

Welcome to your new home

Your local travel choices



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Welcome to your new home!

This booklet contains everything you need to know about getting about in your local area on foot, by bike and public transport. We've also included some helpful tips on eco-driving to help save money and reduce your carbon footprint.

Now you've moved in, it's the ideal opportunity to think about the travel choices you make and consider using new, healthier, cheaper and more environmentally-friendly forms of travel.

Look at reducing short trips

A change in location means you could do things differently. If you do need to take the car, could you plan things so you are able to fit more into each trip out?

Consider getting your groceries delivered

Tesco, Sainsbury, Asda, Morrison's, Waitrose and Ocado all deliver in Dennington. Could you look at doing fewer, bigger shops and get some or all of them delivered?

Support local, look national

You can have the best of all worlds in Dennington. There are shops just a short walk away, as well as the opportunity to go further afield using public transport. Online shopping is always an option with everything delivered direct to your door.

Working at home could provide a better balance

Your new house has access to high-speed broadband so consider making that longer-term change if it's right for you. Depending on what you do and how you prefer to work, removing the commute, even for a few days each week could be good for both your home life and productivity – it's more environmentally friendly too.

Walking

Getting around Deddington without the car is easy, with good quality walking and cycling links to local shops, community facilities and the primary school.

By walking, you'll get to know the area and minimise your impact on the environment. It's great for keeping healthy too.

Find out more about what's available in Deddington on page 10.

Top tip: Try a local leisure walk.

This circular walk forms a figure of eight, centred around the Market Place so it can be cut short. Take in up to 12 miles of rolling north Oxfordshire countryside, lots of fresh air and amazing views. Find out more at **friendly url tbc**

For other walks around Deddington, visit <u>friendly url tbc</u>

Did you know?

Walking:

- Strengthens muscles
- Reduces the impact on joints
- Burns almost as many calories as jogging
- Protects your heart and lungs
- Reduces the risk of a stroke

the **Deddington**

circular.

- Improves mood and boosts self-esteem
- Maintains flexibility and co-ordination



Cycle parking has been provided in either your garage, garden shed or flat and there are plenty of on and off-road routes to get around the area. In Deddington, you can park your bike behind the bus stop on Hudson Street.

Top tip: Try **Cycle Streets** [cyclestreets.net] and **Sustrans** [sustrans.org.uk] to plan your route. These sites provide details of the local cycle network in the region, as well as cycle parking and cycle stores.

Find out more about what's available in Deddington on page 10.

The nearest cycle shops are:

Cyclogical Shop

3 Hudson St, Deddington, Banbury OX15 0SW

Tel: **01869 338090** Email: **james**@ **cyclogicalshop.co.uk**

*Show this booklet and get a 10% discount on repairs, servicing and accessories, and a 7.5% discount on bikes.

Broadribb Cycles Banbury

1 George St, Banbury OX16 5BH

Tel: **01295 669065**

Did you know?

Cycling:

- Is a quick and efficient way to move around in built-up areas
- Improves health
- Is a cheaper way to travel
- Makes you feel great!

Bus travel

Bus travel has been made easy – your closest bus stops are only a ten minute walk away (near The Unicorn Inn). The bus stop on Hudson Street has a shelter and seating. From there you can get quickly into Oxford or Banbury with multiple services throughout the day. See page 10 for bus stop locations.

Service	Monday – Friday (first / last service)	Saturday	Sunday
Service S4: Banbury - Adderbury - Deddington - Steeple Aston - Tackley - Kidlington - Oxford	Hourly (06:15 / 22:09)	Hourly (06:55 / 22:09)	Seven services per day (08:53 / 17:53)
Service S4: Oxford - Kidlington - Tackley - Steeple Aston - Deddington - Adderbury - Banbury	Hourly (06:02 / 00:02)	Hourly (07:04 / 00:02)	Eight services per day (09:27 / 19:46)
Service H4: Banbury - Adderbury - Deddington - Kidlington - JR Hospital	Two services per day (07:40 / 15:43)	No service	No service
Service H4: JR Hospital - Kidlington - Deddington - Adderbury - Banbury	Two services per day (09:31 / 17:27)	No service	No service

Full details of services and times can be found on traveline.info/.

If you need to go further afield, national coach services are available in Oxford. Visit <u>uk.megabus.com</u> and <u>nationalexpress.com</u> for further information.

The closest station is Kings Sutton which is six kilometres from your new home. The station provides direct services to Banbury (five minutes), Oxford (23 minutes) and London Marylebone (1 hour 15 minutes).

It has 10 covered, secure cycle spaces and 23 free car parking spaces. For more information visit <u>nationalrail.co.uk/stations/KGS/details.html</u>

Local train services are provided by GWR and Chiltern Railways, and details of train times and facilities can be found at <u>gwr.com</u>, <u>chilternrailways.co.uk</u> or National Rail Enquires <u>nationalrail.co.uk</u>



Travelling by car

Taxis

Three of the taxi services in your area are listed below:

- Deddington Cars 01869 338472
- Lyons Cars 01295 811555
- Banbury Station Taxi Services 01295 272 722

Car sharing

Enjoy the flexibility of sharing both the cost and the driving. A great way of travelling to work or further afield.

Find out more about Oxfordshire's free lift share scheme **Oxfordshireliftshare.com** which provides a matching service for all those who live, work and travel in and around Oxfordshire and beyond. Anyone over 18 can register, even non-drivers, and can choose when to share, who to share with and how to share.

Top tip: Liftshare members save on average £1,000 per year whilst also reducing their carbon footprint.

Electric vehicle charging points

There are two charging points in Deddington, both located at the Windmill Community Centre. See **ZapMap**, **Plugshare** or **Google Maps** for the latest charging point locations in your area and further afield.

Driving with efficiency in mind

There will be times when driving is the only option.

There are things you can do to save money and reduce energy use, CO_2 emissions and pollution, whichever car you drive. A poorly tuned vehicle can create up to 50% more emissions and use considerably more petrol.

Driving smoothly, changing gears early and sticking to speed limits will all reduce fuel consumption. Driving at 70mph uses up to 9% more fuel than at 60mph and up to 15% more than at 50mph. Cruising at 80mph can use up to 25% more fuel than at 70mph.

Top tips:

Servicing: Get the car serviced regularly (according to the manufacturer's schedule) to maintain engine efficiency.

Engine oil: Make sure you use the right specification of engine oil (check the handbook).

Tyres: Check tyre pressures regularly and particularly before long journeys. Under-inflated tyres create more rolling resistance and so use more fuel (check the handbook and increase pressures for heavier loads as recommended).

Lose weight: Extra weight in the car means extra fuel so if there's anything in the boot you don't need for the journey take it out.

Streamline: Roof-racks and boxes add wind resistance and so increase fuel consumption. If you don't need it take it off – if you do, pack carefully to reduce drag.

Don't get lost: Plan ahead to reduce the risk of getting lost. Use a route finder or sat nav, and check the traffic news before you leave.

Travel options map



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Further information

Journey planner

Door-to-door journey planners are available on the following website:

- www.travelline.info
- www.google.com/maps

For news about your local community

www.deddington.org.uk/

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