

Sustainable Travel Information

You have chosen a new home that boasts great commuter links, an array of local services, including restaurants, schools, doctors surgeries, shops and recreational areas, all within easy reach. Public transport provides connectivity to Swindon, Chippenham and the surrounding area.

Sustainable travel, such as walking and cycling, is a great way to incorporate physical activities into your lifestyle and has a positive impact on your health and wellbeing.

Sustainable modes of transport are also a great way to save money, raises social awareness and contacts within the area you live.

As part of the planning application process developers are required to produce a Sustainable Travel Pack, that will be provided to each new resident. The pack seeks to provide information regarding sustainable transport information and promotes the benefits of sustainable travel.

Travelling by Foot & Wheels

‘It is generally considered that for distances under 2km, walking offers the greatest potential to replace short car journeys. Whereas for journeys under 5km, cycling is a viable alternative to using a car.’

Walking is a great way to get and stay healthy. Stepping outside your front door and making the decision to walk rather than taking any other form of transport can be one of the most rewarding decisions you make. Taking the time to explore your new surroundings is a great way to start and this pack will help you find your way around.

Cycling is no different, whether you choose to pop out by yourself, with a friend, partner or your children, the information in this pack will help you find out what there is to explore in the local area. Find local walk, wheel and cycle routes online at www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk.

The health benefits of regular exercise are well documented. Regular walking and cycling, like most aerobic activities, is good for you because cardiovascular exercise strengthens the heart and lungs, increasing overall fitness. Making sustainable travel a lifestyle choice will help you work towards improving the quality of your health and wellbeing.

Think of ways you can include walking and cycling into your daily routine:

- Walk or cycle to the shops
- Leave the car behind for short journeys
- Walk or cycle with your children to school

Your estate benefits from being located on the outskirts of Malmenbury, with picturesque walks and cycle paths nearby; make time to explore and enjoy your local area:

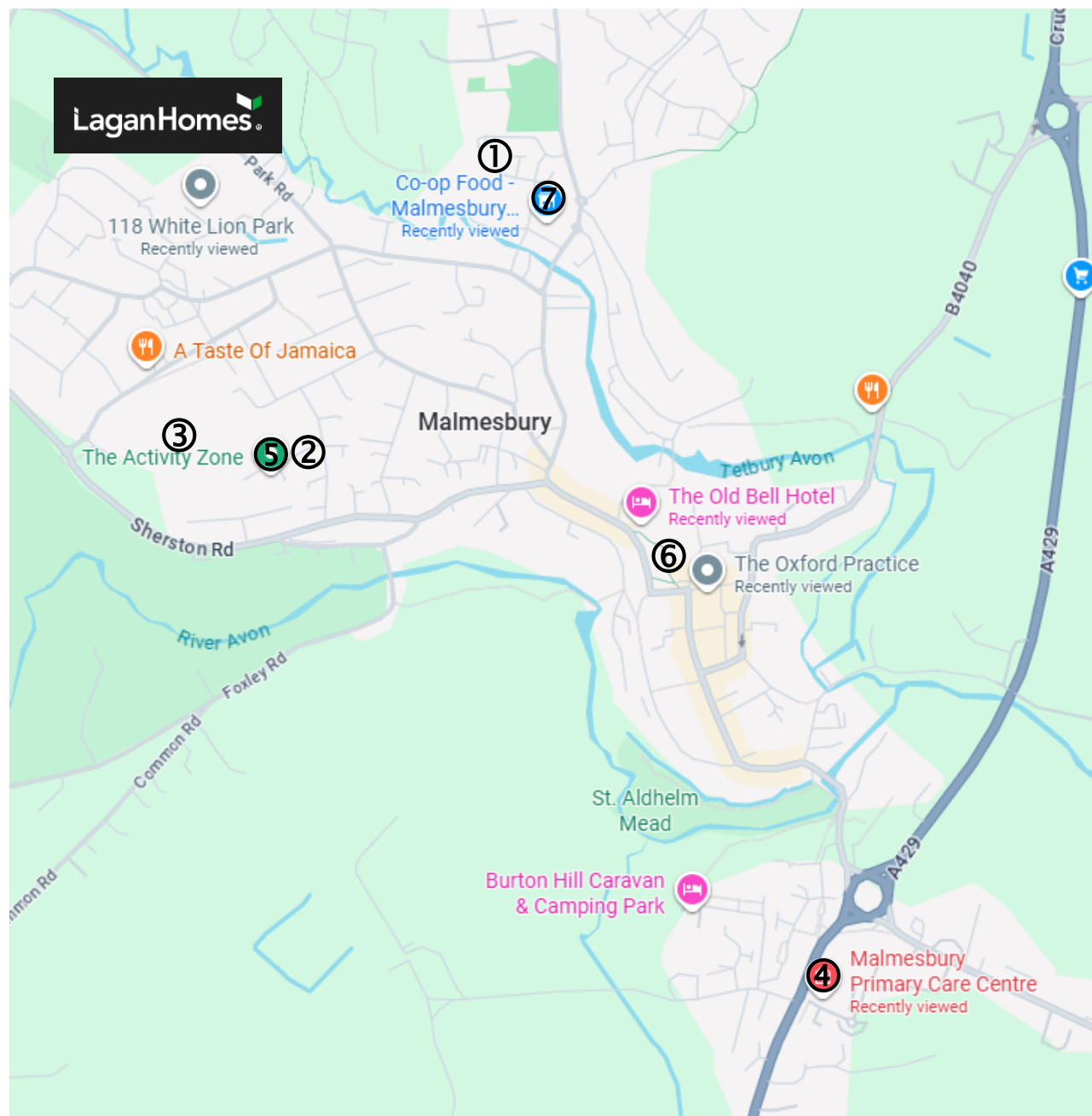
- Take the dog for longer more scenic walks
- Walk or cycle regular routes with a friend
- Go for a stroll with family or friends after dinner

