



# Rivermead Gardens, Alton

## Travel plan pack



## Welcome to your Travel plan pack

Here you will find information on how to take up more sustainable travel opportunities, both within your development and the local area.

As part of Rivermead Gardens, a Travel Plan has been produced which sets out the strategy in helping to encourage and increase the level of sustainable travel, as well as minimising the impact of development traffic on local roads and the environment. By promoting and monitoring the type of travel which takes place by residents, the Travel Plan will look to:

- Increase awareness of the advantages and availability of sustainable / active modes of transport
- To promote health and fitness benefits of active travel to all users
- To introduce a package of physical and management measures that will facilitate travel by sustainable modes
- To reduce unnecessary use of the car for journeys to and from the site by residents

Here you will find a range of up-to-date information on walking and cycling routes, public transport, and other local opportunities in and around Alton.

As well as your Travel Plan pack you also have your own dedicated Travel Plan website which provides further information on sustainable travel. Please visit: [www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk](http://www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk)

If you have any questions or comments, or require further information on the topics presented then please get in touch via the following email address: [rivermeadgardenstpc@i-transport.co.uk](mailto:rivermeadgardenstpc@i-transport.co.uk)



# Your development

Located in the Heart of Alton Town Centre, Rivermead Gardens will provide:

- 220 new homes
- A Community Centre, for new and local residents.
- The opening up of the River Wey walk, creating a landscaped walk from the town centre to King's Pond and beyond, with areas for play.
- A 70-bed Care Home and associated Extra Care living complex of 58 homes.
- The conversion of Culverton House to 5 apartments.



A full local area plan including walking and cycling routes, bus stop locations, schools, shops and leisure facilities can be found within this Travel Plan Pack.

# Your local area

Rivermead Gardens is situated to the east of Alton High Street, just a five minute walk and two minute cycle ride from the development. With a range of retail, leisure, education and employment opportunities, you have access to a number of facilities nearby in both the town centre and further afield.

## Walking and cycling

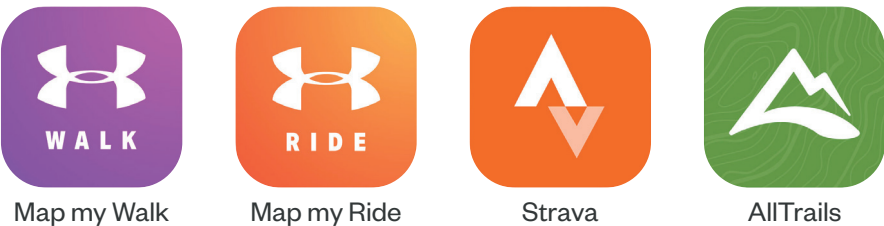
Rivermead Gardens is surrounded by a number of walking and cycling routes, providing access to essential services in the town centre, as well as a range of leisurely local trails for you to take advantage of.

Your development provides direct access to The Wey Walk, a newly established route along the picturesque River Wey, circling King's Pond to the East, and flowing West towards the High Street and Flood Meadows Gateway.

The National Cycle Route 224 also runs directly through central Alton and connects to route 23 to the West. It takes you past farms, woodland and parks, offering splendid views of the Hampshire countryside.

Plans showing your local area, on-site connections and local walking and cycling routes are shown within this pack. For more information on local walking and cycling routes please visit your dedicated Travel Plan website: [www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk](http://www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk)

