

# Welcome to North Ground



North Ground is a stunning new community in Bodicote comprising 46 new homes

Our mission at North Ground is to improve the quality of life for individuals and the community through the provision of better homes, leisure space and addressing the requirements of residents through supporting facilities and services. Your new neighbourhood has been carefully designed to promote a healthy and accessible community through the implementation of new pedestrian infrastructure running throughout the site and connecting to the surrounding area.

In addition to the implementation of such facilities your residence benefits from being conveniently situated within walking distance and cycling distance of surrounding services and amenities. The location also provides opportunity for commuters with regular bus services stopping near the site.

GreenSquare Homes have committed to sustainable travel through the implementation of a Travel Plan for North Ground. This travel Plan will be in place over the coming years with the aim of encouraging residents to travel on foot, by bicycle, by smarter use of the car and by public transport, whenever possible. This Travel information Guide will provide information on all of these ways to travel.



## Walking & Cycling

Walking and cycling are excellent ways to improve your general health, vitality and wellbeing. They are also the most simple, easy and reliable ways to travel around your local area.

It's easy to travel to and from your local area by walking and cycling. A wide range of services are available in Bodicote and nearby Banbury. The local facilities map shows the location of some of the amenities which are within walking and cycling distance of your neighbourhood. The adjacent table shows the approximate travel time by foot and cycling to key destinations in the area.

Further information is available at [sustrans.org.uk](http://sustrans.org.uk) and [livingstreets.org.uk](http://livingstreets.org.uk), [walkingforhealth.org.uk/about-us](http://walkingforhealth.org.uk/about-us)

Electric bikes can also be an effective alternative to driving, whilst also reducing journey time to destinations. Why not ask your employer if you have access to the national cycle to work Scheme? It would allow you to purchase a bicycle and equipment with no VAT and pay it back through your salary.

To find out more about walking and cycling routes in your area visit the Cherwell District Council Website.



## Distances and Travel times to local Facilities



Service / Amenity	Approx. Distance	Approx. Walking Time		Approx. Cycling Time	
		IHT	Google	RB	Google
Park End Close Bus Stop (NW)	200m	2 mins	2 mins	1 min	1 min
SPAR / Greggs	250m	3 mins	3 mins	1 min	1 min
Saltway Day Nursery	260m	3 mins	3 mins	1 min	1 min
Bishop Loveday C of E Primary School	270m	3 mins	3 mins	1 min	1 min
Broad Gap Bus Stop (SE)	350m	4 mins	4 mins	1 min	1 min
Willow Road Bus Stops	360m	4 mins	4 mins	2 mins	1 min
Bodicote Village Hall	450m	5 mins	5 mins	2 mins	1 min
Bodicote / Banbury Cricket Club	570m	7 mins	6 mins	2 mins	2 mins
Elton Road Bus Stops	680m	8 mins	8 mins	3 mins	3 mins
High Street	700m	8 mins	8 mins	3 mins	2 mins
Co-op Food	1.27km	15 mins	14 mins	5 mins	4 mins
Sainsbury's	1.5km	18 mins	18 mins	6 mins	5 mins
Horton General Hospital	1.89km	23 mins	23 mins	8 mins	6 mins

## Cycle Shops

Broadribb Cycles Ltd - 01295 6 69065 or [www.broadribbcycles.co.uk](http://www.broadribbcycles.co.uk)  
The Cycological Shop - 1869 338090 or [www.cycologicalshop.co.uk](http://www.cycologicalshop.co.uk)

## Cycle Training

You're never too old to start cycle training. That's why Oxfordshire County Council offer cycle training courses to get you on your bike. They provide a variety of courses to match every ability through the Government's national cycle training programme 'Bikeability'.



## Bus Tickets

Information on ticket price can be found on the Stagecoach website. A range of daily, weekly and monthly tickets can be purchased, as well as for longer periods. If you commute most days by bus, serious savings can be made by purchasing weekly, monthly or even longer tickets.

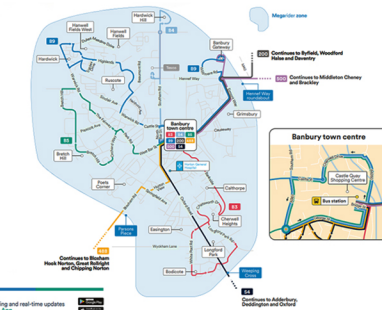
The price for an Adult daily ticket to Banbury is just under £4, a 7 day ticket around £11 and a monthly ticket would cost around £50. There are discounts on some tickets for younger persons.

In addition, West Gold Tickets are available which give access to a wider range of destinations and other bus companies starting at £7.50 for a daily ticket, £22.50 for a weekly ticket and £37 for a monthly ticket depending on area covered. There are a great many options to choose from on the website.

## Catching the Bus

There is already an excellent bus network running past the site, seven days a week. The locations of the nearest stops are shown on the map. The nearest being Park End Close which is within a 3 minute walk from your new home. The B3 bus can be taken from these stops (this is a circular route from Banbury back to Banbury and operates Monday to Saturday from approximately 7.15am until 18.45pm). The Service S4 can also be taken (this is the Banbury to Oxford Service and operates 7 days a week from approximately 6.15am until 12.45pm). Consult current timetables for exact times and stops on the route.

Further timetable information can be found at [stagecoach.com](http://stagecoach.com). Next Buses also provide a mobile web page that displays information on current bus timetables for nearby stops, this service can be used by visiting [nextbuses.mobi](http://nextbuses.mobi)



## Catching the Train

Banbury Station is located approximately 2.7km from the site and can be accessed within an 8 minute cycle ride. Whilst being a little further than the 2 km standard walking distance it would take approximately 32 minutes to walk. Alternatively the S4 bus would entail a journey time of 24 minutes (this includes a 5 minute walk from the bus stop to the station). The station provides direct services to Oxford, London Marylebone, Oxford, Redding, Birmingham Moor Street and Manchester Piccadilly. Information on train times and destinations can be found at either [thetrainline.com](http://thetrainline.com) or [nationalrail.com](http://nationalrail.com)

National rail offer a 'Pocket Timetable Tool', which allows you to create personalised rail timetables based on your travel needs. Simply search 'Pocket Timetable Tool' on the National Rail website to get started.



## Sustainable Travel Apps

Smartphone apps are available to download providing useful information on getting around. The Travel Card insert provides a list of apps that can help make the switch to sustainable travel easier.

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