

# sustainable travel pack

Pitt Manor, Winchester



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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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions creating a cleaner environment.

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# welcome...

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**Welcome to your Residents Travel Information Pack. One of the reasons your development was granted planning permission is because your developer has committed to delivering a sustainable development.**

Part of this commitment involves a Resident Travel Plan, which is focussed on encouraging sustainable travel such as walking, cycling and public transport.

With your help we aim to achieve a 15% reduction in single occupancy car trips and to reduce the number of car trips per household over a 5 year period. 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 other year you will be asked to complete a travel survey questionnaire so that we can measure the success of the Travel Plan.

#### **There's an easier way from A...B**

This Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your day to day journey's hopefully by alternative means to the car. By providing a range of travel information and FREE vouchers 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 town and the great benefits it has to offer!

# on your feet...

See the  
map for  
suggested  
walking  
/cycling  
routes

## 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!

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!

[nhs.uk/change4life](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

## Places you might walk to...



One Stop



Stanmore Recreation Ground



King's School



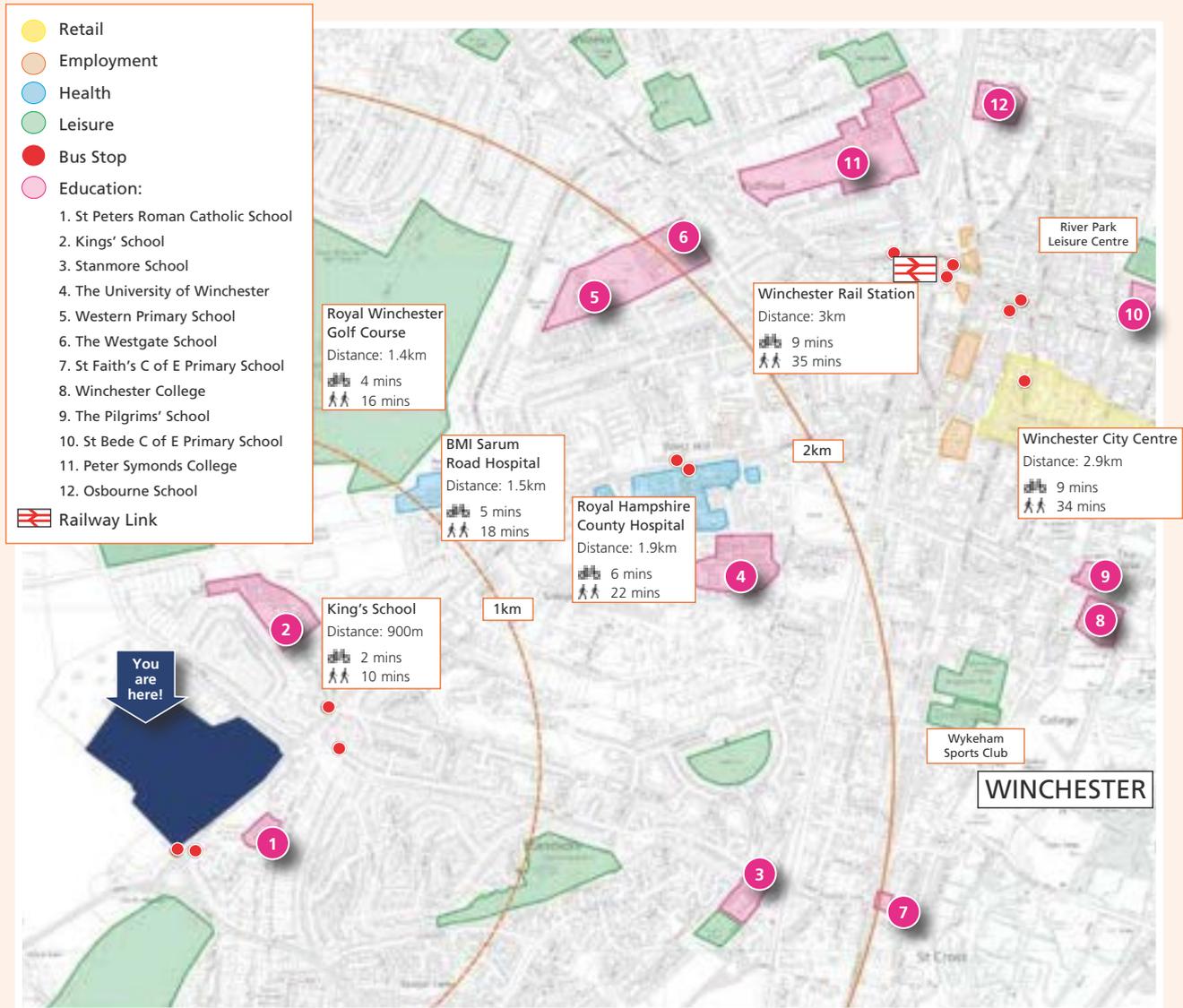
Royal Winchester Golf Club



BMI Sarum Road Hospital



# walking & cycling routes



# on your bike...

## it's quicker by bike!

We have teamed up with **Peter Hansford Cycles**, located just off the A3090 Badger Farm Road, to provide you with a **free** cycle voucher worth £50 to help you get started. They will also help you with servicing and maintaining your bicycle; standard services and puncture repairs start from £10.

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.

If you fancy walking/cycling with others on your commute to work, try the national WalkBUDI and BikeBUDI **free** online databates to search for your journey matches:

[www.walkbudi.liftshare.com](http://www.walkbudi.liftshare.com)

[www.bikebudi.liftshare.com](http://www.bikebudi.liftshare.com)

- Nearly a quarter of all car trips are under two miles (3km), a distance that can be cycled in under 15 minutes.
- Cycling a two mile trip 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.

