



Travel Information Pack

Bovis Homes at Heyford Park
Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, OX25 5AB



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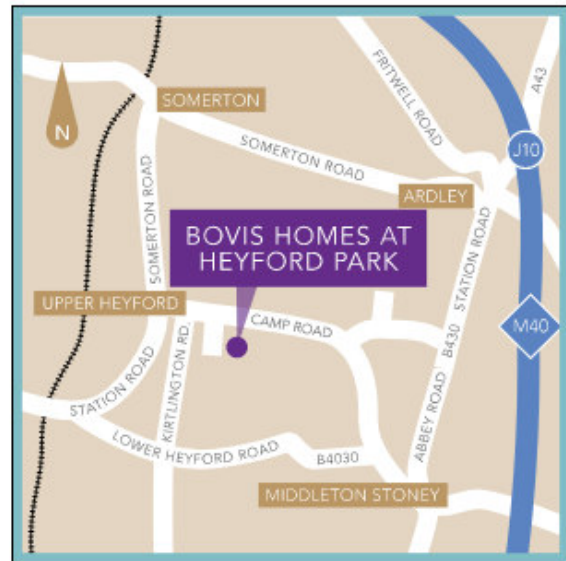
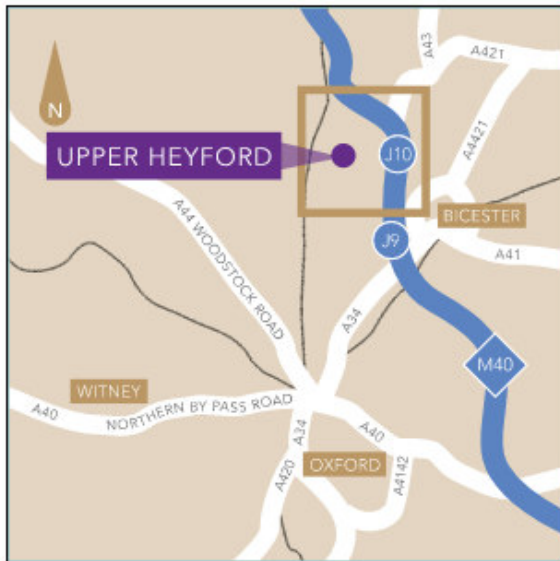
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1. Introduction

Dear Resident,

Welcome to the Heyford Park residential development. On behalf of Bovis Homes, Opus has the pleasure of providing this Travel Information Pack to you. The Travel Information Pack provides details on the travel facilities in the vicinity of your new home in Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire. Heyford Park has a great sense of community and continues to grow, both in terms of population and the facilities in the area. Over recent years, Heyford Park has continued to expand the social and recreational amenities that are available to residents of the area. The location of the residential development in relation to the surrounding area is shown below.



This pack will assist you in making informed decisions about the travel options available to you, including how to minimise the use of your private motor vehicle. Making small and meaningful changes to your travel behaviour can save you money, benefit your health and reduce your impact on the environment.

The structure of this Travel Information Pack is as follows:

- Section 2 considers how you can reduce your carbon footprint;
- Section 3 provides details on how to reduce the need to travel;
- Section 4 provides information on local walking routes;
- Section 5 details local cycling routes;
- Section 6 provides information on public transport, including bus and rail services;
- Section 7 describes the Oxfordshire Liftshare car sharing scheme;
- Section 8 sets out the details of local amenities and facilities in the area;
- Section 9 provides details of smartphone transport applications;
- Section 10 describes how to use the Traveline online journey planning tool; and,
- Section 11 provides useful websites for your local transport options and journey planning needs.

2. Your Carbon Footprint

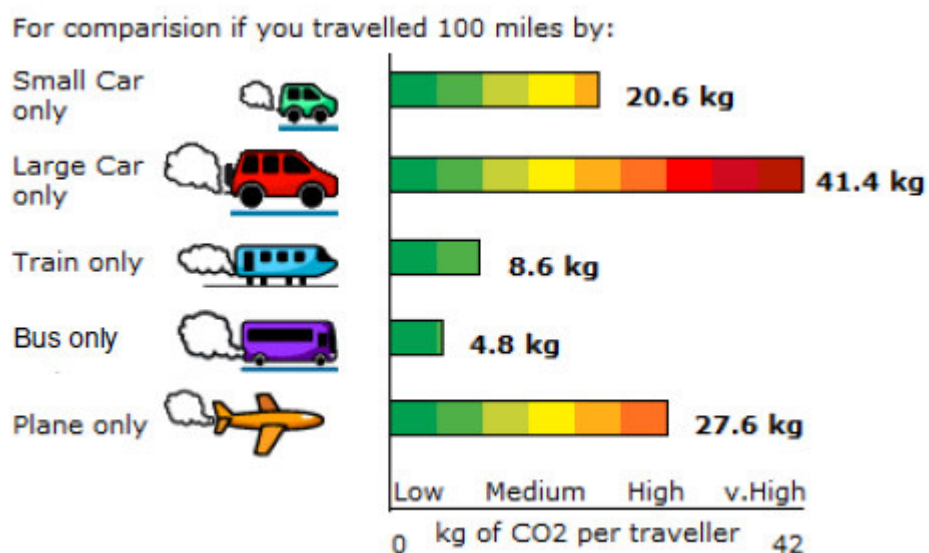
2.1. Why Minimise Your Car Use?

Minimising the use of your car can lead to the following benefits:

- Fewer car journeys will reduce the CO₂ emissions that contribute to climate change;
- The fewer trips you make, the more money you will save on fuel;
- Nearly a quarter of all car trips are under two miles, a distance that can often be cycled in under 15 minutes;
- Cycling two-mile trips instead of driving could save up to £600 per year in fuel;
- Car journeys under one mile normally take 20 minutes to walk. Choosing to walk rather than drive for these shorter journeys could save £160 per year in fuel;
- Walking and cycling on a regular basis is good for your wellbeing, burns calories and contributes to a healthier, active lifestyle.

2.2. Understanding your CO₂ Emissions

The chart below shows the amount of CO₂ you create if you travel 10 miles per day, 5 days a week (totalling 100 miles per week), compared to if you made these journeys by bus or train.



Walking, cycling and travelling by bus or train is the best way to reduce your carbon footprint. Sharing car journeys with friends or colleagues is also a great way to cut your carbon emissions and bring about economic and health benefits.

