prestwich village and surrounding area!

Why not knock on a neighbours door and invite them for a stroll?

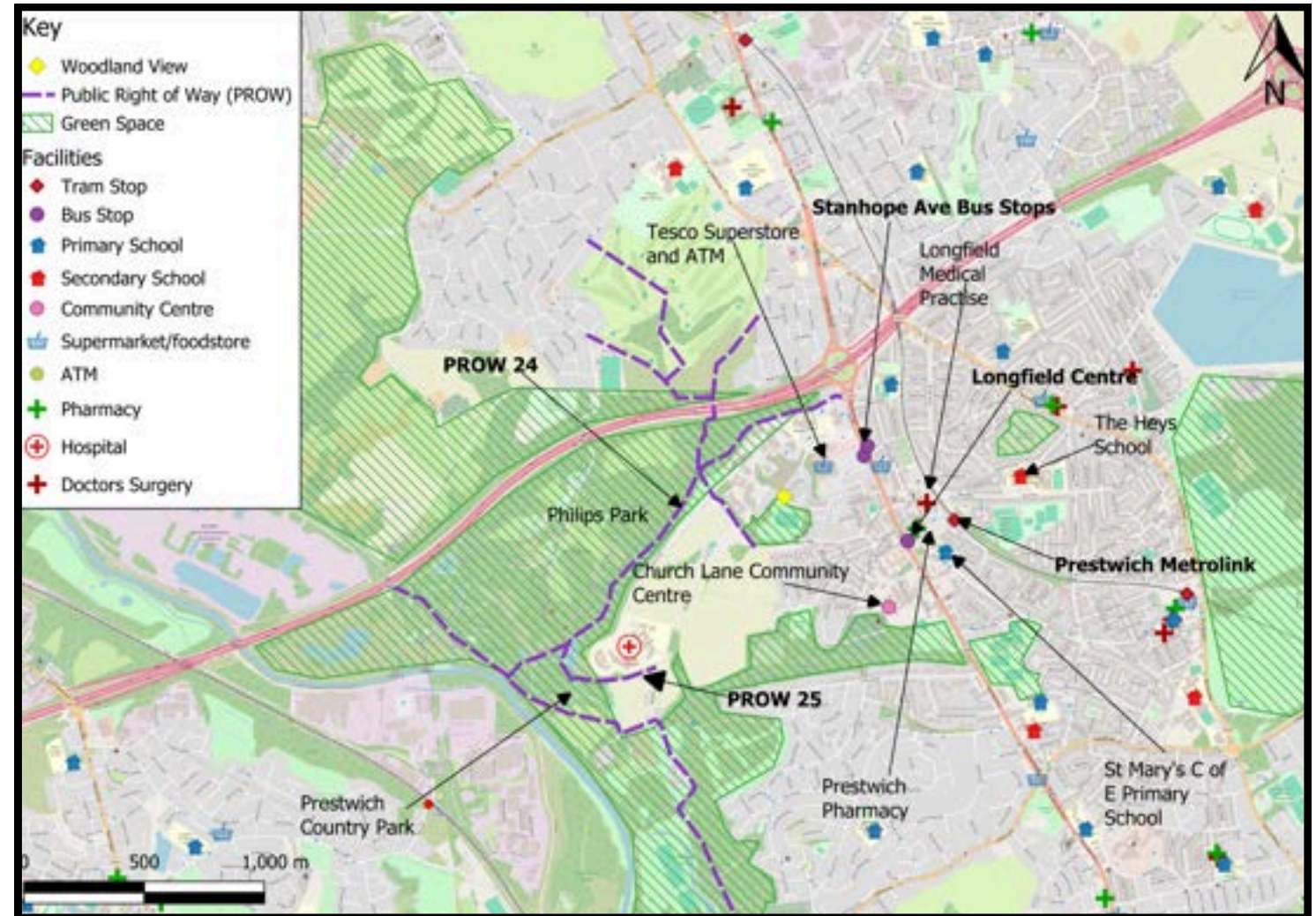
Local Area

Woodland View is located within a 30-minute walk of a variety of facilities and amenities, including restaurants, bus stops, local food stores, pharmacies and a primary school.

The map shows a range of your nearby facilities and amenities, all within a 2km (30 minute) walk.

Did you know that walking just 30 minutes a day can lower your risk of major diseases such as heart disease and diabetes type 2.

Source: NHS Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear



Source: TRACC GIS

Please note that further Rights of Way and routes are available; the above seeks to illustrate a few key routes near to your home

By bike



In comparison to car travel, cycling can significantly reduce the everyday hassle of finding a parking space and negotiating traffic. It also helps contribute towards an active and healthy lifestyle.