### Places you might cycle to...



Royal Hampshire  
County Hospital



Saint Cross Park



Winchester  
College



Easton Lane  
Business Park



University of  
Winchester

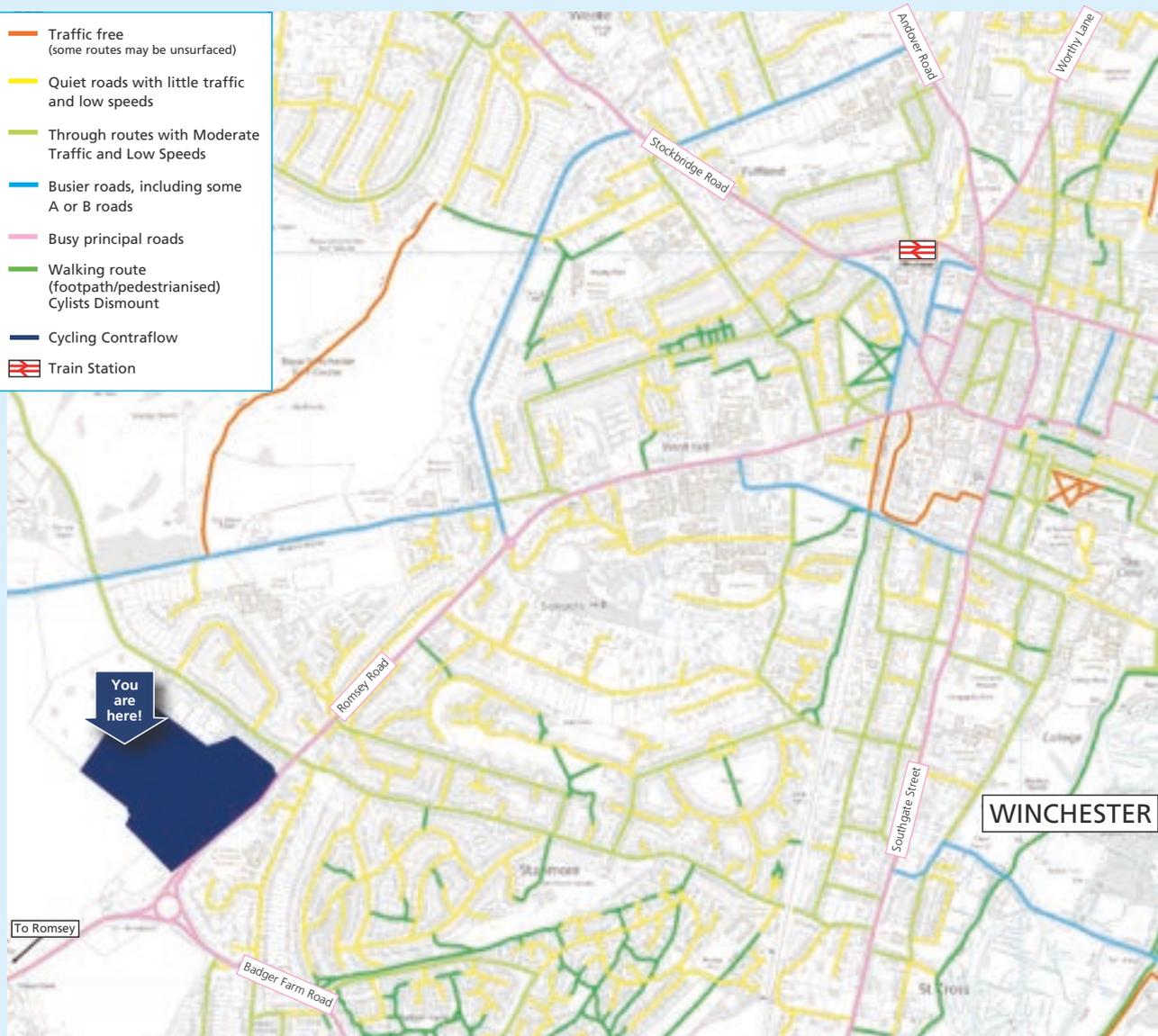


Westgate  
Museum



# local cycling routes

-  Traffic free  
(some routes may be unsurfaced)
-  Quiet roads with little traffic  
and low speeds
-  Through routes with Moderate  
Traffic and Low Speeds
-  Busier roads, including some  
A or B roads
-  Busy principal roads
-  Walking route  
(footpath/pedestrianised)  
Cyclists Dismount
-  Cycling Contraflow
-  Train Station



# on the buses...



## 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. Just take the bus and lose the fuss!!!!

The Stagecoach 66 bus service operates every 10-30mins from Romsey Road into Winchester City Centre and back towards Hursley/Ampfield and Romsey.

The Park and Ride service operates every 10-15mins from Romsey Road into Winchester City Centre and stops at Winchester Rail Station, and the Royal Hampshire County Hospital. 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** Winchester 4 week Megarider (1 per household). The pass is valid on all Stagecoach Buses within the Winchester area. See the enclosed travel voucher for more details of how to redeem this offer.

#### Bus time information

The nearest bus stops to your home are on Romsey Road and the stop adjacent to Killham Lane, both approximately 100m from your home. From these bus stops you can access the surrounding towns and villages, including Winchester city centre every half hour (Monday – Saturday) via the 66 and 5 services. The number 66 service offers a half hourly service to Hursley, Ampfield and Romsey. See the Stagecoach Bus Map and enclosed timetables for more information.

Service	From	Travelling to	Bus Stop Code
63	Killham Lane	Owslebury	hamdamat
63	Beech Grove (Owslebury)	Killham Lane	hamdmdjg
66	Pitt P&R (Romsey Road, NE bound)	Winchester City Centre	hamdamap
66	Upper Brook Street	Pitt P&R (Romsey Street, SW bound)	hamdgwda
66	Pitt P&R (SW bound)	Romsey	hamjtmat
66	The hundred (Stop J, Romsey)	Pitt P&R (NE bound)	hamapadt
P&R	St Catherines Park & Ride	South Winchester Park & Ride	hamdamap
46	Winchester Bus Station	Southampton (Vincents walk)	hamdamap

A close-up, side-profile view of a red car at a gas station. A yellow fuel hose is visible on the left, connected to the car's fuel tank. The car's front headlight is illuminated. The background is a blurred blue sky and a grey asphalt surface. A white horizontal bar is positioned above the text.

