



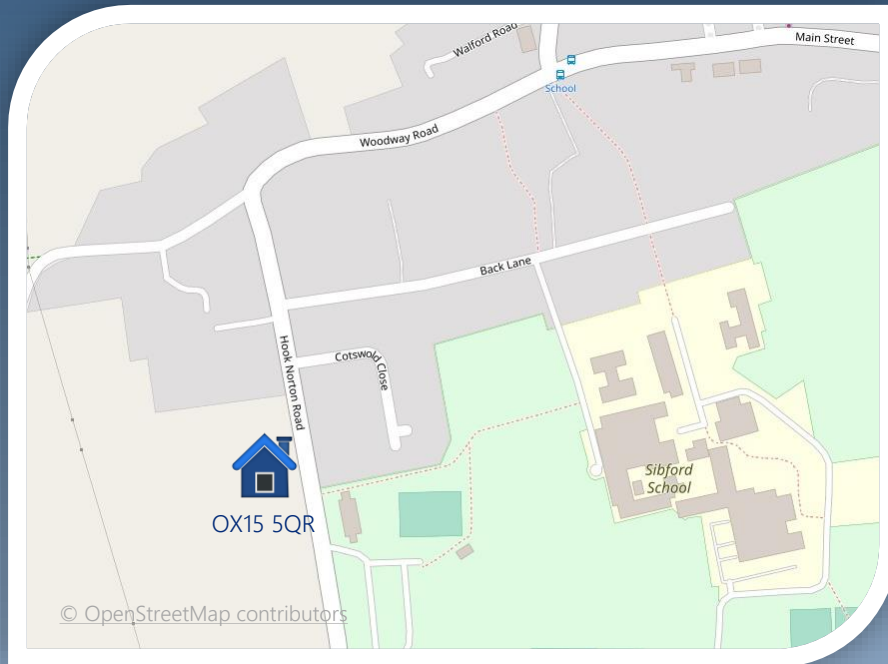
# Hook Norton Road, Sibford Ferris, Cherwell

## TRAVEL INFORMATION PACK



# Welcome to your new home in Sibford Ferris

Congratulations on your recent move to Sibford Ferris. This Travel Information Pack has been prepared to share the range of travel options that are available in your local area.



Whether you're new to the area or you're familiar with Sibford Ferris already, now is a great time to **review your travel options** and ensure you're making the **smartest choices** for your journeys.

This pack contains the following information:

- ↻ Ways to reduce your need to travel
- ↻ Amenities in your local area
- ↻ Walking and cycling advice
- ↻ Local bus stops and bus services
- ↻ Local rail services and routes to the station
- ↻ How to arrange car sharing using liftshare.com
- ↻ Oxfordshire Community Transport options
- ↻ Eco driving & fuel efficiency tips
- ↻ Useful travel apps for your smartphone

# Reducing the Need to Travel

One of the easiest methods to reduce your carbon footprint is to review how you can reduce your need to travel. This could be through reducing the length or number of your journeys, or both.

Options for you to consider...

## Working from home

All homes at Hook Norton Road have fibre broadband access and the Ofcom broadband availability checker shows that 'Superfast' broadband coverage is available in your area. Many employers offer the flexibility of remote working from home through means such as video conferencing. Although it's not possible for everyone, those who are able to work from home will save commuting costs and reduce their carbon footprint.

## Use local providers

There are companies in your area who offer regular milk and dairy delivery services, which further reduces your need to travel for small items

- ↻ McQueen Dairies (Mondays, Thursdays) – milk, juice, yogurt and eggs  
<https://www.mcqueensdairies.co.uk/>
- ↻ Milk & More (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays) – dairy, fruit & veg, baked goods and more <https://www.milkandmore.co.uk/>

## Swap a trip from home to the supermarket with a delivery service

The following supermarkets offer home deliveries to your postcode:

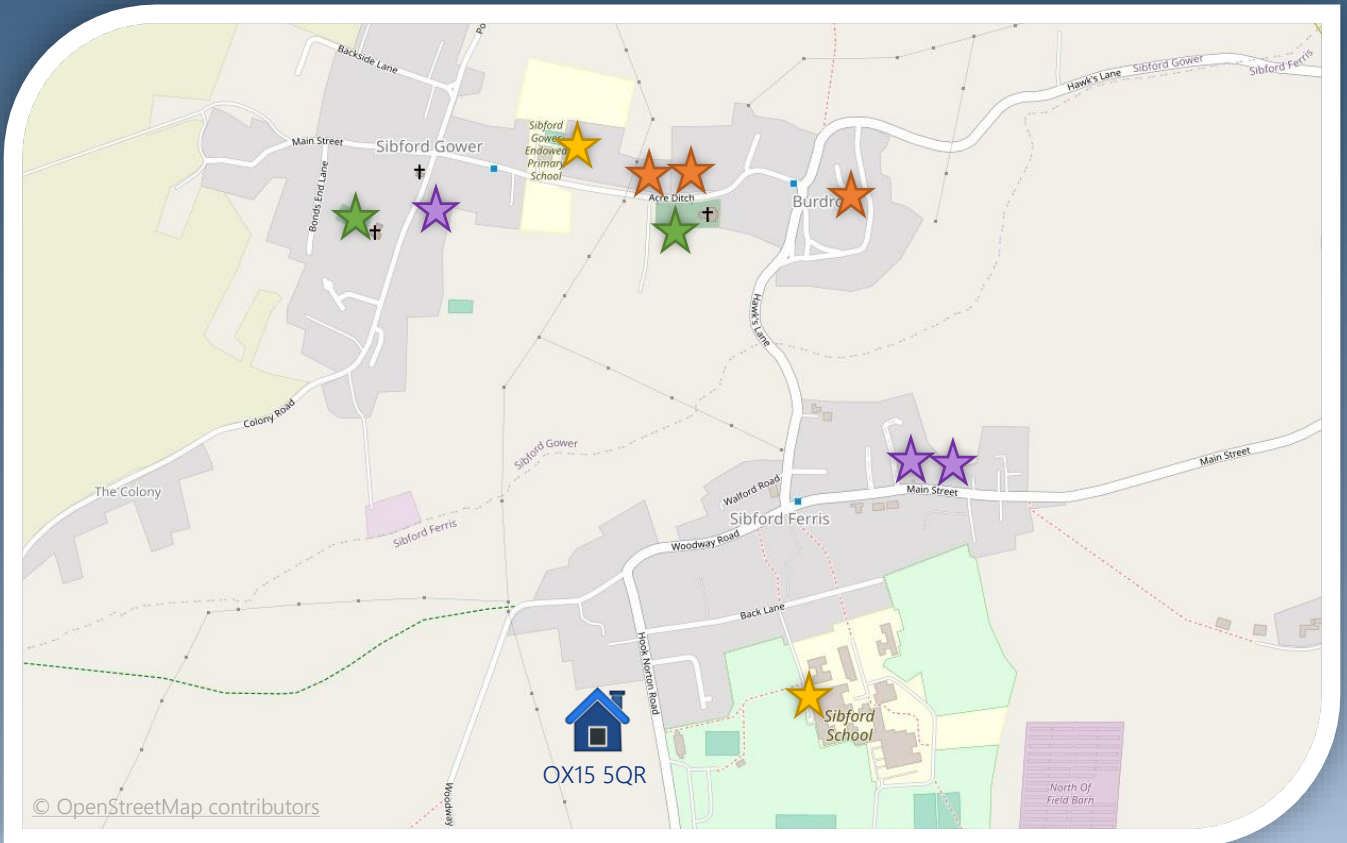
- ↻ Asda – <https://groceries.asda.com/>
- ↻ Sainsburys – [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk)
- ↻ Morrisons – <https://groceries.morrisons.com/webshop>
- ↻ Ocado – [www.ocado.com](http://www.ocado.com)
- ↻ Tesco – [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)
- ↻ Hello Fresh - <https://www.hellofresh.co.uk/>



# Amenities in Your Area

The map below shows a selection of the services and amenities that are available in Sibford Ferris. Each location is within walking distance of Hook Norton Road, reducing the need for short car journeys.

Note: all distances are approximate



**★ Education**

Sibford School	400m (5 minutes)
Sibford Primary School	1.3 km (17 minutes)

**★ Services and Amenities**

Post Office	600m (8 minutes)
Londis Convenience Store	600m (8 minutes)
The Wykham Arms Pub	1.5km (20 minutes)

**★ Community**

Sibford GP Surgery	1km (14 minutes)
Sibford Village Hall	1.1km (14 minutes)
Sibford Gower Children's Park	1.1km (15 minutes)

**★ Places of Worship**

Holy Trinity Church	1.1km (15 minutes)
Sibford Religious Society of Friends	1.5km (20 minutes)