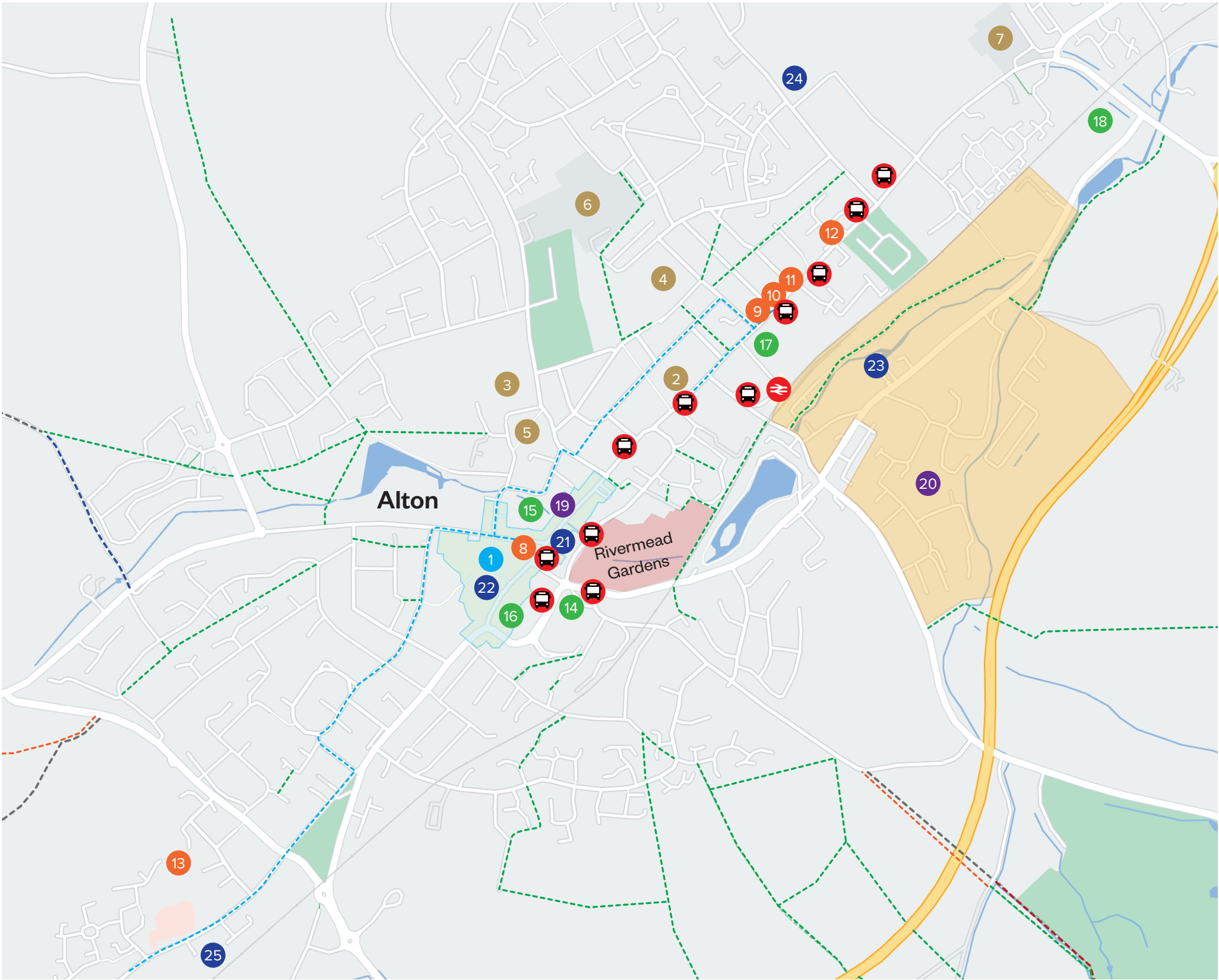
## Useful apps






# Rivermead Gardens local area plan

Location/facility	Time (mins)	
	Walk	Cycle
 Alton Railway Station	8	3
 Alton Town Centre	5	1
 Alton Infant School	8	3
 Amery Hill School	7	2
 Anstey Junior School	10	3
 Saint Lawrence C of E Primary School	10	3
 Alton College	15	5
 Eggar's School	21	7
 Boots Pharmacy	5	1
 Alton Dental	11	4
 Alton Health Centre	11	4
 The Wilson Practice	12	4
 Anstey Road Pharmacy	12	4
 Chawton Park Surgery	24	8
 Sainsburys Superstore	4	1
 Alton Town Centre	5	2
 M&S Simply Food	6	2
 Waitrose	10	3
 Aldi	20	6
 Alton Town Centre	5	2
 Mill Lane Industrial Area	14	5
 The Swan Hotel	5	2
 Results Health Club Alton	6	2
 Espirit de Corps CrossFit	11	4
 Energique Health Club	19	6
 Alton Sport Centre and Swimming Pool	23	7



-  Public footpath
-  Bridleway
-  On road cycle route
-  Off road shared footway / cycleway
-  Off road dedicated cycle lane
-  Off road cycle route (unsurfaced)
-  Bus Stop

Car sharing

Around 2.5 million people share their commutes to work every year in the UK. This removes 1.25 million cars from roads and saves around 1.25 million tonnes of CO2 per year. Car sharing is a great way to reduce the amount of solo car trips on our roads not only for work trips but for all trips.