There are a number of local cycle routes throughout the local area and the map opposite shows how far you can travel in less than 30 minutes, just by cycling!

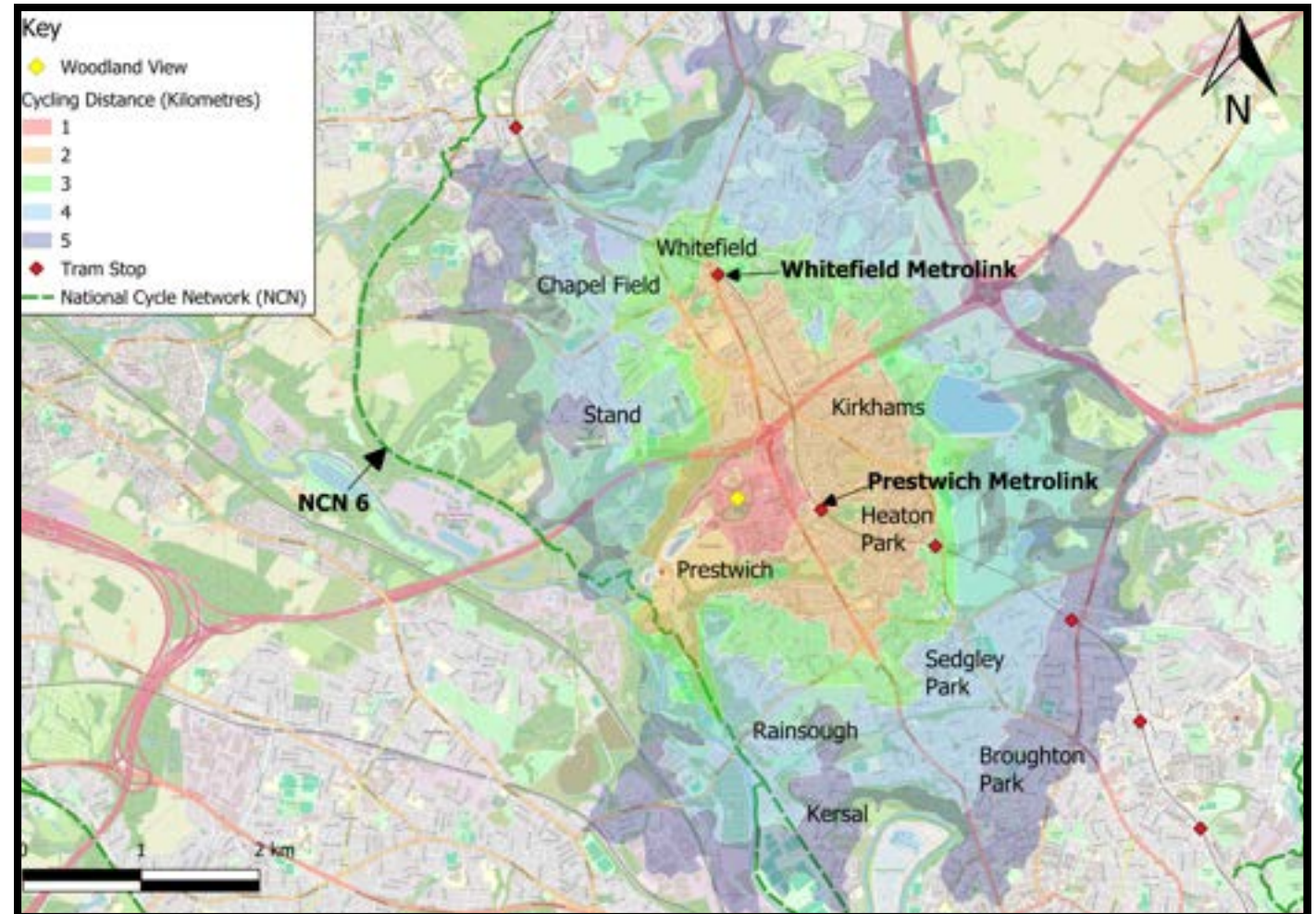
Woodland View is located within a 30 minute bike ride of a number of facilities.

Find more information on cycle routes in your area visit tfgm.com/cycling-district-maps, sustrans.org.uk and cyclinguk.org/journey-planner.

Plan your next adventure with Strava or Komoot and share the excitement with your family and friends! It's easy, fun, and a great way to relive your journey together.

