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	To Date	Next bill
Heat	£125	£230
Water	£320	£460
Electric	£10.09	£3.76

Car Club

AM	Available
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Evening	Available

Bus Info

No.15	Town Centre	12 mins
No.15A	Town Centre, Train Station	27 mins
No.15	Town Centre	42 mins

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- Game fair scrapped by organisers +
- Man arrested after illegal rave +
- Murder trial father 'shook' baby son +
- Boat blaze forces children to jump +
- Sex attack on boy at M-way services +
- Great Western goes back to the future +

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A NW Bicester community bus service will be in place from first occupancy operating from approximately 07.00 hours through till 19.00 hours Monday – Friday (excluding public holidays) and 08.00 hours – 18.00 hours Saturdays, with a 30 minute service interval (depending on demand). Fares will be approximately £1.20 single per adult, £0.80 single per child (5 – 15 years), under 5's will travel for free (1 child per fare paying passenger). Any adult that holds a valid Concessionary Travel Card would be entitled to free travel after 09.30 hours. The route will take residents to Bicester town centre, Bicester Bus Station, Bicester Town and Bicester North station and key employment destinations (depending on demand). The home page of the Shimmy offers real-time bus information from their nearest stop and all homes will be located within 400 metres of a bus stop - making public transport more accessible.

Train



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Bicester is served by two train stations, Bicester Town and Bicester Village. Both are operated by Chiltern Railways.

Why travel sustainably?

Chiltern Railways provide a fast, frequent train service from Bicester Town station to both London Marylebone and the West Midlands and Birmingham. Up to 4 trains an hour run to London at peak times with journey times from around 50 minutes. There are also hourly services to Birmingham, with journey times of approximately 75 minutes. Parking at the station is approximately £7 a day but there is ample cycle storage. You can find timetable information [here](#).

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In Autumn 2015 a new facility, Bicester Village station (formerly known as Bicester Town Station) will open in the town, from which two additional trains an hour will run to London Marylebone and two to a new station in the north of Oxford, Oxford Parkway. Services will later be extended to run into Oxford city centre from Spring 2016. From 2019, direct trains are also planned to run from Bicester Village station to Milton Keynes and Bedford as part of the **East-West Rail project**.

Disclaimer: (Information correct at time of publication on Shimmy)

For more information about Chiltern Railways services visit www.chilternrailways.co.uk

Cycling in Bicester



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There are plenty of good quality, safe cycle routes throughout NW Bicester and the wider Town. The map below highlights the routes in the Exemplar itself and this [link](#) shows all the designated cycle paths across Bicester.

Why travel sustainably?

The cycle routes in Bicester are well lit and overlooked – so safe to use by all- with off road cycle paths and safe crossing of Banbury Road and Lords Lane. Travel is direct and continuous - so quicker and easier to use than the car. Finding your way around Bicester is helped by dedicated signage that shows times and distances to locations.

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Cycling has many benefits for you and for the environment:

- It's good for you – get fit and stay healthy
- It's fast and easy – no queuing in traffic or waiting for parking spaces
- It's cheap – no tax, no insurance, no breakdown recovery and best of all no fuel bills
- It's convenient – you can park a bike almost anywhere, for free!
- Bicycles produce absolutely no pollution and they are a lot quieter too



Bike shops / loan schemes

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Bicester Green Reuse Centre recycle, refurbish and then sell second hand sell bicycles; specialising in repairing all makes and types of bicycles. You can also access training here to repair your own bike! Find out more about **Bicester Green**.

There is also a great **Bike Loan scheme** managed by Bicester Green. They have Brompton's (fold up bikes) and hybrid bikes for short and longer term loan periods. All the bikes come with helmets, lights, locks and also child seats and a trailer.




Find Bicester Green at Unit 2, McKay Trading Estate, Station Approach, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 6BZ and contact them on 01869 388 564 or info@bicestergreen.org.uk

Broadribbs Cycles is your local bike shop which stocks many makes and models of bicycles from a range of specifications and prices. You can find their shop at 85 Sheep Street, Bicester, OX2 66JS and contact them on 01869 253170.

Broadribbs also have a strong online sales presence <http://www.discountcyclesdirect.co.uk/?buyonline=Buy+Online> and they take part in the Cycle to Work discount scheme. Their contact details are [here](#).



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Residents who don't have a car but who need to use one on occasions will have access to the NW Bicester Community Electric Car club. This will include 4 ultra-low emission vehicles. The car club offers you the convenience of clean, modern and reliable vehicles without the hassle of owning and maintaining it yourself. Car clubs offer a great alternative to owning a second or third vehicle, or for people who make most of their journeys by other means, a car club provide an easy and affordable backup for those occasional journeys that can only be made by car. Availability of the car club and booking can be done conveniently through the Shimmy and includes include hire, fuel and insurance of the vehicle.

Electric car incentives



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A2Dominion is working in partnership with Fleetdrive Electric to encourage the transition to electric and ultra-low emission vehicles at NW Bicester.

Fleetdrive Electric is the UK's leading ultra-low emission vehicle leasing company, working at the forefront of the Electric Vehicle (EV) market with key bodies such as the Department for Transport and Energy Saving Trust to accelerate the UK's transition to Ultra-Low Carbon transport.

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Working closely we have shaped a range of initiatives designed to engage residents about the benefits of ultra-low emission vehicles and practical usage, with the aim to achieve 10% of residents switching to an ultra-low emission vehicle (pure electric or plug-in hybrid) by 2017.

- **Neighbourhood EV test drive events** - giving residents the opportunity to view and test drive a range of electric and hybrid vehicles.
- **Try before you buy' flexible leasing options** – giving residents the opportunity to access electric and ultra-low emission vehicles for two-week blocks to find out which vehicle could be practical for them.
- **Subsidised EV's for Community Champions** - a number of pure electric Nissan Leaf cars will be available for residents to lease at a specially discounted rate for a trial period of 24 months.
- **Access to a network of EV charging points to support EV usage** – as well installing charging points in communal areas, home-charging units will be available for installation free of charge to residents within the first two years.
- **Education programmes to inform residents** - Fleetdrive will be providing residents with expert advice and guidance on the benefits of ultra-low emissions vehicles and tips on practical usage. A dedicated website on the in-home information system will provide a tool to analyse the cost benefits of fuel vs. electric, advice on choosing the right vehicle and FAQ's.
- **Peer to peer communication** - through a website blog, social media and neighbourhood events, encouraging residents to share their ideas and experiences.

Contact Fleetdrive Electric for more information on 0330 303 2020 or sales@fleetdrive.co.uk or get in touch with your Travel Plan Coordinator.

Electric car charging points



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Publicly accessible electric car charging points at NW Bicester can be found in communal locations such as the local centre and outside the eco-business centre.

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In addition to this, all homes have been wired to have charging points easily fitted free of charge within the first two years of residents moving in if they already have or make the transition to an electric vehicle.

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A dedicated Travel Plan Coordinator will be in place to work with residents to develop personalised travel plans, offer incentives for cycling and the use of electric vehicles and to monitor the travel behaviours of the community against our sustainable travel targets.


The Travel Plan Coordinator will be able to advise you on all of the best transport options and solutions in NW Bicester and the wider area, including answering questions new residents may have such as:

- Where does the bus leave from and when?
- Where are the cycle routes? Are they suitable for children?
- My bike is broken where can I get it fixed?
- I want to hire a car from the car club – how do I do it?

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