For more information on your carbon footprint, please see:

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx>

2.3. Tips for Smarter Driving

By making some simple changes to the way you drive, you could reduce fuel consumption and also save money. This could be equal to about one month's worth of fuel each year. These changes could result in savings of approximately one month's worth of fuel per year (dependent on your vehicle).

Check your revs

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

Efficient speed	The most efficient speed is around 45-50mph, depending on your car. Faster speeds will greatly increase your fuel consumption. At 70mph you will use around 10% more fuel than at 50mph.
Read the road	Anticipate road conditions ahead to avoid unnecessary acceleration and braking.
Step off the accelerator	Remain in gear but take your foot off the accelerator as early as possible, for example 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 is likely to waste fuel.
Check your tire pressure	Under inflated tyres are dangerous and increase fuel consumption. Check your tyre pressure once a week and remember to look in your car manual to find out the correct tyre pressure for your car.
Air conditioning	Use air conditioning only when necessary, as it makes a big difference to the amount of fuel you use. However, when travelling at high speeds air conditioning is better than opening a window as the latter 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!

3. Reducing the Need to Travel

3.1. Home Working

All homes within the Heyford Park development are fitted with the necessary infrastructure for broadband connectivity. While home working is not possible for everyone, those who are able to work from home will see a reduction in the amount of money spent on fuel for commuting. Even if this is only possible on occasion, or for one day a week, working from home can have benefits for both the individual and the environment.

3.2. Home Delivery Services

A number of supermarkets in the local area offer home delivery services, which reduce the need for making frequent and short journeys to your local store. Online grocery shopping can save you a considerable amount of time, but also saves on fuel costs.

The national supermarkets that offer a home delivery service in your area are as follows:

Asda	www.groceries.asda.com
Morrisons	www.groceries.morrisons.com
Ocado	www.ocado.com
Sainsburys	www.sainsburys.co.uk
Tesco	www.tesco.com/groceries

There are a number of companies in your area who offer a frequent milk delivery service, which further reduces the need to travel to your local shop for this convenience item. The following websites can be used to contact a milkman and arrange a delivery service:

Milk and More	www.milkandmore.co.uk
Find me a Milkman	www.findmeamilkman.net

4. Pedestrian Routes and Accessibility

4.1. Introduction

The site has been designed to provide optimum accessibility for pedestrians. All footways within the immediate vicinity of Heyford Park are of a suitable width to allow safer walking to and from the development.

4.2. Accessibility

People are typically prepared to walk up to 2km in order to access jobs, education, services and retail facilities. At an average walking speed of 4.8km per hour (3 mph), this distance equates to a 25 minute walk. A map showing a 2km distance from Heyford Park is shown below.



The site is located within walking distance of a range of local facilities within Upper Heyford. The following facilities are located within a 2km walking distance of the Bovis Homes at Heyford Park site:

- Heyford Park Play Area – 2 minute walk
- The Chapel Heyford Park – 4 minute walk
- Heyford Park Shop and Community Centre – 3 minute walk
- Heyford Park Community Garden – 4 minute walk
- Heyford Park Free School (Specialisms Campus, Izzard Road) – 4 minute walk
- Heyford Park Free School (Camp Road) – 7 minute walk
- The Barley Mow Public House – 14 minute walk
- St Mary's Church – 18 minute walk

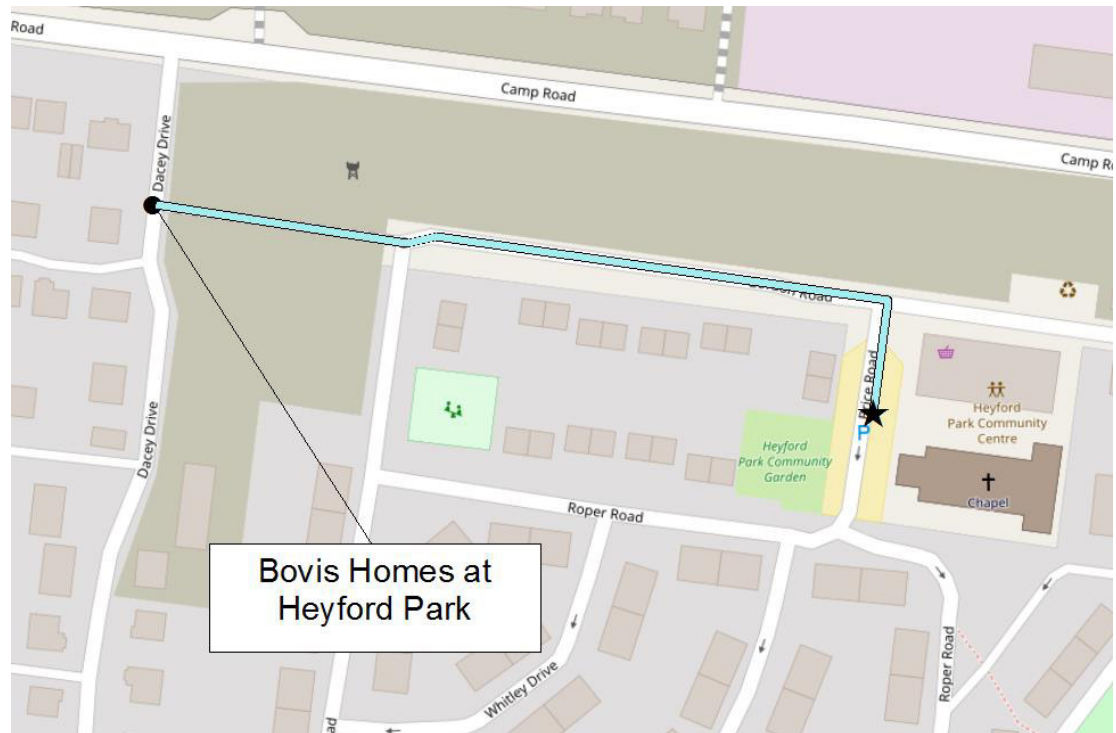
4.3. Routes

Walking routes from Bovis Homes at Heyford Park to the Heyford Park Shop and Community Centre, the Heyford Park Free School and The Barley Mow Public House are detailed below.