For more information please see the Documentation section at the back of this pack.

Travelling by Foot & Wheels

Your new home is perfectly placed to access a wealth of local facilities that are accessible by foot or wheels:

1. Malmesbury Primary School, Tetbury Hill, Malmesbury, SN16 9JR is located 0.8km from the site.
2. Cross Hayes Preschool, Bremilham Road, Malmesbury, SN16 0DQ is located 0.8km from the site.
3. Malmesbury Secondary School, Corn Gastons Malmesbury, SN16 0DF is located 0.8km from the site.
4. Malmesbury Primary Care Centre & Pharmacy, Priory Way, Burton Hill, Malmesbury SN16 0FB is located approximately 2.6km from the site.
5. The Activity Zone, Bremilham Road, Malmesbury, SN16 0DQ is located approximately 0.8km from the site.
6. Malmesbury Abbey & Gardens, Gloucester Street, Malmesbury, SN16 0AA is located 1.1km from the site.
7. Co-op Supermarket, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS is located approximately 0.8km from the site.



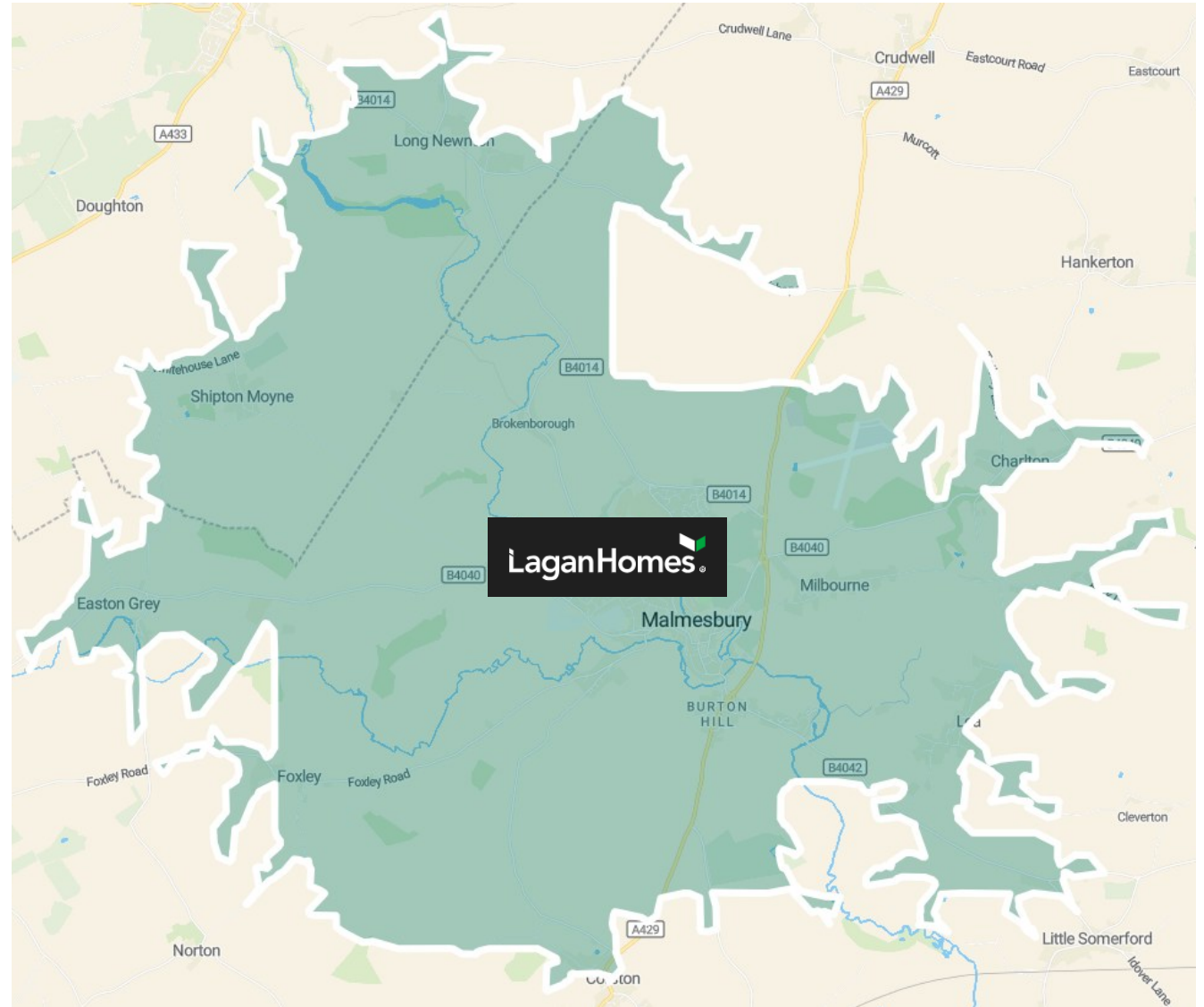
Travelling by Foot & Wheels

The adjacent isochrone map shows walking distances that can be achieved in approximately 25 minutes from your home.



Travelling by Foot & Wheels

The adjacent isochrone map shows cycling distances that can be achieved in approximately 25 minutes from your home.



Travelling by Public Transport

'If we all swapped one car journey a week, every week, to a more sustainable way of travelling, car traffic levels would reduce by at least 10%.'