Learn more at:

<https://www.strava.com/>
<https://www.komoot.com/>



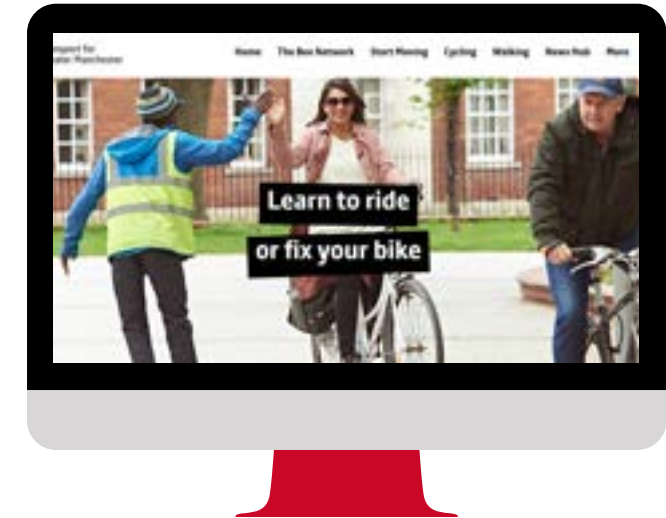
Source: TRACC GIS

Support with cycling at Woodland View

Whether you're new to cycling or looking to brush up on your skills, there's support available. Transport for **Greater Manchester (TFGM)** offers free cycle training for all adult abilities, as well as for children.

They also offer **small group classes** on bike maintenance across various levels. These include women-only sessions and range in cost from £10 - 30, depending on the session chosen.

For more information visit beeactive.tfgm.com or scan the QR code below!



Bike Maintenance Made Easy

There are plenty of free resources to help you maintain your bike, like the **Park Tool repair** help and education website.

If you'd rather leave it to the experts, there are several local bike shops near your home; your nearest is **King Kog Cycles**:

418 Bury New Road, Prestwich, M25 1BD

Find out more at www.facebook.com/kingkogcycles / 0161 773 2125



Bus services

The nearest bus stop to Woodland View is on **Stanhope Avenue**, outside Tesco Supermarket, which is a 6-minute walk from the estate. Further services include express buses run from the bus stop at the Longfield Centre.

There are a number of services, operated by the **Bee Network**, that connect Woodland View with a variety of destinations including **Bury, Pendleton, Manchester city centre, Accrington and Eccles**.

See the table for an overview of available bus services.

For timetables, tickets and help planning your journey visit: [tfgm.com](https://www.tfgm.com), or scan the QR code below!



Service	Route	First arr.	Last dep.	Days	Frequency
Stanhope Avenue					
95	Bury - Pendleton	05:44	22:13	Mon – Fri	30 - 60 mins
97	Bury - Shudehill	05:57	23:34	Mon – Fri	30 – 60 mins
98	Bury - Shudehill	05:16	23:03	Mon – Fri	30 – 60 mins
Longfield Stop B					
X41	Accrington – Manchester	06:18	22:38	Mon - Fri	30 – 60 mins
X43	Burnley - Manchester	05:25	00:23	Mon - Fri	30 – 60 mins
66	Prestwich - Eccles	07:04	22:16	Mon - Fri	Hourly
90	Simister - Simister	07:27	18:24	Mon - Fri	Hourly
94	Bury – Higher Crumpsall	07:09	21:05	Mon - Fri	Hourly
99	Prestwich Hospital - Shudehill	06:18	19:18	Mon - Fri	30 mins