**avoid  
rising  
fuel  
prices**

# on the buses...



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### Travelling by bus regularly?

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#### Concessionary fares:

Child fares are available on services after 9.00. Eligible older (over 60's and disabled people are entitled to a **free** off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England. You must apply to the local authority where you live. To apply for concessionary travel passes visit: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/concessionary-travel.htm> or call 0300 555 1376.

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

Stagecoach  
[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)  
01452 418630

Traveline  
[www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk)  
0871 200 22 33

- 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.
- Season tickets offer unlimited travel on services and can prove cheaper to filling your car up and the associated maintenance costs.
- Bus users breathe a third less pollution than car users

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

# bus routes

let someone else take the wheel... and enjoy the ride



# on the right tracks...

## beat the rush & take the train

Travelling by rail provides a fast, efficient and frequent option, whether travelling for business or pleasure. The nearest stations to your home is Winchester Rail Station located in the centre of the city.

Winchester offers a number of services to destinations across the south, including; London Waterloo, London Paddington, Basingstoke, Farnborough, Southampton, Salisbury and Portsmouth. It is also possible to connect direct to Oxford and Birmingham New Street when departing from Winchester Station. See network rail map for other destinations.

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

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.

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

08457 48 49 50

[www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk](http://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

0844 811 0124

[www.southwesttrains.co.uk](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk)

03709 06 66 49





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**just sit  
back  
& relax**

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# on the right track...