The face of public transport is changing for the better. Connectivity is improving, more care and attention is being taken to make public transport a pleasant place to travel. Dedicated bus lanes and roads are becoming more widespread, enabling bus services to move more freely. Train services are regularly reviewed to meet passenger requirements and technological improvements mean journey times are reducing. This progress makes public transport more convenient, accessible and financially viable than ever before.

With the cost of motoring escalating, public transport looks an even more compelling alternative. Journeys by bus and train are cost effective, relaxed and more sustainable than using a car. Local bus services are provided at great expense to ensure communities have access to convenient, regular and cost effective service provision. Whether you are travelling into Chippenham for shopping, you want to make your commute to Swindon more cost effective or want to head towards the coast for a day out, public transport is definitely worth considering.

Making the decision to walk to a bus stop and leave your car at home is the first step to making a fundamental change to how you travel and the benefits can be far reaching:

- Reduced pressure on local highway capacity, particularly at peak travel times
- Cutting carbon emissions and their contribution to climate change
- Reducing pressure on parking facilities
- Improving local air quality
- Reducing noise pollution

These changes not only reduce congestion on the road and help reduce the impact car usage has on the environment, but the fundamental changes to our health are significant, not only for us, but for future generations. Integrating public transport into our travel routines can help us achieve recommended daily physical activity levels. These improvements to how we live our lives can provide compelling health benefits.