# Walking & Cycling

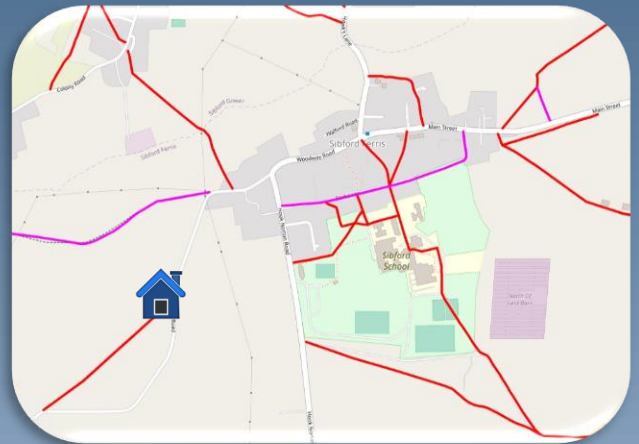
Whether it's for leisure or commuting, there are many health and environmental benefits to travelling on foot or by cycle. Both modes of travel are also forms of exercise which burn calories and benefit your general health and wellbeing.

## Health Benefits

The cycling charity [Sustrans](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/) recommend that adults do 2.5 hours of moderate activity per week, which equates to 30 minutes at least five times a week. Replacing your short car journeys with trips on foot or by bicycle is an achievable way to meet this target.

## Sibford Ferris PROW Routes

Sibford Ferris benefits from a large number of Public Right of Way (PROW) routes. These PROW routes can be used to form leisure walking routes and exercise routes. The map to the right shows the PROW routes near to Hook Norton Road. You can view PROW routes online at: <https://www.rowmaps.com/> or [publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/](https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/).



## Cycling Tips

Your home includes a space that's suitable for secure cycle storage. National Cycle Network (NCN) Route #5 runs through the village of Sibford Ferris. The route leads southeast towards Oxford and northwest towards Stratford-upon-Avon. Being prepared is an important part of becoming a confident cyclist and maximising the benefits of travelling by this mode. For example:

- 🚲 Use the cycle storage space in your garage or shed to keep your cycle secure.
- 🚲 Plan your route in advance, such as by using online mapping tools.
- 🚲 Purchase a bicycle lock and consider where you'll park at your destination.
- 🚲 Choose suitable clothing which is protective. Bright, hi-vis clothing or a reflective backpack is strongly recommended so you're fully visible at day and night.
- 🚲 Slow down for the last 5 minutes of your journey as a cool-down exercise.
- 🚲 Consider 'combined commuting' by cycling to a rail station for onward travel.
- 🚲 Visit [sustrans.org.uk](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/) to view a map of the UK National Cycle Network to identify recommended routes for commuting or leisure.
- 🚲 Visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/why-cycle](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/why-cycle) for more information on cycling in Oxfordshire.

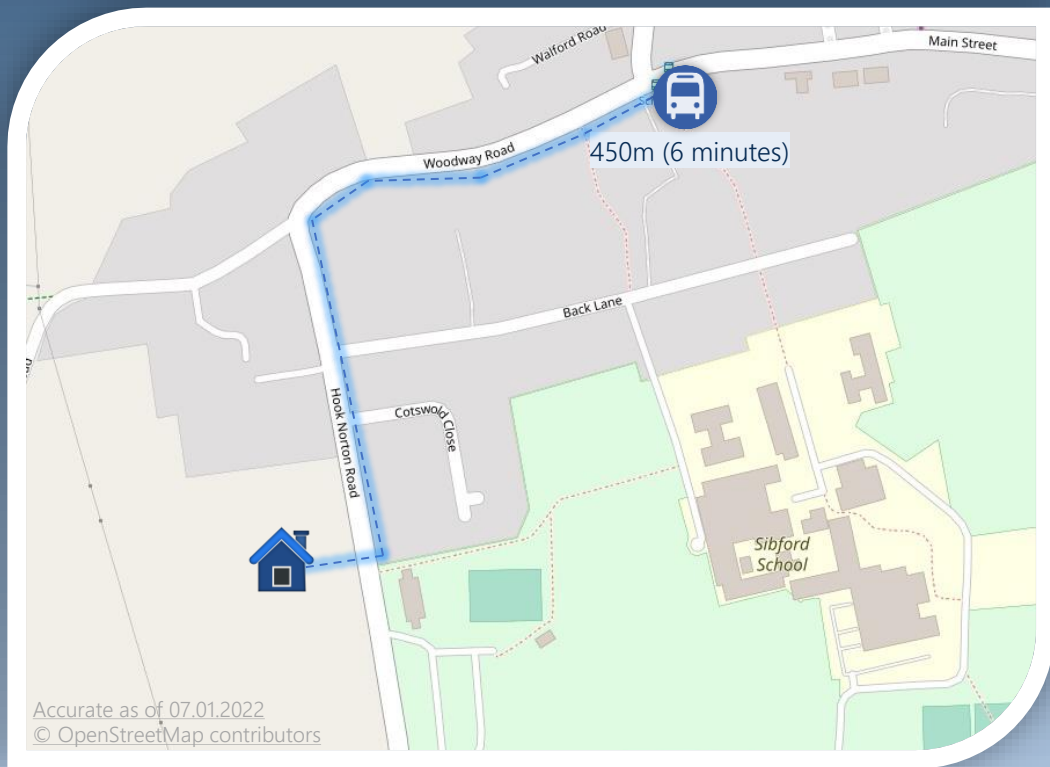
Destinations within a 8km cycle ride include...