4.3.1. Heyford Park Shop and Community Centre

The Heyford Park Shop and Community Centre is approximately 3 minutes' walk away, depending on the location of your property. To access the shop and community centre, walk

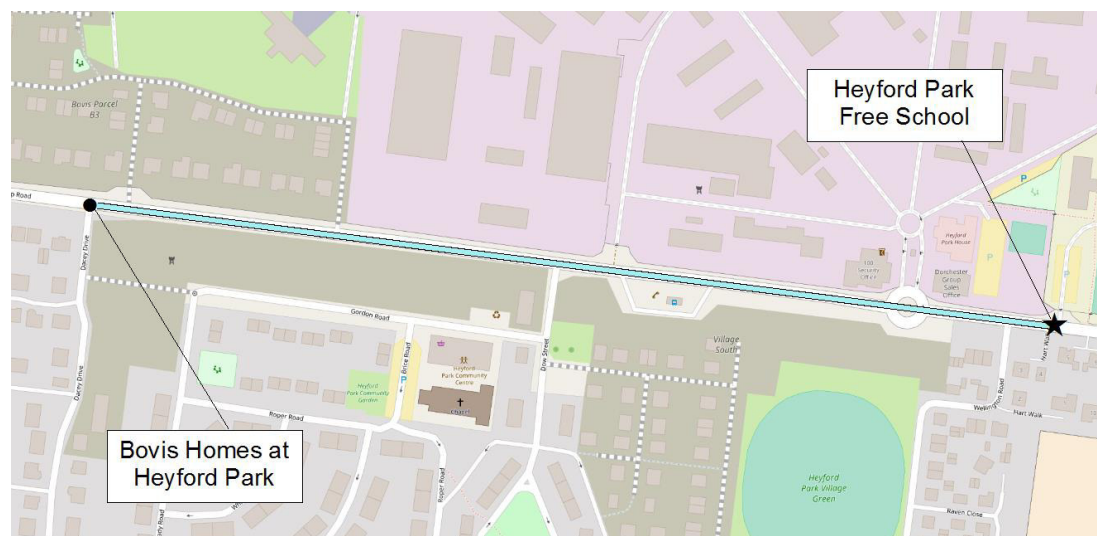
in the direction of the development access junction and turn onto Gordon Road. Continue along Gordon Road and turn right onto Brice Road. The Heyford Park Shop and Community Centre will be located on your left. The route is shown below in blue.



This route can also be followed to reach the Heyford Park Community Garden and The Chapel Heyford Park. From the Shop and Community Centre, continue for a short distance along Brice Road. The Community Garden will be located on your right and The Chapel Heyford Park will be located on your left.

4.3.2. Heyford Park Free School

The Heyford Park Free School is located approximately 7 minutes away from your residential development. To reach the school, walk towards the development access junction and turn right onto Camp Road. Continue walking along Camp Road and go straight ahead when you reach the mini roundabout. The entrance to the school will be on your left. You will need to cross the road to reach the school, dropped kerbs and tactile paving is provided on Camp Road in the vicinity of the school to facilitate this. The route is shown below in blue.



The Heyford Park Free School Specialisms Campus is located approximately 4 minutes' walk from your property. The Sports Centre and Playing Fields are located on this campus.

The quickest way to reach the campus is by using the pedestrian links between your residential development and the Bovis Homes site to the west, which connect to Broad Way.

4.3.3. *The Barley Mow Public House*

The Barley Mow Public House is located approximately 14 minutes' walk from your property. To reach The Barlow Mow, walk towards the entrance of your residential development and turn left onto Camp Road. Continue along Camp Road and turn right onto Somerton Road at the junction. Continue walking along Somerton Road, past the junction with High Street. The pub will be located on your left. The route is shown below in blue.



The above routes can be viewed using www.google.co.uk/maps and entering your postcode and destination. Additional routes can also be planned using this tool.

5. Cycle Routes and Accessibility

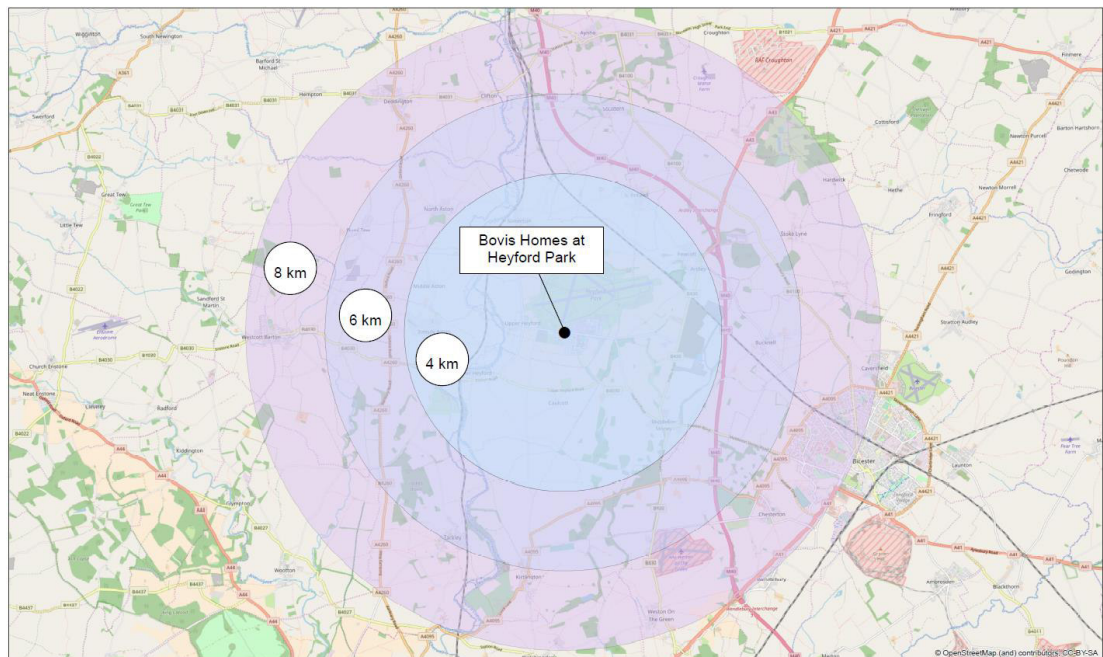
5.1. Introduction

This section of the Travel Information Pack provides details on the cycle facilities in your area and how to plan a route using the www.cyclestreets.net website.

5.2. Cycle Facilities

While there are no formal cycle facilities in the vicinity of the site, the roads in the surrounding area are considered to be in a suitable condition for cycling.