Time spent on public transport gives you the opportunity to listen to some music, catch up on your favorite programmes via your smart phone, or simply read a good book. These activities offer you valuable time to do something you enjoy rather than spending time stuck in traffic and increasing your stress levels. Cultural change does not happen overnight, but with your help, we can all benefit.

Concessionary travel passes are available in Wiltshire for people who have either reached state pension age or have an eligible disability. These passes allow you to enjoy free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England. For more information visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk.

Bus Services

Bus service information and timetables are constantly evolving to meet the needs of their users. Below is a summary of the closest service provision, however, a full up to date breakdown of services and current timetables can be found at - www.coachstyle.uk/bus-timetables/

Service	Bus Routes	Frequency		
		Mon - Fri	Sat	Sun & Public Holidays (except Good Friday)
90	Malmesbury Town Service	Frequency varies (approximately half-hourly). First service 08:50. Last service 17:20.	Frequency varies (approximately half-hourly). First service 08:50. Last service 14:20.	No service.
99	Chippenham - Malmesbury - Wootton Bassett - Swindon	Frequency varies (approximately half-hourly). First service 06:28. Last service 19:13.	Frequency varies (approximately half-hourly). First service 07:15. Last service 18:52.	No service.

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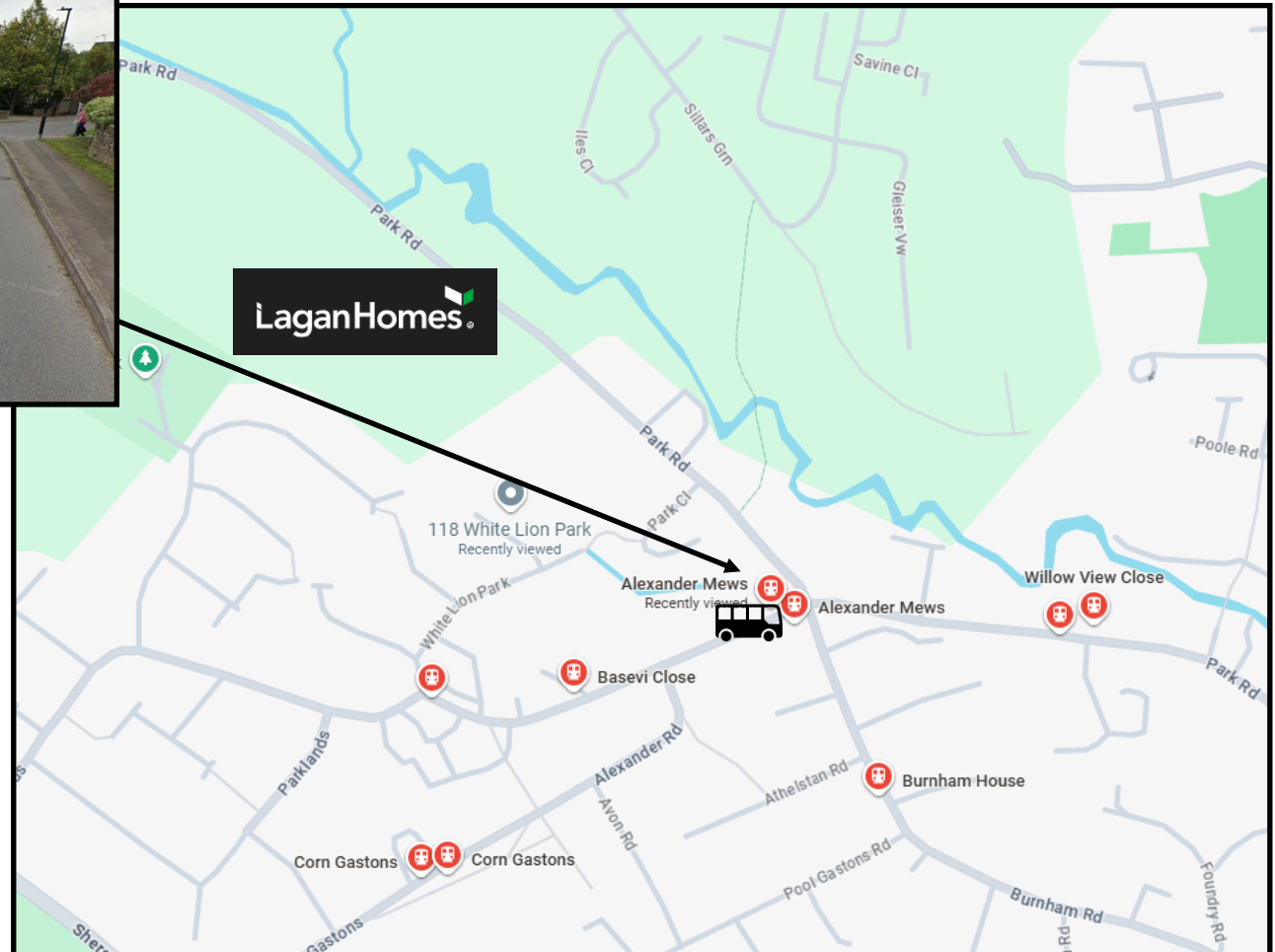
Proximity of Development to Local Bus Stops