Hook Norton • Lower Braille • Swalcliffe • Tadmarton • Shutford • Swerford • Whichford • Wiggington • South Newington • Milcombe • Bloxham



# Local Bus Services

Your local bus services are the 75 and 75A, which are operated by Johnson’s Excelbus. The closest pair of bus stops are only 450m from your home. The southern bus stop provides a bus stop flag, timetable and bench, while there is no formal stop on the opposite side, however buses will still stop to pick up and drop off passengers on the north side of the road by request.



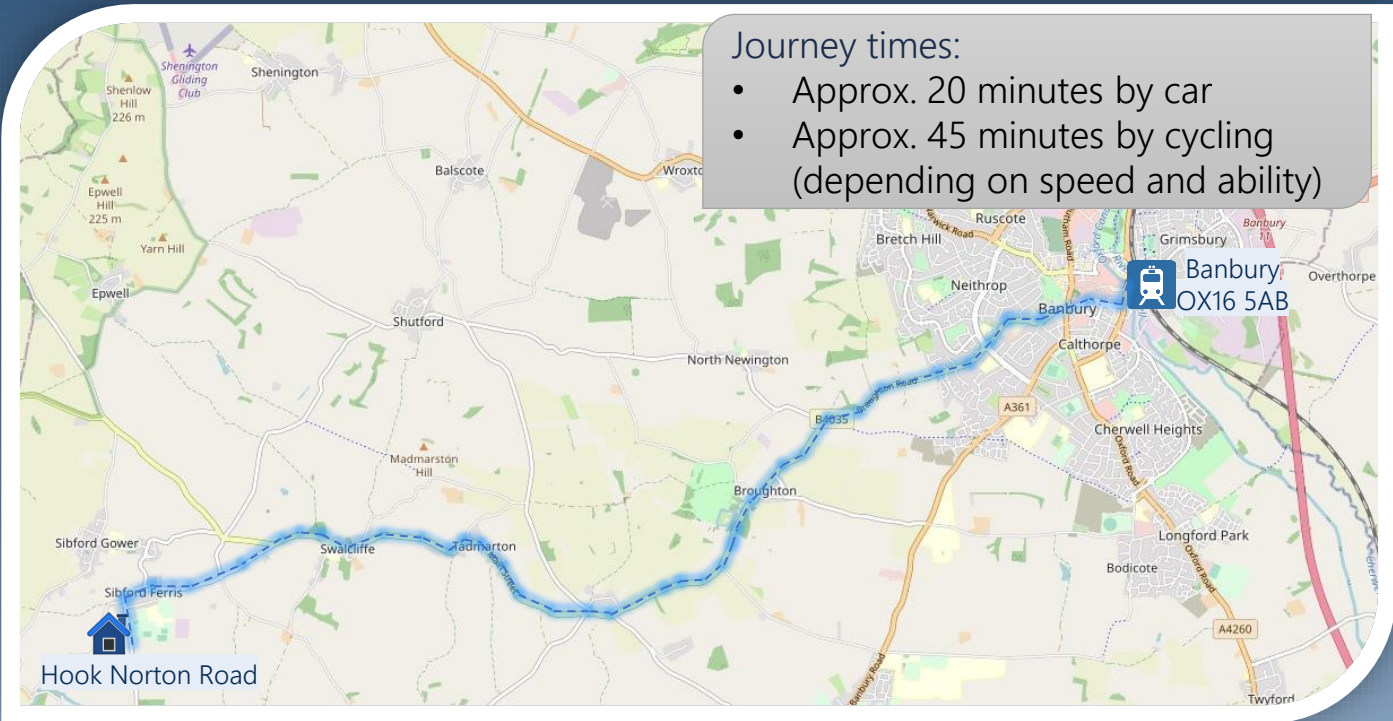
Route	Areas Served	Timetable Information
75	Banbury, Tadmarton,, Swalcliffe, Brailles, Shipston	Buses run on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.  3-4 services in each direction daily.
75A	Banbury, Tadmarton,, Swalcliffe, Brailles, Shipston, Stratford	Buses run on Thursday, Friday.  5-6 services in each direction daily.

