

WHITEHILL + BORDON

COMMUNITY TRAVEL PLAN

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Reduce your car use,
save £s and combat
climate change



Welcome to your Travel Information pack

New home, new start, new ways to travel

Moving into a new home is a great time to think about how you travel and to try new ways of getting around.

We're here to help – whether you're travelling to work, school or college, toddler groups, day clubs, shopping, health appointments, days out or visiting friends and family.

How we can help

Thinking about the journeys you need to make, would you like to:

- try another way to travel, but feel that you don't have any options?
- walk or cycle, but don't know where to start?
- use the bus, but don't know which one, where to catch it, how long it takes or how much it will cost?
- carshare, but not sure how to find someone?

We can help you with new ways to travel around the area.



Cycling in the area

Cycling is a low impact exercise which can reduce stress, and is one of the easiest ways to fit exercise into your daily routine. It can often be quicker to cycle than to travel by car for local journeys, particularly at busy times, and cycling can take a third of the time it takes to walk the same journey. If your journey is too far to cycle, you can take your bike on the train for free, and fold up bikes are allowed on buses.

Led bike rides

Led rides with local ride leaders are all about building the confidence to regularly cycle and familiarising you with the local cycle routes. CycleSphere offers mountain bike and women only Breeze rides.

Cycle training and refresher sessions

Cycle training is available to help you gain confidence and skills to either start cycling or to get back on your bike after a break.

Dr Bike/Bike maintenance

Make sure your bike is road-ready and safe by taking it to a Dr Bike session or your local shop, CycleSphere.

Cycling groups already exist in the local area and can be found on the Whitehill and Bordon website.

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An average
person will burn
50 to 60 calories
cycling a mile

On average, the
school run costs families
£300 a year in fuel and
car maintenance. Walking
or cycling to school can
be good for your
bank balance and
your health



Walking in the area

Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active and become healthier. Like other physical activities, walking releases endorphins which improves your mood and reduces stress. It can also help with concentration, and walking with friends means you get more time to catch up.

There are led walks and walking routes in the local area, including the Green Loop connecting you with other parts of town through green spaces. For easier access to Hogmoor Inclosure, an off-road mobility scooter can be hired from Café Hogmoor.

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Download the **NHS Active 10 app** to help you break your walk up into 10 minute chunks if you can not fit in a full 30 minutes at once

Local groups **Deadwater Valley Trust** and **Timebank** offer walks in the area



Driving in the area

Lift sharing

Lift sharing is a great way to reduce the costs of travelling by car, and to meet new people and help the environment.

Find a car share buddy with the Liftshare scheme, which searches a database of other people looking to car share.

Car clubs

Car clubs are like owning a car, but hassle free. You only pay when you need to use one. Energy-efficient cars can be rented by the hour and can help reduce the need to own a second car. Car club vehicles are planned to be available in Whitehill and Bordon.

Smarter driving

Smarter driving can help you save money and help the environment. Try these tips for smarter driving:

- check your tyres are at the correct pressures to help the car run more efficiently
- remove unnecessary weight from your car, including roof racks
- make sure your car is serviced regularly to ensure it's running efficiently
- turn off your engine when stationary to avoid unnecessary idling and pollution
- combine trips, visit a friend/go shopping after a meeting

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Car share to save you money

... meet new people...

... reduce your carbon footprint...

... and help cut congestion



Catch the bus

Avoid fuel and parking costs, and let someone else do the driving.

Stagecoach services 13, 18 and 23 serve Whitehill and Bordon for travel to Alton, Basingstoke, Liphook, Grayshott, Haslemere, Farnham and Aldershot.

Bordon Town 28 Taxishare operates in the Whitehill and Bordon area, Monday to Saturday. A bookable shared transport for all ages.

If you regularly travel by bus, consider a flexible ticket or longer term ticket such as a weekly, monthly, or annual to reduce costs.

Patient transport services provide transportation for people in non-emergency situations, who need specialist help getting to and from hospital. It is only available for those who are unable to use public transport or other means of transportation, due to their medical condition. Ask your GP if you are eligible to use the service.

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Travel by train

Taking the train is a faster, more relaxing, and less stressful way to travel for business, leisure trips, or with your family and friends.