The closest bus stop to your development is currently located along Alexander Mews - Old Alexander Road, Malmesbury - as shown below.

For a full list of stop locations and bus timetables, please visit - www.coachstyle.uk/bus-timetables/



Bus stop along Old Alexander Road.



Train Services

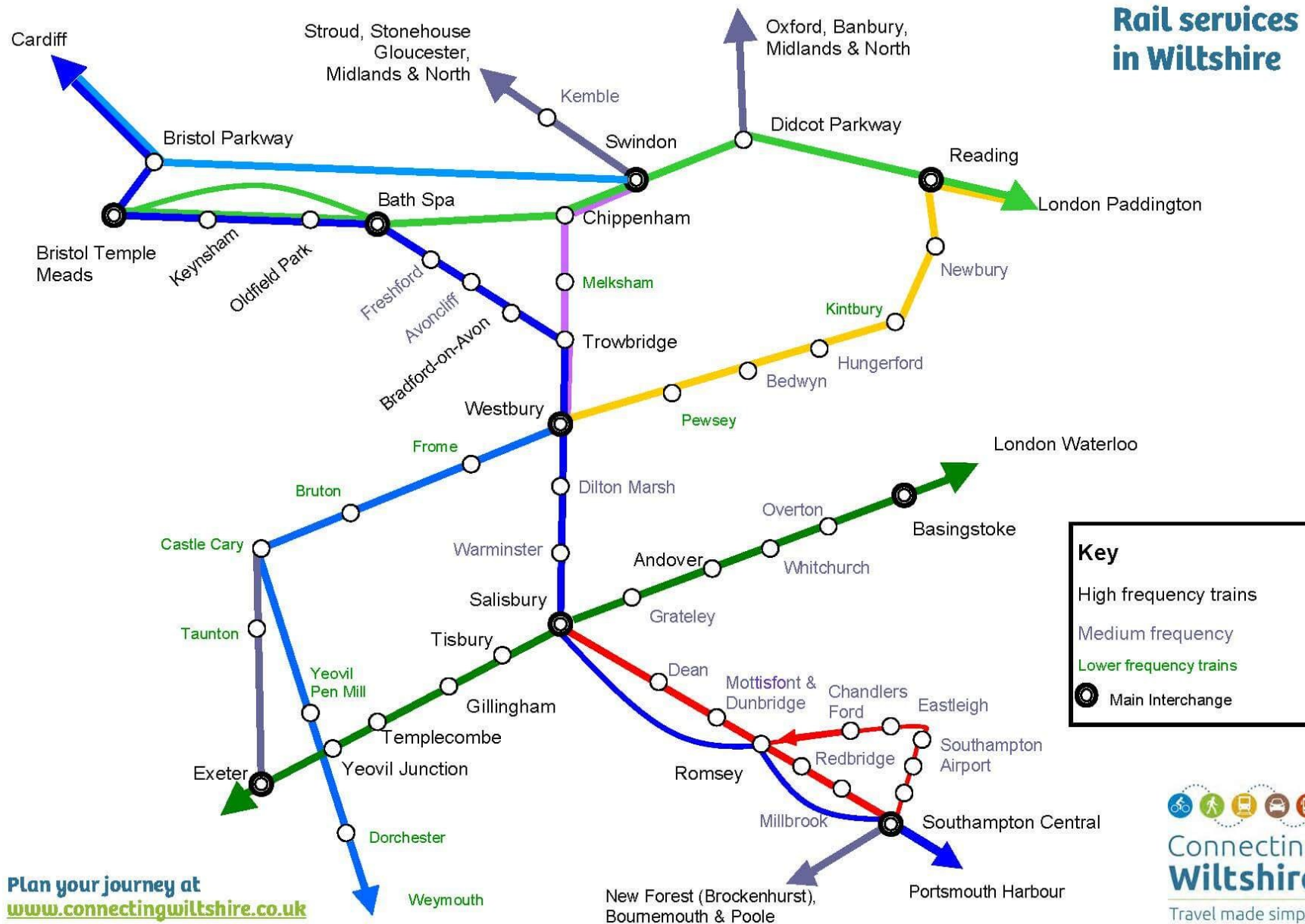
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Station	Station Details	Route	Approximate Frequency	First Service	Last Service	Approximate Journey Time
Chippenham Train Station	Chippenham Train Station is located approximately 20km from the development site and is served by local bus service 99. The station has cycle storage for up to 100 bicycles and has a car park with capacity for up to 640 vehicles. Chippenham Train Station is on the Great Western Railway route and offers regular connectivity to Bristol, Reading, Westbury and beyond.	Bristol	30 minutes	06:31	00:47	25minutes
		Reading	30 minutes	05:49	23:18	35 minutes
		Westbury	3 hours	06:18	22:46	25 minutes