To plan a journey using route 75 or 75A or to view other bus routes in the local area, visit [traveline.info](https://www.traveline.info).

Visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/) for further information from Oxfordshire County Council on bus services in the local area.

# Local Rail Services

Your nearest railway station is located in Banbury, which is 10km east of Sibford Ferris. The recommended route is shown below.



- Journey times:
- Approx. 20 minutes by car
  - Approx. 45 minutes by cycling (depending on speed and ability)

Banbury Station is managed by Chiltern Railways and is located on the Chiltern Main Line. The following facilities are available:

- 63 free cycle parking spaces
- 978 pay and display parking spaces
- Accessible ticket office and machines
- Waiting rooms
- Accessible toilets
- Refreshment Vendors

Typical journey times and train frequencies to key destinations during weekday peak hours are as follows:

Destination	Peak Frequency	Typical Journey Time
Leamington Spa	2 hourly	15 minutes
Coventry	1 hourly	30 minutes
Oxford	1 hourly	20 minutes
Birmingham International	1 hourly	40 minutes
Birmingham	2 hourly	50 minutes
London Marylebone	3 hourly	1hr 15 minutes

View travel information and book tickets at [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk).

# Car Sharing

Car sharing (or lift sharing) involves making your daily commute in a private vehicle with another person who is travelling the same way. One way to try car sharing is via Liftshare, which is a free platform that allows you to arrange shared journeys with people travelling on similar routes to yourself.

## What Are The Benefits?

- ↻ Reduced fuel costs as a result of journey sharing
- ↻ Share the cost of parking fees
- ↻ Reduce the mileage and wear and tear of your vehicle
- ↻ Opportunity to meet new people and have a companion for your trip



## How Much Can I Save?

For example... if you car shared with another Sibford Ferris resident to Oxford and you made the return journey only 3 times a week, you'd save £5.20 a day or £724 a year. You'd reduce your annual CO2 emissions by 1.07 tonnes!

To calculate savings for your journeys, visit [liftshare.com/uk/savings-calculator](https://liftshare.com/uk/savings-calculator)

## How Do I Sign Up?

1. Visit [liftshare.com/uk](https://liftshare.com/uk) to register for free.
2. Add your journey details to the matching database and view your potential options for car sharing.
3. Use the messaging system to chat to potential Liftshare partners and arrange how you'll meet.



## Download the Liftshare Companion App...

Once you're registered on Liftshare and created your profile, the free Liftshare Companion App can be used to instant message other members and request a journey.



# Community Transport

Oxfordshire County Council host a Community Transport directory on their website which details the independent community transport initiatives available in different districts of Oxfordshire. Often the services are run in full or in part by volunteers. A few of the available services are detailed below.

## Banbury Dial-a-ride

The Banbury and District Dial-a-Ride is an independent transport service for local people who wish to stay independent. It offers accessible transport to those who find it difficult to travel in and around the Banbury area. The service operates between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Bookings: 01295 257715

## Volunteer Community Connect Transport

Volunteer Driver Service North Oxfordshire was established April 2012 as a project of Citizens Advice. Volunteer drivers use their own cars to take people to appointments when there is no reasonable alternative way for them to travel.

All the drivers are volunteers. Passengers pay 45p per mile to help cover the driver's fuel cost, this charge starts from the drivers home.

Bookings: 0300 3030 125

## Banbury RVS Good Neighbour Scheme

Operated by volunteers with DBS cover and training. Transport to essential appointments in the Banbury area. From your home to your destination and return. Must be booked in advance. Charges apply.

Bookings: 01295 264214

Please visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/accessible-transport/community-transport](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/accessible-transport/community-transport) to view more Community Transport services.