It is considered that a distance of 4km (2.5 miles) represents a reasonable cycling distance and 8km (5 miles) is the maximum realistic range for cycle trips. The plan below displays the areas that are 4km, 6km and 8km from Heyford Park.



Some notable facilities and areas within the 4km and 6km cycling distances, as well as the time it would take to reach them based on a cycling speed of 10mph are listed below.

4km Cycling Distance

- Heyford Rail Station – 11 minute cycle journey
- Lower Heyford – 11 minute cycle journey

6km Cycling Distance

- Steeple Aston – 26 minute cycle journey
- Rousham Gardens – 21 minute cycle journey
- Villiers Park – 15 minute cycle journey

5.3. Route Planning

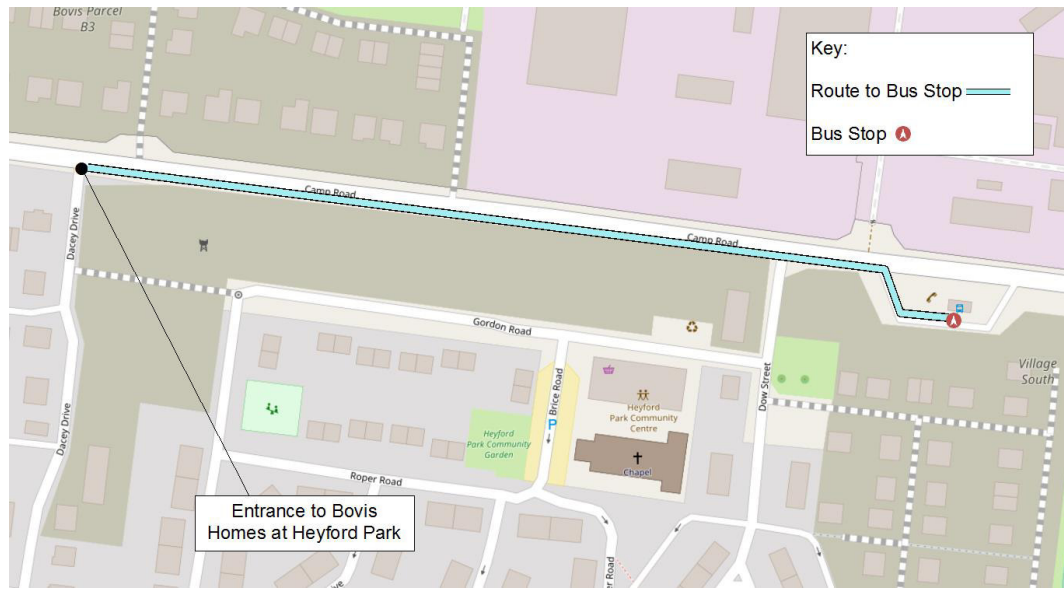
The www.cyclestreets.net website can be used to plan cycle journeys in your local area. The website includes options to find the quickest, quietest and most balanced routes. Users can enter the postcode of their origin and destination to plan a journey and find out details of the terrain and duration, depending on their cycling speed. Cycle Streets also offer an app which can be downloaded onto smartphone devices. Details of how to download the Cycle Streets app are provided in Section 9 of this Travel Information Pack.

6. Public Transport

This section of the Travel Information Pack provides details of the bus and rail facilities in the local area. Information is also provided on Community Transport in Oxfordshire.

6.1. Bus Information and Routes

The nearest bus stop to your property is located on Camp Road, approximately 5 minutes' walk to the east. To access the bus stop, turn right onto Camp Road from the development access junction. Continue past the Camp Road / Dow Street junction. The bus stop will be located on your right. The walking route is shown below.



The bus stop can be used to access service 25A, which also serves Oxford and Bicester. A summary of the service information is provided below.

Route Number	Operator	Areas Served	Frequency Monday – Friday	Frequency Saturday	Frequency Sunday
25A	Thames Travel	Oxford City Centre Summertown Shops Gosford Bletchington Kirtlington, Lower Heyford Upper Heyford Middleton Stoney Bicester Town Centre	Hourly First service towards Bicester – 06:17 Last service towards Bicester – 19:54 First service towards Oxford – 05:51 Last service towards Oxford – 19:35	Hourly First service towards Bicester – 06:45 Last service towards Bicester – 19:54 First service towards Oxford – 06:20 Last service towards Oxford – 19:35	No service

Journeys on the 25A bus can be planned using the Traveline website, as shown in Section 10 of this Travel Information Pack. The Thames Travel website (www.thames-travel.co.uk/routes/25a) provides a map of route 25A, fare information and real time travel information.

6.2. Rail Information and Routes

The nearest railway station to Heyford Park is Heyford Station, which is located on Station Road in Lower Heyford. The station is approximately 3.5km away. The station can be reached in 5 minutes via car, or in 22 minutes using bus 25A.



Heyford Station is managed by Great Western Railway, who provide services to Banbury, Oxford and several other areas. Chiltern Railways operate one late night weekday service from the station. A summary of the rail services available from Heyford Station is shown below.

Operator	Route	Other Areas Served	Frequency of Trains		
			Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sunday
Great Western Railway	London Paddington and Reading to Oxford and Banbury	London Paddington, Ealing Broadway, Hayes & Harlington, Slough, Maidenhead, Twyford, Reading, Tilehurst, Pangbourne, Goring & Streatley, Cholsey, Didcot Parkway, Culham, Radley, Oxford, Tackley, Kings Sutton, Banbury	Every 2 hours First train towards Banbury: 05:32 Last train towards Banbury: 23:19 First train towards London Paddington / Oxford: 06:21 Last train towards London Paddington / Oxford: 23:58	Every 2 hours First train towards Banbury: 06:29 Last train towards Banbury: 21:35 First train towards Oxford: 07:17 Last train towards Oxford: 22:15	No service
Chiltern Railways	Banbury to Oxford Line	Kings Sutton, Banbury	One service at 00:54	No service	No Service

The above times were correct at the time of this Travel Information Pack being prepared. Please note that the stations which are called at on the Great Western Railway service differ depending on the time of the train and not all trains that call at Heyford terminate at London Paddington. There are two services from Heyford to London Paddington on weekday mornings. There are two evening trains which call at Heyford from London Paddington on weekdays. On Saturdays, the trains which call at Heyford serve Oxford, Tackley, Kings Sutton and Banbury only.