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Train Services

Rail services in Wiltshire:



Travelling by Car

‘Single occupancy vehicle use is the most unsustainable way to travel. These journeys cause significant environmental damage whilst being responsible for most of the congestion on our roads.’

Single occupancy vehicle use is the most environmentally damaging, expensive and unhealthy way we can travel. Often it's a necessity, but by being mindful about how we travel and by planning whether a journey can be completed in a more sustainable manner, we can identify journeys that could be made more cost effectively and more sustainably.

Despite best intentions, for the vast majority of people, car journeys will remain their only option. However, a cultural change is happening and single occupancy vehicle travel, over time, will decline. In fact, the National Travel Survey, as completed by the Department of Transport, highlights this very point. If a car journey is your best option, there are still many things we can do to make journeys as cost-effective as possible and make them more sustainable.

Car sharing

Sharing your car journeys is a fantastic way to be sustainable, whilst retaining the flexibility of car travel. It is sociable, reduces the need for additional cars to be on the road and is far cheaper than single occupancy vehicle use. A number of websites are available that link like-minded individuals who want to car share, provides a platform that enables you to plan your journeys and decide who you want to share your journey with, whilst sharing the cost:

www.liftshare.com/uk/community/wiltshire

Local Taxi Services

Where car sharing isn't an option, taxi journeys could be an option. Local service providers include:

Abbey Taxis t. 01666 823366*

SA Taxis t. 07515 868691*

Uber is also available in Malmesbury and can be utilised by downloading their app.

* Please note, these are not recommendations, taxi service details have been obtained from a local provider search only. Care and attention should be exercised when using a service you are unfamiliar with. No responsibility will be taken for any details that have been provided.

Travelling by Car

By making some simple changes to the way you drive you could reduce the fuel you burn and save money. This could be equal to about one month's worth of fuel each year.

Check your revs

When you change up a gear, check your rev counter. Change up between 2000rpm and 2500rpm.

Efficient speed

The most efficient speed is 45-50mph, depending on your car. Faster speeds will greatly increase fuel consumption. At 70mph you will use around 10% more fuel than at 50mph.

Read the road

Anticipate road conditions to avoid unnecessary acceleration and braking.

Step off the accelerator

Remain in gear but take your foot off the accelerator as early as possible, e.g. when approaching a red light or roundabout. This reduces fuel flow to the engine to virtually zero.

Drive off from cold

Modern cars are designed to be driven off straight away. Warming up the engine just wastes fuel.