Other benefits include:

- Reduce the need for parking
- Meet new people in your community
- Save on average £1,000 per year
- Reduce the stress of driving

For information on Car Sharing initiatives visit our Travel Plan website for links to:

- Liftshare – download the app today!
- BlaBlaCar – download the app today!
- GoCarShare



Bus travel

Rivermead Gardens is nearby to bus stops on Draymans Way, with further local bus stops found on Alton High Street, Lower Turk Street, Normandy Street and from Sainsburys to the South of Draymans Way.

From Draymans Way, stop D provides access to nine services:

- 9 (Monday to Friday) Alton High Street – Manor Estate
- 613, 13 and 13X (Monday to Saturday) Basingstoke - Liphook / Haselmere
- 23X (Monday to Saturday) Alton – Haselmere
- 37X (School Days Only) Cowplain - Alton
- 38 (Monday to Friday) Petersfield - Alton
- 64 (7 Days a Week) Winchester - Alton
- 65 (Monday to Saturday) Alton – Guildford

For more information on the timetables and the bus passes available please visit your Travel Plan website where you will find links to each of these services.



Rail travel

Alton Railway Station is your closest station and can be found to the north east of the development. At this station there are 60 cycle spaces and a 185 space car park with 4 accessible spaces.

From Alton there are opportunities to travel directly to London Waterloo, with stopping services calling at Farnham, Aldershot, Ash Vale, Brookwood, Woking, West Byfleet and Surbiton.

For timetable information and live updates for services from Alton please visit: [www.southwesternrailway.com](http://www.southwesternrailway.com).

National Railcard

National Railcards provide an opportunity to save up to a 1/3 off rail travel, with an annual average saving of £142 per year! There are a number of railcards available to purchase. Take a look on the Travel Plan website or visit [www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk).

Taxi services

Taxi services are also available locally and play a role in your local public transport. Local taxi companies include:

**Alton Taxis**  
01420 88888  
[www.altontaxis.co.uk](http://www.altontaxis.co.uk)

**Wilson Taxis**  
01420 87777  
[www.wilsontaxis.co.uk](http://www.wilsontaxis.co.uk)

**Taj Executive Hire**  
01420 544544  
[www.tajexecutivehire.co.uk](http://www.tajexecutivehire.co.uk)

Useful Apps



Bus Checker



Stagecoach



The Trainline



National Rail



Alton 8s Taxis



MiniCab It



# School travel

## Alton Infant School

Alton Infant School is located to the North of the development on Normandy Street and can be accessed via foot or cycle along the main road, which provides a pelican crossing for safe access opposite the school entrance.

## Amery Hill School & Saint Lawrence C of E Primary School

Both Amery Hill School and Saint Lawrence C of E Primary School are located to the North West of the development on adjacent sides of the road on Amery Hill. They can be accessed via foot or cycle, with a direct bus stop just outside.

