

Knightwood Chase, Fordingbridge

Travel Plan Pack



Welcome to your Travel Plan Pack

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

Within the framework of Knightwood Chase, we have assessed travel options and destinations to provide guidance aimed at promoting greater utilisation of sustainable travel methods. This initiative not only fosters sustainable travel but also aims to reduce the adverse effects of development-related traffic on the local road network and the environment. By promoting and monitoring the type of travel and the choices available for 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 development by residents

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: cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk.

If you have any questions or you need to get in touch please contact your Travel Plan Coordinator via the following email address: knightwoodchasetpc@i-transport.co.uk.

Your Development

Fordingbridge is a town located in the New Forest providing a range of retail, leisure and educational opportunities for residents as well as being located close to nearby destinations including the New Forest, Salisbury and Ringwood.



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

Your Local Area

Knightwood Chase has a range of retail, leisure, education and employment opportunities which you have access to as well other nearby destinations in Ringwood and Salisbury.

If you are interested in getting involved in local community groups nearby, have a look at some that take place in the local area!

Walking and Cycling

Knightwood Chase is surrounded by numerous walking and cycling routes offering sustainable access to Fordingbridge town centre and other nearby amenities.

- Walking facilities are provided locally to the site, with a footway running along the southern side of Station Road. Station Road connects Ashford Village to Fordingbridge town centre, and the footway continues for its entirety, from the roundabout between Station Road and Ashford Road to Shaftesbury Street in the west and east directions respectively.
- A number of public rights of way (PRoW) are located within the immediate vicinity of the site, the most relevant being the bridleway route 80 forming Marl Lane. The bridleway runs along the eastern border of the Site, where it continues travelling north up Marl Lane, from Station Road to Rockbourne Road and Whitsbury Road.
- There is a Regional Cycle Route between Alderbury and Shaftesbury in the north and south where it adjoins with the National Cycle Network Routes 24 and 253 respectively. The RCNRB is most easily accessed at the mini roundabout junction between Salisbury Street / the B3078 Bridge Street / the B3078 High Street in the centre of Fordingbridge.





Useful Apps



Map my Walk



Map my Ride



Strava



AllTrails

Knightwood Chase Local Area Plan

Location/Facility	Time (mins)	
	Walk	Cycle
Fordingbridge Day Nursery and Pre School	29	10
2 Fordingbridge Infant and Junior Schools	21	7
3 Forres Sandle Manor School & FSM Nursery	13	4
4 The Burgate School and Sixth Form	28	9
5 The Gourmet Grocer	10	3
The Co-op Food Fordingbridge (ATM)	11	4
7 Tesco Express	13	4
8 Fordingbridge Post Office	14	5
9 The Regal Cinema	8	3
Avonway Community Centre	8	3
Fordingbridge Library	11	4
12 Fordingbridge Park	15	5
13 Fordingbridge Skate Park	17	6
14 Fordingbridge Bowling Club	18	6
¹⁵ Fordingbridge Rugby Football Club	21	7
16 The Moody Cow	16	5
77 Fordingbridge Business Park	5	2
18 Fordingbridge Town Centre	9	3
9 Fordingbridge Surgery	9	3
20 Fordingbridge Hospital	10	З
21 Mydentist	11	4
22 Fordingbridge Chemist	12	4



Smart Driving

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 money spent on fuel up to £150 a month!
- Reduce the stress of driving

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

- Liftshare download the app today!
- Hiya Car
- BlaBlaCar download the app today!



Public Transport

Bus Travel

Knightwood Chase is located to bus stops on Sailsbury Street with regular bus services. From here, the X3 service provides a half hourly connection to Sailsbury, Ringwood and Bournemouth.

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

Rail Travel

Sailsbury Railway Station is your closest station and is located north of the development. This station offers 110 cycle spaces and 287 car park spaces. From Poole, there are regular services to London Waterloo and Southampton

For timetable information and live updates for services from Sailsbury please visit National Rail - nationalrail.co.uk.

Railcards

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 railcard.co.uk.

Taxi Services

Ringwood Taxis

ringwoodtaxis.com 01425 480 480

Useful Apps







School Travel



Stepping Stones Pre-School

The Pre-school is located on Shaftesbury Avenue, to the east of Knightwood Chase and is easily accessible via a 4-minute walk away. A dedicated footway is provided throughout the whole route.

Forres Sandle Manor & FSM Nursery

Suited to the west of Knighthood Chase, the independent school can be accessed from Station Road, with a footway provided along the whole route. Allowing for easy walking opportunities to and from the site via a 19 minute walk.

The Burgate School and Sixth Form

Located to the north of Fordingbridge, the secondary school and sixth-form college can be accessed via a 7 minute cycle or 28 minute walk. Bus service B4 can be accessed nearby from the site and is a school service to Burgate School

Fordingbirdge Infant and Junior Schools

Both schools are located to the north of Knighthood Chase, with footways provided throughout the whole route, accessible via a 20 minute walk.

As part of the planning application for the development, a Travel Plan document was prepared which sets out the objectives and benefits of suitable 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 and multi modal surveys throughout the 5-year 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 monitoring reports will be uploaded to the Travel Plan website.

Travel Plan Voucher

As part of the Travel Plan, each household is entitled to a sustainable travel voucher with two options to choose from;

- £50 towards the purchase of cycle equipment
- £50 towards bus taster tickets on local services

For more information on how to redeem your voucher, visit our website cala-thames-travel-plans.co.uk.

Get in Touch

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