Check your tyre pressure

Under inflated tyres are dangerous and increase fuel consumption. Check your tyre pressure once a week, the correct pressure for your car can be found in your car manual.

Air conditioning

Use air conditioning only when necessary as it makes a big difference to the amount of fuel you use. At high speeds air conditioning is better than opening a window as this greatly increases wind resistance and fuel consumption.

Reduce drag

Drive only with the accessories you need. Roof racks, bike carriers and roof boxes significantly affect your car's aerodynamics and reduce fuel efficiency. One study indicated that at 75mph a roof rack will add up to 15% to the fuel consumption, and a roof box up to 39%.

Switch it off

Modern cars use virtually no fuel when they're re-started, so if you're stuck in a jam for more than a minute switch off your engine.

Plan your journey

This will avoid congestion, road works and getting lost!

Car Sharing



If you make a regular journey to work or university, chances are someone else is making a similar trip and a car share could be the right fit for you. Liftshare is a service which helps you to connect with other people who live and work in your area to save money and have company on your commute. You can save money, network and reduce your carbon footprint simply by sharing a lift.

You can join whether you want to be a driver, passenger or both. The online portal helps to match you with relevant people and suggests a financial contribution from the passenger – to take the awkwardness out of carsharing.

Visit: www.liftshare.com/uk/community/wiltshire

Save money!!

Travelling doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg. Join Liftshare for free, become a super commuter and try effortless cost saving - Share the ride, split the cost.

Reduce CO2 emissions!!

Be part of the bigger picture and help to reduce global CO2 emissions. Liftshare is on a mission to save 1 Billion miles, and you can be part of that by simply sharing your commute with someone else going your way



Stress free

Stuck in traffic? Cut congestion and reduce the stress of travelling by sharing a car with your friend and enjoy catching up while you travel.

Food Delivery Options to your New Home

www.just-eat.co.uk

Lists 27 restaurants who offer delivery to your new home. Including Indian, Pizza, Italian, Chinese and more!



www.asda.com

Minimum order: £40
Delivery cost: £1-£4.50 + £3 if you spend less than £40
Cheapest delivery slots: Monday to Thursday afternoons and evenings
Time slots: one hour



www.Sainsburys.co.uk

Minimum order: £25
Cost: £1-£7 (a £7 standard delivery charge applies to orders under £40)
Cheapest delivery slots: Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons and evenings
Time slots: one hour (but you can save money by opting for a four-hour window)



<https://groceries.morrisons.com>

Minimum order: £40
Cost: £1.50-£6
Cheapest delivery slots: Mondays-Thursday evenings
Time slots: one hour



www.tesco.com

Tesco offer delivery to your new home
Minimum order: £40
Delivery cost: £2-£7 or £3 for a four-hour slot + £4 if you spend under £40
Time slots: One hour (but you can save money by opting for a four-hour window)



www.waitrose.com

Minimum order: £40
Cost: £3
Time slots: one hour



NB. Other food retailers are available

Websites

Please see below a list of websites that provide information that may just inspire you to be more sustainable:

www.livingstreets.org.uk UK national charity for pedestrians and public spaces

www.cyclinguk.org UK national charity promoting cycling and journey planning

www.exploremalmesbury.com/trails local website that shows places of interest and local trails in and around Malmesbury

www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk Walk Wheel Cycle Trust is a UK charity making it easier for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle

www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek Website for national bike week

www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise Page on NHS website detailing the health & fitness benefits of exercise

www.coachstyle.uk/bus-timetables/ Bus timetable and travel information for Malmesbury. **www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/routes-destinations/community-rail-l**

www.gwr.com Chippenham train station information and travel planning

www.theaa.com/driving-advice/fuels-environment Advice from the AA on economical driving, aiming to reduce energy use (fuel consumption), Co² emissions and pollution

www.fuel-economy.co.uk Provides advice on getting better car driving fuel economy. Includes a fuel calculator and information on alternative fuels.

www.como.org.uk A website that supports shared transport options

www.cuttingyourcaruse.co.uk/costs.htm A useful spreadsheet can be downloaded to track your car running costs

www.transportinfo.org.uk This will provide route details for private vehicles as well as public transport and walking