6.3. Community Transport

6.3.1. *Oxfordshire Travel Advice Line*

The Oxfordshire Travel Advice Line (OxTAIL) is run by Oxfordshire County Council and offers free, impartial advice on a range of transport options for older people or those with a high level of support needs. The contact details for OxTAIL are as follows:

- Tel: 0345 310 1111 (Monday to Thursday – 8:30am to 5pm, Friday – 8:30am to 4pm)
- Email: oxtail@oxfordshire.gov.uk

6.3.2. *The Oxfordshire Comet*

The Oxfordshire Comet is Oxfordshire County Council's bookable transport service for those who cannot access suitable public transport. The Comet can be booked for any type of trip, such as travelling into to meet friends and family within the County or travelling into Oxford or Bicester. The service is available between 10am and 2pm on weekdays, excluding bank holidays.

Those who wish to use the Oxfordshire Comet should call the Council in order to create an account for the service. There is a one-off registration fee of £3 and the Council will send you a membership card, which can be used to buy credit for future journeys.

Once you have registered, trips can be booked by calling 01865 323201 (9am – 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 4pm on Friday). The team will then be able to confirm the Oxfordshire Comet's availability for your trip.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/oxfordshire-comet>

7. Car Sharing Scheme

Oxfordshire County Council operates a car sharing scheme in conjunction with the 'Liftshare' network. The service can be accessed online via www.oxfordshire.liftshare.com and enables Oxfordshire residents to register journeys, allowing users to organise a car share with other people in the area who need to make the same journey. The scheme is free to join and by registering a journey online, the system provides a database which searches for possible matches. A safe to use internal messaging system that allows you to plan the journey with your match(s).

The service is free to join and is part of a network of tens of thousands of users nationally. The benefits of using the service include:

- Saving money through reduced fuel use and daily wear and tear;
- Helping reduce CO₂ emissions;
- The opportunity to meet new people; and,
- Reduce stress from commuting.

7.1. Savings Calculator

The Oxfordshire Liftshare website features a savings calculator, which allows users to calculate an estimate of how much money they would save using the service. The Savings Calculator can be found at <https://liftshare.com/uk/savings-calculator>

Residents who choose to use the calculator can enter their start and end destinations, how many passengers they will be sharing with how many days a week they will make this journey. A worked example is shown below, which is based on two people sharing a return journey from Heyford Park to Bicester five times per week.

When you have entered your journey details into the Calculator, the press the green 'calculate your savings' button to view you're approximate savings, as shown below.

If you shared this journey 5 times per week with 2 passengers, you could save around...

£835

in annual travel costs (£3.60 per day) ©
We recommend a contribution per passenger, per
single trip of £0.90



520.27 kg

in yearly CO₂ emissions

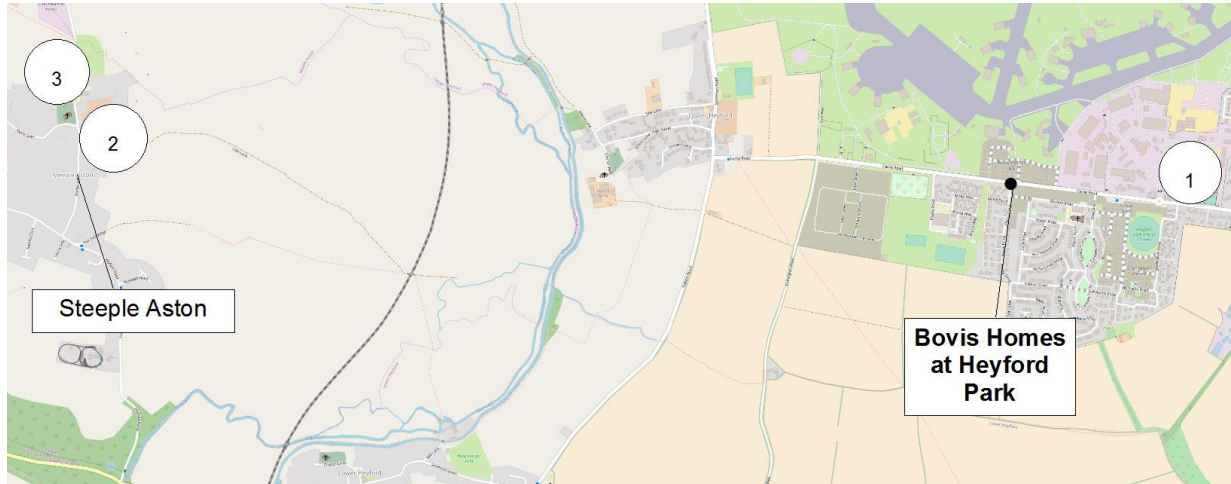


Based on the example weekday car share from Heyford Park to Bicester with one passenger, you could save £835 in annual travel costs and reduce your yearly CO₂ emissions by 520.27kg. The calculator also recommends a monetary contribution per passenger for each single trip, which ensures the travel costs are shared between you both.

8. Local Amenities

This section of the Travel Information Pack lists the relevant contract details of many local amenities and services in your area. Details of local clubs and organisations are also provided.