Source: Traveline



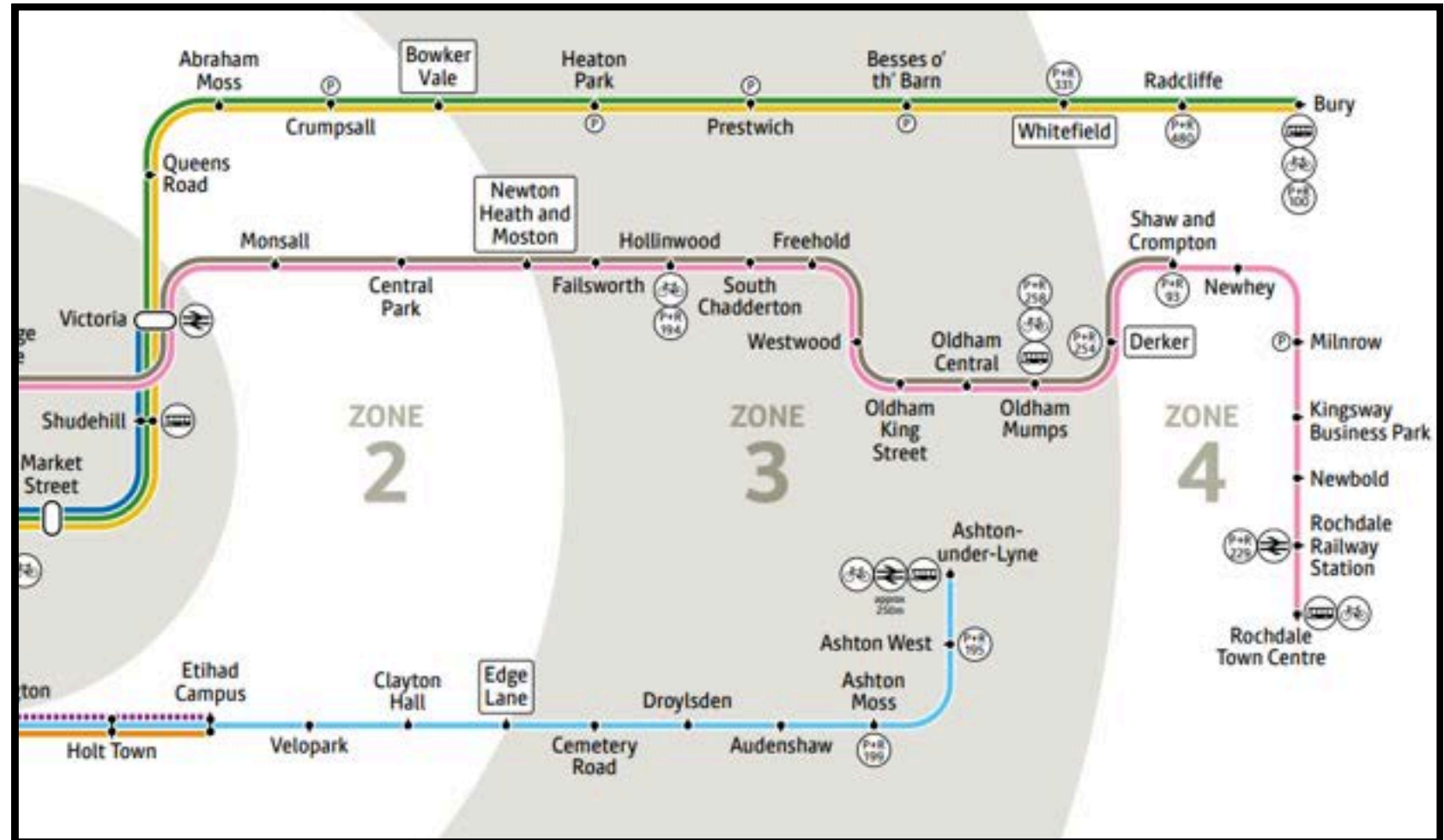
Tram

Metrolink services

The nearest metrolink stop to Woodland View is **Prestwich Station**, which is a 13-minute walk away.

The tram provides easy access to **Bury** and **Manchester**, along with a number of destinations on the network such as **Oldham** and **Salford Quays**. You can also travel across the city centre from Victoria to Piccadilly rail stations using the tram.

For more information check out this route map or scan the QR below.



Source: TfGM



Rail Station

The nearest rail station is Manchester Victoria, an approx. 20 minute cycle (6km) from your home. It offers access to a number of services, including to **Leeds and Liverpool**, with further services available from Manchester Piccadilly (a short tram ride from Victoria), to **Birmingham and London**.

The station provides **mobility assistance** from early morning until late at night, with **step-free access** on all platforms. It also has **38 bicycle storage spaces**.

For full rail information, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk, or download the Trainline app.



Concessionary Travel

Concessionary Bus Pass

Residents of the Borough of Bury can apply for the **National Bus Pass**, providing free travel on local buses across England. Individuals eligible for the concessionary pass include those who are:

- Over a certain age (usually 66+)
- Have a disability that severely affects their ability to travel, including but not limited to:
 - Visual impairment
 - Hearing impairment
 - Mobility issues
 - Learning disabilities
 - Certain chronic health conditions

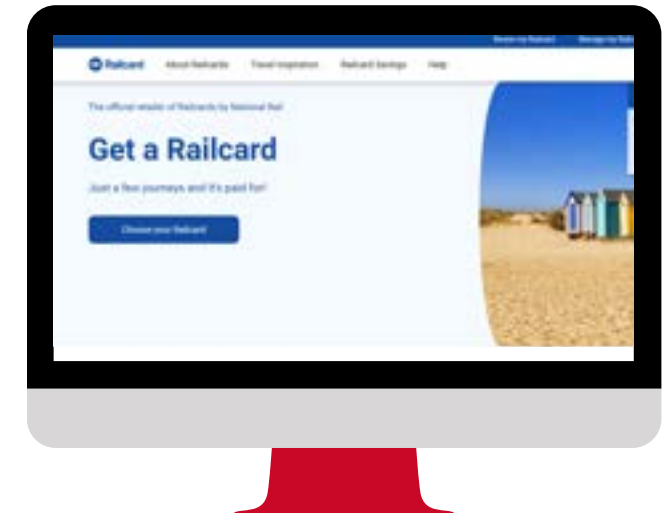
For specific eligibility, visit the Bury Council website using the QR code.