## Anstey Junior School

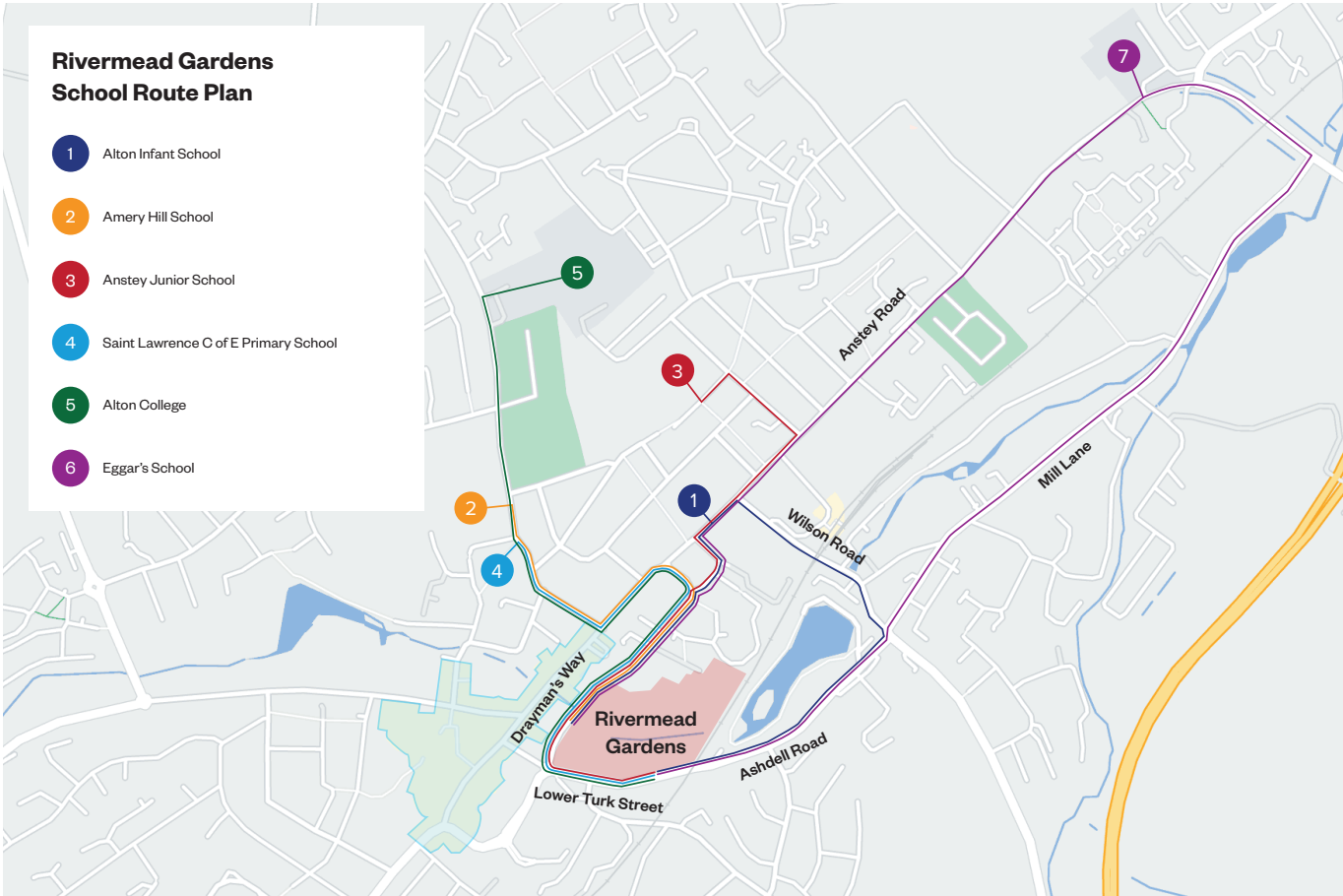
Anstey Junior School can be found to the North of the development on Eastbrook Road, and can be accessed via foot or cycle, with a direct bus stop on Anstey Road.

## Alton College (HSDC)

HSDC Alton can be found to the North of the development on Old Odiham Road and can be accessed via foot or cycle along Edward Road. There is also a direct bus service providing access to the campus.

## Eggar’s School

Eggar’s School is located to the North East of the development on London Road, and is accessible via a pelican crossing. There is also a shared pedestrian / cycle path giving access on London Road to the East and South of the school, with a bus stop on the Southern border.



# What's next?

As part of the planning application for the development, a Travel Plan document was prepared which sets out the objectives and benefits of sustainable travel and the overall scheme. This document also sets out the targets and measures which the development will look to achieve over a 5 year monitoring period.

Monitoring will be in the form of questionnaire surveys and traffic surveys throughout the monitoring period. These surveys will determine the level of different forms of travel undertaken by residents and will help understand any barriers to particular types of travel. The results from these monitoring surveys will be reviewed and monitoring reports will be produced to understand the effectiveness of the Travel Plan which allow for any changes to be made.

The results of the surveys and the monitoring reports will be uploaded to the Travel Plan website.

As part of the Travel Plan each household is entitled to a cycle voucher of a value of up to £50.

To obtain your £50 cycle voucher, simply purchase your cycle equipment and email us at [rivermeadgardenstpc@i-transport.co.uk](mailto:rivermeadgardenstpc@i-transport.co.uk) and follow the steps below:

In your email, please provide the following information

- Proof of purchase
- Your plot number and address (this is to ensure one voucher per household)
- Proof of address
- Bank details so we can reimburse you

We will then be in touch to confirm details about your Travel Plan voucher.

## Get in touch

For more information about your travel choices at Rivermead Gardens please visit your dedicated Travel Plan website: [www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk](http://www.cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk).

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