8.1. Education



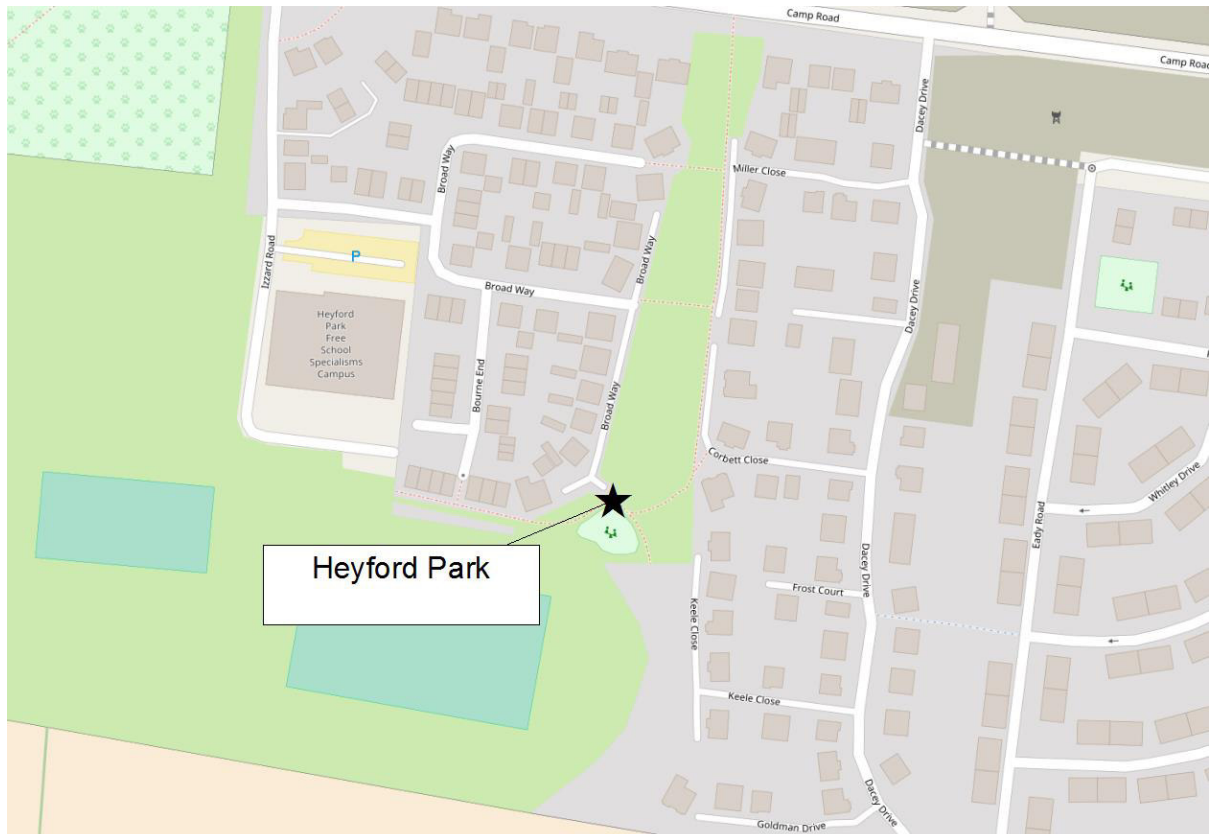
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| 1. | Heyford Park Free School | 74 Camp Road, Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, OX25 5HD
Tel: 01869 232203 |
| 2. | Steeple Aston Pre-School | Fir Lane, Steeple Aston, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX25 4SF
Tel: 01869 340863 |
| 3. | Dr Radcliffe's Church of England Primary School | Fir Lane, Steeple Aston, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX25 4SF
Tel: 01869 340204 |

8.2. Leisure



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| 1. | Heyford Park Free School Sports Centre and Gym | Izzard Rd, Bicester OX25 5HE
Tel: 01869 232203 |
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- In addition to the above, a children's play area is located adjacent to your residential development. The location of the play area is shown below.



A map of the area around Bicester, Oxfordshire. A black dot labeled '1' marks the location of 'Bovis Homes at Heyford Park'. A white box with the text 'Bovis Homes at Heyford Park' points to this dot. Another white box with the text 'Bicester' points to the town center. Six numbered circles (2-6) are placed in various locations within Bicester, connected by thin black lines to a central point. The map shows roads like M40, A41, and A44, as well as landmarks like Heyford Park and Bicester Town Hall.

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|----|---|--|
| 1. | Heyford Park Shop and Café | Brice Road, Upper Heyford, OX25 5TF |
| 2. | Tesco Express | 1-3 Bowmount Square, Shakespeare Dr, Bicester
OX26 2GJ |
| 3. | The Co-Operative Food | 1-3 Kingsley Rd, Bicester OX26 2XE |
| 4. | Bicester Village | 50 Pingle Dr, Bicester OX26 6WD |
| 5. | Sainsbury's
M&S Simply Food
Iceland | Bure Place, Bicester OX26 6FA
44-46 Sheep St, Bicester OX26 6LG
12 Sheep St, Bicester OX26 6TB |
| 6. | Aldi | Launton Rd, Bicester OX26 6PZ |

8.4. Local Clubs and Organisations

There are a range of local clubs and organisation which are within walking distance of Bovis Homes at Heyford Park, which reduces the need to travel by car in order to participate. A list of the clubs is provided below and further information can be found on the www.heyfordparkresidents.org.uk website.

- **Upper Heyford Poors Allotments**

- The allotments are available to anyone who lives in the Upper Heyford Parish. For further information, contact one of the following Trustees:
- Anne May (Chair) – Tel: 01869 233736, Email: anneandwill@btinternet.com
- Sue Prattley (Secretary) - Tel: 01869 232492, Email: tealrain@hotmail.co.uk
- Kevin Allen (Treasurer) - Tel: 01869 232291, Email: allenjoke@aol.com

- **Heyford United Football Club**

- Heyford United FC is in Division 2 of the Banbury District & Lord Jersey Football Association.
- Located at the Upper Heyford Recreational Field, Somerton Road, Upper Heyford, OX25 5LB
- Email: Treasurer and Secretary Ian Lough Scott - ianloughscott@btinternet.com

- **Upper Heyford Book Group**

- The book club meets on the second Monday of the month at the houses of its various members. The best way to contact the group is via their Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/845449455575269/?hc_location=ufi

- **Women's Institute**

- The Women's Institute meets at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Reading Room in Upper Heyford village.
- Address: The Green, Upper Heyford, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX25 5LG
- Tel: Denise Ball (Secretary) –01869 343364
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- **Heyford Park Running Society**
 - The best way to contact the Heyford Park Running Society is via their Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/483806938394576/about/>
- **Dance: Tap, Ballet, Modern and Musical Theatre**
 - Classes are held at the Heyford Park Sports Centre (at Heyford Park Free School Specialisms Campus), directions are provided at the end of Section 4.3.2.
 - Website: www.aspiredance.co.uk
 - Email: emma@aspiredance.co.uk
 - Tel: 07834195180 – Emma Elliot
- **Latin and Ballroom Dancing**
 - Classes run at the Community Centre on Brice Road, directions to the Community Centre are provided in Section 4.3.1.
 - Email: cameron@danceschool-stepbystep.com
 - Tel: 07809 213882 – Cameron Wishart
- **Adult Street Dance**
 - Classes are held at the Heyford Park Sports Centre (at Heyford Park Free School Specialisms Campus), directions are provided at the end of Section 4.3.2.
 - Website: www.jinglesstreetdance.co.uk
 - Tel: 07814142658
 - Email: dave@jinglesstreetdance.co.uk
- **Boxercise for Women**
 - Classes are held at Heyford Park Free School, directions to which are provided in Section 4.3.2.
 - Website: <http://felicitywood.co.uk/>
 - Tel: 07979 524923
 - Email: felcity@felicitywood.co.uk
- **Dru Yoga**
 - Classes run at the Community Centre on Brice Road, directions to the Community Centre are provided in Section 4.3.1.
 - Website: <http://www.raisinyoga.co.uk/> or <https://www.facebook.com/raisinyoga>
 - Tel: 07832382229
 - Email: raisinloaf@yahoo.co.uk
- **Up and Over Dog Training**
 - Classes run at various times at Up N Over Agility Dog Training Club, Gate 7, The Kennels, Building 296, Heyford Park, Camp Road, Upper Heyford, OX25 5HD
 - Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/upnoverdtc/home>
 - Tel: 01280 703121 9am-7pm Mon-Fri
 - Email: upnoverdtc@gmail.com