Rail Travel

Save Up to 1/3 on Rail Fares with a Railcard!

- Railcards are available for young people, seniors, families, couples, disabled travelers, and more.
- Visit www.railcard.co.uk to find the railcard that suits you best and apply online.





If you need to get somewhere that's not accessible by other modes, then there are still ways that you can try and use the car a little more sustainably.

The best way to save fuel and reduce congestion when driving is to maximize the number of people in the car.

Car sharing is a simple way to cut the costs of fuel and parking, reduce congestion and pollution, and cut the stress of driving.

There are many benefits to sharing your car for work or leisure purposes, including:

- Reducing carbon emissions
- Enjoying the social aspects of travelling
- Improving your work/life balance
- Less stress on your journey

Did you know commuting accounts for 18 billion kg of CO2 emissions every year - that's 5% of the UK's total emissions output!

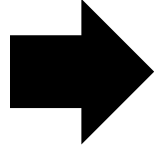
Source: Confederation of British Industry



Why car share?

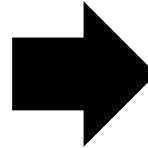
Save money

Not only will sharing help protect the planet but it also protects your pocket. Lift sharing is one of the cheapest ways to travel - with regular sharers saving over £1,000 a year in travel costs.



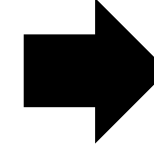
Meet new people

We're a community! Sharing with fellow neighbours is an exciting opportunity to expand your circle. Meet new people and make friends with like-minded sharers.



Reduce congestion

Sharing a lift means fewer cars on the road. Fewer cars means less traffic. Less traffic allows for happier, reduced stress commutes for everyone.



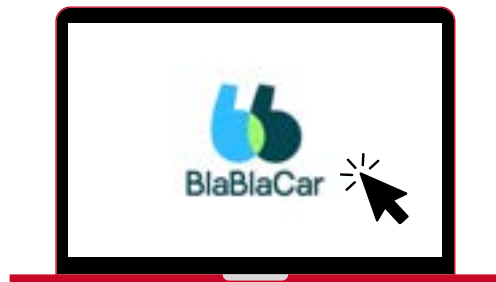
Healthier communities

Heavy congestion leads to high levels of local pollution which is damaging to our respiratory health. By sharing a car, you can help to reduce emissions and support your local community.

How can I find someone to car share with?

Ask your friends where they live and make your own car share arrangement with those who live close to you!

There are also car sharing schemes available in your local area. Check out [blablacar.co.uk](https://www.blablacar.co.uk) or [liftshare.com/uk](https://www.liftshare.com/uk)



Have you considered getting an electric vehicle?

Are you in the market for a new car?

Why not check out the cost differences between a traditional internal combustion engine (ICE) compared to an electric vehicle?

Use the QR code to compare the costs!





Working from home

If you have the opportunity to work from home even for just one day a week, you'll save time and money, and reduce your journey-related stress levels. Try working from a local cafe or pub and you'll save on heating too!



Reducing the need to travel

By reducing the need to travel for some of your journeys, you immediately help to reduce your carbon footprint. Why not give these suggestions a try and see what works for you!

Re-think your shop

With a range of shops and convenience stores just a few minutes from your home, eliminate your travel cost and shop local. Alternatively, try a home delivery service from your favourite supermarket and shop from the comfort of the living room!



Other Information

Local Taxi Companies

- Magnum Whiteline: 0161 797 9797
- Mainline Private Hire: 0161 773 7777
- Blueline Private Hire: 0161 766 4444



Transport for Greater Manchester can also help with local services, route information, and concessionary travel. For more information scan the QR code!



Journey Planning

- Not sure how to get where you want to go? Journey planners can help!
- Traveline provides local and national journey planning support, and can help you plan your bus or rail journey. For more information please visit www.traveline.info or call 0871 200 22 33.
- Transport for Greater Manchester can also help you plan your bus or tram journey across the Bee Network. For more information please visit tfgm.com/plan-a-journey.

Contact us

If you have any questions relating to the content provided in this travel information pack, you can contact us by email at:
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Happy Travelling!

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Please keep this
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