# Eco Driving and Fuel Efficiency

Ecodriving is about reducing the energy used while driving by improving the efficiency of the vehicle and reducing unnecessary energy and fuel expenditure.

## Ecodriving Tips & Tricks

- ✦ Travel in a high gear (without exceeding the speed limit) when going up hills, to reduce the engine speed (and therefore fuel consumption).
- ✦ Switch off the engine at short stops, such as while waiting at a level crossing.
- ✦ Refrain from sharp braking and accelerating when turning corners. By approaching corners at a lower speed, in the highest gear as possible, a lower engine speed will be used.
- ✦ Improving the aerodynamic quality of the car by removing roof boxes when they are not needed.
- ✦ Slow down your vehicle when approaching red lights or queues - if you can refrain from bringing the vehicle to a completed stop you will use less fuel.
- ✦ Ensure the correct tyre pressure for your vehicle is maintained. Incorrect type pressure may increase the rolling resistance of your vehicle, and therefore the energy used to move it.
- ✦ Reduce fuel-consuming devices on board the vehicle. Air-con and heaters and electrical devices can all increase fuel consumption.
- ✦ Stick to the speed limit – travelling at 80mph can use up to 25mph more fuel than travelling at 70mph

## EV Vehicle Charging

Electric Vehicle (EV) engines do not produce CO<sub>2</sub> and so are much better for the environment. A range of EV charging points are located around Oxfordshire. A map showing the location of these charging points is available on [Zap-Map.com](https://www.zap-map.com).

### Oxfordshire Park & Charge Initiative

EV vehicle chargers have been installed across Oxfordshire by the Oxfordshire County Council (and specialist partners), giving residents with no off-street parking the ability to park for free overnight and charge their electric vehicles with competitive prices.

The closest Park & Charge site is located in Banbury, and can be seen on a map at [parkandchargeoxfordshire.co.uk](https://parkandchargeoxfordshire.co.uk)

# Smartphone Apps

The following apps are free to download and are useful tools for planning your journeys. They can be used for a range of different transport modes, including walking, cycling and public transport.



## Google Maps

Google Maps can be used to navigate routes between locations in real-time. The app can be used for car, public transport and walking trips. It also provides information on nearby amenities.

## UK Bus Checker

The UK Bus Checker app provides detailed route maps across Great Britain and also supports trains. It provides scheduled bus times for every bus stop in Great Britain and you can save your favourite routes.



## Go Jauntly

Go Jauntly can be used to find new walks based on your location, allowing you to save walks you'd like to do again. You can document your own route and search routes that others have saved.

## Chiltern Railway

The Chiltern Railway app provides real time train information and can also be used to buy tickets for your chosen service. You can download tickets purchased from the app into your mobile wallet, avoiding the ticket machine at the station.



## Komoot

Komoot can be used to plan cycling and hiking journeys, providing a variety of route choices based on your requirements. The app tracks your rides or hikes using GPS and provides turn-by-turn voice navigation.

Each app is free to download from the iOS App Store & Google Play Store

# Useful Information

We hope you have found the information in this Travel Information Pack useful and you are aware of the different opportunities to travel more sustainably.

## General

Google Maps – Navigation and Route Planning

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/>

Oxfordshire County Council – Active Travel

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/dfts-active-travel-fund-2020-2022>

Oxfordshire County Council – Public Transport

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport>

## Public Transport

Find the bus times for your stop:

[www.nextbuses.mobi](http://www.nextbuses.mobi)

Banbury Station information:

<https://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/routes-and-destinations/banbury>

Johnson Excelbus timetables:

<https://www.johnsonscaches.co.uk/time-tables/>

National Rail Enquiries

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

## Walking & cycling

Cherwell District Council -Walking & Cycling

[cherwell.gov.uk/walking-and-cycling](http://cherwell.gov.uk/walking-and-cycling)

Oxfordshire County Council - Why Cycle?

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/why-cycle>

Broken Spoke Bike Co-op – Adult Cycle Training

<http://bsbcoop.org/what-we-do/cycle-training/>

Sustrans – National Cycle Network Map

[www.sustrans.org.uk/map-ncn](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/map-ncn)

## Taxi services

Banbury Taxi Services Ltd: 01295 272 722

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

Banbury Station Taxi: 01295 262927

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

Royal Cars Banbury: 01295 25 55 55

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

Ambassador Cars: 01295 25 22 22

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

Banbury Taxi: 01295 263838

[banburytaxi.business.site](http://banburytaxi.business.site)

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