9. Transport Applications for Smartphones

This section of the Travel Information Pack contains details on a range of 'apps' that can be downloaded onto your smartphone, which assist in the journey planning process. The following apps are free to download on iOS and Android devices.

9.1. National Rail Enquiries

The National Rail Enquiries app allows its users to manage their journeys and plan new routes on their smartphone. Users can set up travel alerts for the journeys they make frequently, track the trains they are due to travel on and buy tickets within the app. Additional features include real-time arrival and departure boards for any stations and disruption alerts.

9.2. Traveline GB

The Traveline app allows for smart journey planning across the country. The app provides live or scheduled bus times for all bus stops in mainland Great Britain and can be used to plan journeys by modes of transport including buses, metro and rail.

9.3. Charge Your Car

For those with electric vehicles, the Charge Your Car (CYC) app allows users to search for and navigate to charging points that are supported by the CYC network. Users of CYC can register online for a CYC Access Card, which can be connected to a debit or credit card and used to access the network's charging points.

9.4. Cycle Streets: UK Cycle Journey Planning and Photomap

The Cycle Streets app allows cyclists to plan journeys anywhere in the UK, allowing users to choose between the fastest, most balanced and quietest routes. The app provides a step by step itinerary which shows street names, time and length, allowing users to save routes that they wish to travel again.

9.5. Google Maps

Google Maps is a navigation and transport application which also provides journey planning assistance. The app features real-time transport information for buses and trains, while also considering traffic conditions for those travelling by car. The app also provides information on amenities in the nearby area, such as petrol stations and supermarkets.

9.6. UK Bus Checker

The UK Bus Checker app provides live bus times, smart journey planning and detailed route maps for Great Britain. UK Bus Checker also provides support for travel, tram, London Underground and ferry travel. Users of the app can also save their favourite stops and routes for easy access.

9.7. Mapsme

Mapsme provides free, detailed maps which operate entirely offline, allowing users to navigate without an internet connection. The app provides driving, walking and cycling navigation using OpenStreetMap which is regularly updated. For those who use the app when walking and cycling, Mapsme also shows if the route is uphill or downhill.

9.8. Bike Hub Journey Planner

Bike Hub is a 'cycle sat nav' application which finds the quickest or quietest cycle routes in the UK and Ireland. The application uses roads and cycle paths, including Sustrans routes, to provide turn by turn navigation. Bike Hub also provides voice instructions and can suggest routes up to 100 miles in length.

10. Journey Planning

This section of the Travel Information Pack provides an easy to follow reference guide for the Traveline (www.traveline.info) website. The website can be used to plan journeys across all modes of public transport, including buses and rail. As mentioned in Section 10, Traveline also have a smartphone application that can be downloaded onto iOS and Android devices. The app facilitates 'on the go' journey planning which includes live bus timetables and fully interactive route maps.

10.1. Bus Journey Planning

The below guide shows how to plan a bus journey on the Traveline website from an internet browser.

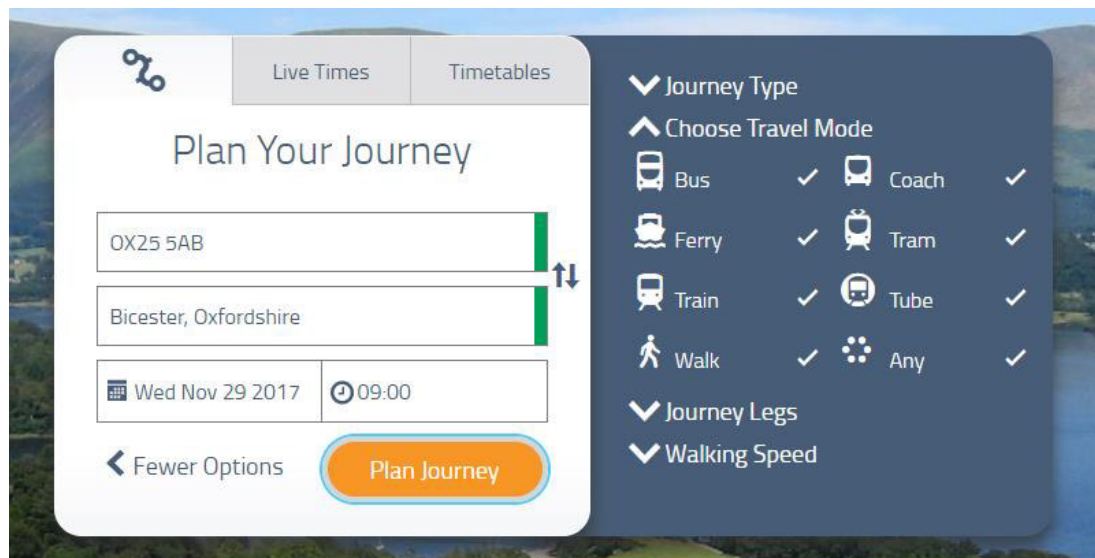
Step One

Go to the Traveline website from your internet browser using the web address www.traveline.info. Choose the 'plan your journey' option on the top left hand side of the page.

Step Two

Enter where you want to start and end your journey by inputting the details into the form, which is displayed in the centre of the page. You can enter the name or postcode of where your journey will start and end. You will also need to enter the date and time of your journey.