## getting to the station

The Stagecoach 66/P+R services go to and from Winchester station at least every 10-30 minutes, Monday-Saturday. PlusBus offers unlimited travel to/from the Rail Station from £2.00/day. For more information visit: [www.plusbus.info/winchester](http://www.plusbus.info/winchester)

Winchester train station is located approximately 4km (2.3miles) from your home, which is an approximate 14 minute cycle. There is plenty of cycle parking available at the station with 102 stands.

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

### 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 charge they also reduce worry about directions



taxi!

Taxis are available from the station forecourt available on-demand or can be pre-booked using the following taxi firms:

Wintax Cars Ltd.	<b>01962 878727</b>
Winchester Taxi Co.	<b>07919 181403</b>
Wessex Cars	<b>01962 877749</b>
Winchester Taxi Link	<b>07525 654854</b>
Winch Taxis	<b>07922 233545</b>
City Taxis Ltd	<b>01962 841212</b>
Steve's Taxis	<b>07792 290042</b>
R & K Cars	<b>01962 621556</b>
ACE Taxis	<b>023 8061 0709</b>
Handicabs	<b>023 8061 0001</b>

For your journey destination [traintaxi.co.uk](http://traintaxi.co.uk) can be used to find out the phone numbers of taxis serving most stations in England.

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Based on the average family expenditure on motoring at **£55/week**, you could spend **£7** per day on taxis

# on the road...

## 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 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 or in fact any journey you make!

There are three public car share databases which enable you to search for journey matches and these are all free to use:

[hants.liftshare.com](http://hants.liftshare.com)

[www.blablacar.com](http://www.blablacar.com)

[liftshare.com](http://liftshare.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.

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!**

## 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!

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**share the  
journey  
home**

# shopping & delivery

## live local... shop local

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

The local shops in Winchester can provide you with day to day basics saving you a long trip into town. There is also a selection of pubs and restaurants nearby which you can easily walk to. Why not support your local community and economy by 'living locally'.

To take the stress and the drive out of your weekly shop your nearest Sainsbury's store offers delivery to home on purchases over £25, when shopping on-line. Sainsbury's is located on Badger Farm Road, approximately 1 mile South East of your home.

check  
it out!

For more information log onto:

[sainsburys.co.uk](http://sainsburys.co.uk)

Other supermarkets offering home delivery in your area include Asda, Tesco and Waitrose. Access these online at:

[waitrose.com](http://waitrose.com)

[tesco.com](http://tesco.com)

[ocado.com](http://ocado.com)

[asda.com](http://asda.com)

[iceland.com](http://iceland.com)

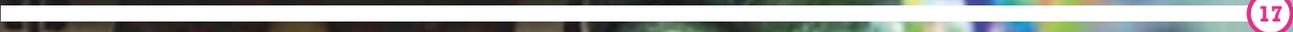


ocado





**support  
your  
local  
shops**



# Bovis Homes...

## building on success

Bovis Homes is a name that has been associated with build and design quality for more than a century

Ever since, in fact, Charles William Bovis started up his company in London in 1885 and started a tradition of Great British building which lives on in Bovis Homes to this day.

Bovis Homes create contemporary homes built to traditional standards, with the designs and materials reflecting the home builder's drive for sustainability and energy efficiency as they look to create properties to be proud of and thriving communities.

Building a broad mix of homes for all types of buyers, Bovis Homes are at the forefront of supplying quality new properties for the region.





# contacts & 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](http://stuartmichael.co.uk)

 01635 867 711

 [travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk](mailto:travelplans@stuartmichael.co.uk)

For any enquiries regarding the Travel Plan and travel options

Traveline South East

 [travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://travelinesoutheast.org.uk)

 0871 200 22 33

Door to door journey planner (public transport)

Stagecoach Bus

 [stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com)

 03451 210 190

Operates many of the local bus services.

National rail enquiries

 [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

 08457 48 49 50

Cross Country Trains

 [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](http://crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

 08448 110 124

South West Trains

 [southwesttrains.co.uk](http://southwesttrains.co.uk)

 03709 066 649

Peter Hansford Cycles

 [peterhansford.co.uk](http://peterhansford.co.uk)

 01962 877 555

 [winchester@peterhansford.co.uk](mailto:winchester@peterhansford.co.uk)

Cycle store where you can redeem your sustainable travel voucher

Sustrans

 [sustrans.org.uk](http://sustrans.org.uk)

Information about all travel modes and activities, particularly cycling

## Car share

 [hants.liftshare.com](http://hants.liftshare.com)

 [blablacar.com](http://blablacar.com)

Local and National carshare database and National WalkBUDI and cycleBUDI database

# useful documents

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