Trains link you to the coast, countryside or cities including London, Portsmouth and Southampton. The nearest train stations to Whitehill and Bordon are Bentley, Liphook, Liss and Haslemere. If you intend to regularly travel by train, consider a rail card or season ticket. Also consider lift sharing or travelling by bus, or cycling to the station to cut costs and reduce your impact on the environment.

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Taking the train instead of driving
creates **70% less CO₂**.
(Trainline)

The entire UK rail network (with all trains)
adds up to **just 1.5% of UK transport
CO₂ emissions**.
(Trainline)

Don't worry about
traffic jams, relax and
enjoy the journey

Rail travel
could save you time,
money, and help you
to reduce your
carbon footprint



Health Leisure Education



Local information

The nearest facilities for Whitehill and Bordon residents:

Health

- **Doctor's surgeries** – Badgerswood, Highview, Pinehill and Forest surgeries. Additionally, a Health Hub is to be built in the new town centre, which will host a variety of health services and eventually replace the Chase Community Hospital.
- **Dentists** – Bordon Dental Centre, Chalet Hill Dental Centre, mydentist High Street.
- **Hospitals** – There are major hospitals in the surrounding area including in Basingstoke, Winchester, Frimley, Fareham, Portsmouth, and Southampton.

Education

- **Primary schools** – Bordon Infant, Bordon Junior, Woodlea, The Holme CofE, Hollywater, St Matthew's CofE and Weyford.
- **Secondary school** – Oakmoor.
- **Further education** – Future Skills Centre in Bordon, other colleges can be found in Alton, Basingstoke, Farnham, Guildford, Woking, Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester.

Leisure

Whitehill & Bordon Leisure Centre, Pavillion at BOSC, Phoenix Arts Centre, The Cube at The Shed, Outdoor Cinema, Forest Centre, Café Hogmoor and Café 1759.

The Mess Hall development will contain restaurants, shops, a new theatre space, an art gallery and a local history museum.

- **Community** – Whitehill & Bordon Community Trust; Woolmer Forest Timebank and Whitehill and Bordon Living Streets Group are just some of the local active community groups in the town.
- **Green spaces** – Enjoy Deadwater Valley, Hogmoor and Bordon Inclosures, explore using the Green Loop, a vehicle-free path. Access to the South Downs and Alice Holt in the wider area.

Shopping

Local shops available on Camp Road, as well as a local Lidl and Tesco. Additionally, a new supermarket is expected to open in 2025.

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National Rail

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Liftshare

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Stagecoach

stagecoachbus.com

Taxi Share

hants.gov.uk/connect

Bentley station

nationalrail.co.uk/stations/bentley-hampshire

Haslemere station

nationalrail.co.uk/stations/haslemere

Liphook station

nationalrail.co.uk/stations/liphook

Liss station

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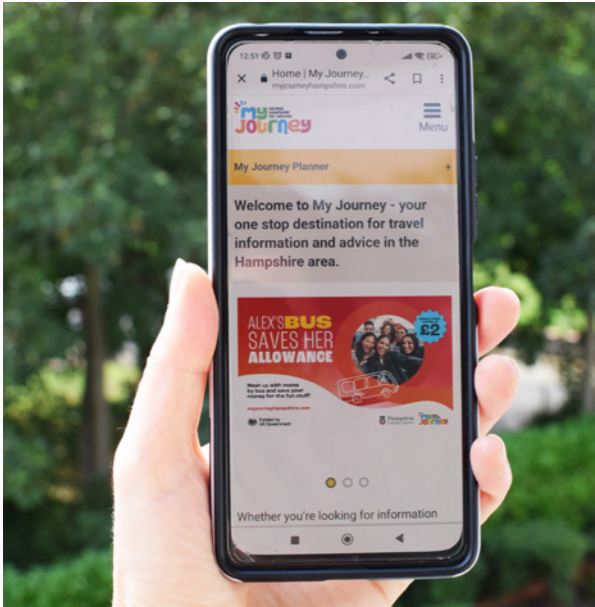
Useful information

Try the journey planner

Plan your journey using the My Journey online planner and compare travel times for various modes of transportation, including car, train, bus, cycling, and walking. Select the route and mode that best suits your needs.

You can also stay updated with traffic and travel information in and around Whitehill and Bordon, including any roadwork schemes that may impact your journey.

Find our journey planner at:
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We'd like to keep you updated with travel news, discounts, incentives, smarter travel events and activities. Sign up to the Whitehill and Bordon Travel Matters newsletter on our website to keep updated about sustainable travel news.

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