By choosing 'more options', you can select and deselect which modes of transport you want to use or avoid. You can also set your preferred walking speed and a maximum walking distance. A worked example is shown below, which starts at the entrance to Bovis Homes at Heyford Park and ends in Bicester.



When you have entered your journey details and preferences, press the yellow 'plan journey' button.

Step Three

The Traveline website will calculate a series of routes showing all the available departure times, services and methods of travel.

Your Journey

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OX25 5AB



Bicester
Oxfordshire









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Summary Results						
Depart/Arrive			Changes	Legs		Duration
✓ 09:26	→	09:57	0	  		0:31
✓ 10:31	→	11:02	0	  		0:31
✓ 11:31	→	12:02	0	  		0:31

Pressing the  button next to the start time of each journey will provide information on the distance you will need to walk to the bus stop, the length of the bus journey and the details of which bus you will need to catch, as shown below. The journey can also be viewed on a map.

Summary Results						
Depart/Arrive			Changes	Legs		Duration
^ 09:26	→	09:57	0	  		0:31
 Walk to Camp Road O/S Upper Heyford Shop, Upper Heyford 11 minutes. Depart 09:26, Arrive 09:37						
 Take 25A bus to Manorsfield Road (Stand 4), Manorsfield Road, Bicester Town Centre  14 minutes. Depart 09:38, Arrive 09:52 <i>Thames Travel</i>						
 Today's Live Departures / Service Timetable						
 Walk to Bicester, Oxfordshire 5 minutes. Depart 09:52, Arrive 09:57						

View on Map

If required, the journey details can be edited to choose an earlier or later departure / arrival time.

10.2. Rail Journey Planning

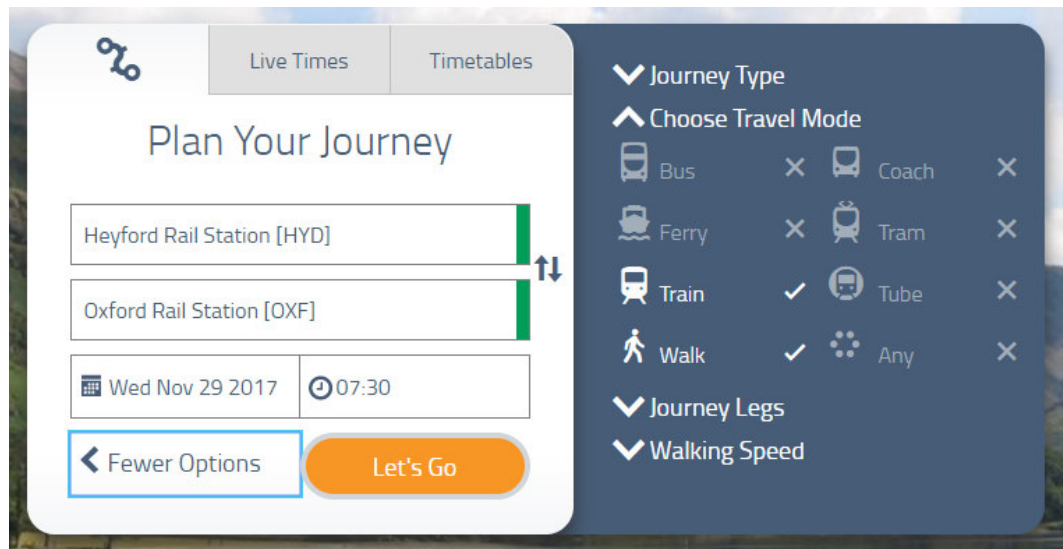
The below guide shows how to plan a rail journey on the Traveline website.

Step One

Go to the Traveline website from your internet browser using the web address www.traveline.info. Choose the 'plan your journey' option on the top left hand side of the page.

Step Two

Enter the details of the station you wish to travel between. For your reference, the closest station to Heyford Park is Heyford Rail Station. Enter the date and time that you wish to travel. Click 'more options' and discount all travel modes except train and walk.



When you entered your journey details and preferences, press the orange 'let's go' button.

Step Three

The Traveline website will calculate a series of routes showing all the available departure times and the duration of the journey.

Your Journey

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Heyford Rail Station
[HYD]

Oxford Rail Station
[OXF]

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Summary Results					
Depart/Arrive		Changes	Legs		Duration
▼ 07:42	→ 07:56	0			0:14
▼ 09:49	→ 10:04	0			0:15
▼ 11:58	→ 12:40	1	 		0:42

Pressing the ▼ button next to the departure times listed will provide more information on that journey. Information is provided on the train operator, whether the service is accessible for wheelchair users and the option to view the journey on a map.

11. Useful Websites

11.1. Walking

- Oxfordshire County Council – Walks and Rides
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/walks-and-rides>
- Living Streets – The UK Charity for Everyday Walking
<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/>
- Ramblers Association - <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/>

11.2. Cycling

- Sustrans - <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/>
- Sustrans – National Cycle Network - <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map>
- Oxfordshire County Council Cycling Information -
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/cycling>

11.3. Public Transport

- Great Western Railway - <https://www.gwr.com/>
- Chiltern Railways - <https://www.chilternrailways.co.uk/>
- Thames Travel - <https://www.thames-travel.co.uk/>
- National Rail - <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>
- National Express Coaches - <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>
- Traveline - <http://www.traveline.info/>
- Oxontime – Real Time Bus Information Across Oxfordshire – www.oxontime.com
- Oxfordshire County Council Public Transport Information -
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/public-transport>

11.4. Community Travel

- The Oxfordshire Comet - <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/oxfordshire-comet>
- Oxfordshire Travel Advice Line -
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/oxfordshire-travel-advice-line>
- Oxfordshire Community Transport Directory -
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/roadsandtransport/publictransport/CommunityTransportDirectory.pdf>
- CT Online – Community Transport Search Facility - <http://www.ctonline.org.uk/>

11.5. Private Hire Taxis

- XPC Cars – No website available, please call 01869 232701
- Oxon Taxis Ltd – www.oxontaxis.com – 01993 221284
- Quick Cars – www.travelbicestervillage.co.uk - 07828521477

11.6. General Information

- Heyford Park Residents – www.heyfordparkresidents.org.uk
- Upper Heyford Community Website - <http://upperheyford.com/>
- Charge Your Car – Electrical Charging Points Network – www.chargeyourcar.org.uk



www.opusinternational.co.uk