

## Journey to school

Please help make the journey to school safer and healthier by joining the families who are already walking/wheeling, cycling/scooting, and travelling by bus and train.

### Things to think about:

- If your journey to school is essential by car, please ask the driver to avoid dropping you in Southleigh Road, and instead ask them to find a suitable and safe side street about 5-10 minutes away, where you can walk and get some exercise.
- If you live far from school and have to come by car, consider asking to be dropped/collected at a more local friend's house and walk with them.
- Also consider a lift share if you are going the same way as a neighbour/friend.
- Please never park on the zig zag markings, yellow lines, near junctions, block driveways or reverse into spaces if you cannot see behind you (there may be a pedestrian or cyclists behind you).
- If you live within the red ten-minute walking zone shown on the map, it's often quicker to walk to school from home rather than trying to find a parking/stopping spot right outside school. It is also less stressful for your adult!

### The benefits of walking to and from school (or part of the journey!)

- Reduces congestion on the roads,
- Increases safety around the school gate as the number of cars are reduced,
- Reduces pollution,
- Healthy way to travel (physical and mental health),
- Quality time to catch up with friends,
- Improves concentration,
- Become more street savvy,
- Cheaper!

### National Walking Routes

**Shipwrights Way (Staunton County Park to Havant section)**  
Shipwrights Way – Staunton Country Park to Havant | Hampshire County Council  
[www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryside/walking/shipwrightsway-stauntonpark](http://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryside/walking/shipwrightsway-stauntonpark)

**Hayling Billy Link Path**  
[www.walkandcycle.co.uk/hampshire/Trails/00-49/HAMPTR0041\\_leaflet.pdf](http://www.walkandcycle.co.uk/hampshire/Trails/00-49/HAMPTR0041_leaflet.pdf)



## Think about and plan your journey

Use this resource to help you start your journey to school. Think about it and talk to your parent or carer about the best way to travel.

Keep it with you to refer to on your journey or when planning a new one.

You can find the instructions and help on how to plan your journey by following the journey planner on the My Journey website – [www.myjourneyhampshire.com](http://www.myjourneyhampshire.com). Choose different ways to travel and the time you want to leave or arrive and the journey planner will select the best route for you.

When you've looked at your options, find out what facilities your school has e.g. does it have cycle storage, lockers, somewhere covered to wait if it's raining? You should also check for any advice and services offered by your school, as well as guidance or requirements by public transport operators you may be looking to use.

Talking and socialising with friends, texting, talking on the phone as well as listening to music are all distractions which will put you at risk.

### My Journey Planner

Enter Start Location

Enter Final Destination

Search

## Walking to school safely

Think about safety aspects of your route – is your route busy/are there other people around? Is it well lit? Is the surface slippery in and after wet weather? Are there hazards such as overgrown hedges?

- Be aware of junctions and crossings and plan the safest place to cross.
- Use safe crossing places where you can.
- See and be seen – wear bright colours during the day and reflective materials when dark. Don't assume a driver has spotted you.
- Look ahead – look down the road for obstacles and be aware of side roads and driveways. When passing parked cars, leave room for a car door and a little bit more.

Always give the road your FULL attention – don't leave your senses at the roadside.

Call 101 if you see something suspicious or feel unsafe.

## Green cross code

The Green Cross Code is a procedure that helps people cross the road safely. It is relevant no matter what age you are!

### The stages to crossing safely are:

- Think!** Find the safest place to cross,
- Stop!** Stand on the pavement near the kerb,
- Look and listen** for traffic,
- Wait!** Let any traffic pass,
- Look and listen** again,
- Cross.** Cross when it is safe, and walk do not run.
- Arrive alive!**

Please check out the routes/have a practice, it is your responsibility to make sure they are safe.



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Large fold out Map  
Local walking routes  
Top Tips to help you Journey plan

## Travelling by train

- Plan your journey by checking train times with your local train operator.
- Leave enough time to purchase your ticket or buy a season ticket to save time and money.
- Keep your ticket information safe to be ready to show the guard at any time.
- Check train times and platform number on the station screen.
- Always keep well back from the platform's edge and behind the yellow line (where present).
- Keep clear of the doors.
- Allow passengers off the train first.
- Mind the gap between the train and the platform.
- Climb aboard and find a seat.
- When your stop is displayed on the screen, get ready to get off once the train is in the station.
- Press the button to open the doors.
- For your safety, there is CCTV and Help Points on all trains and stations.

## Using the bus

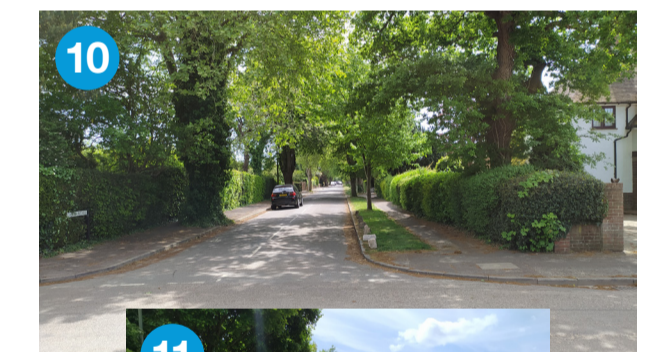
- Contact your local bus operator to find out which ticket you need.
- Arrive at the stop a couple of minutes early.
- Check the display screen at the bus stop if applicable.
- Put your arm out when the bus is in sight.
- Allow passengers off the bus first.
- Buy your ticket depending on your ticket type or use your bus pass.
- Usually the name of the next stop will either be indicated on the screen on the bus or by on-board next stop announcements.
- When your destination is in sight, press the 'Stop' button.
- For your safety, stay seated until the bus has fully stopped.

## Useful transport sites

[www.havant.gov.uk/getting-and-around-havant-borough/walking](http://www.havant.gov.uk/getting-and-around-havant-borough/walking)  
<https://maps.hants.gov.uk/rightsofwaydefinitivemap>  
[www.myjourneyhampshire.com](http://www.myjourneyhampshire.com)  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
[www.moovitapp.com](http://www.moovitapp.com)  
[www.firstbus.co.uk](http://www.firstbus.co.uk)  
[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)  
[www.portsmouthcitycoaches.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthcitycoaches.co.uk)

## Walking route

Look out for the following numbers on the illustrated map on the reverse of this flyer to check out the different routes available.



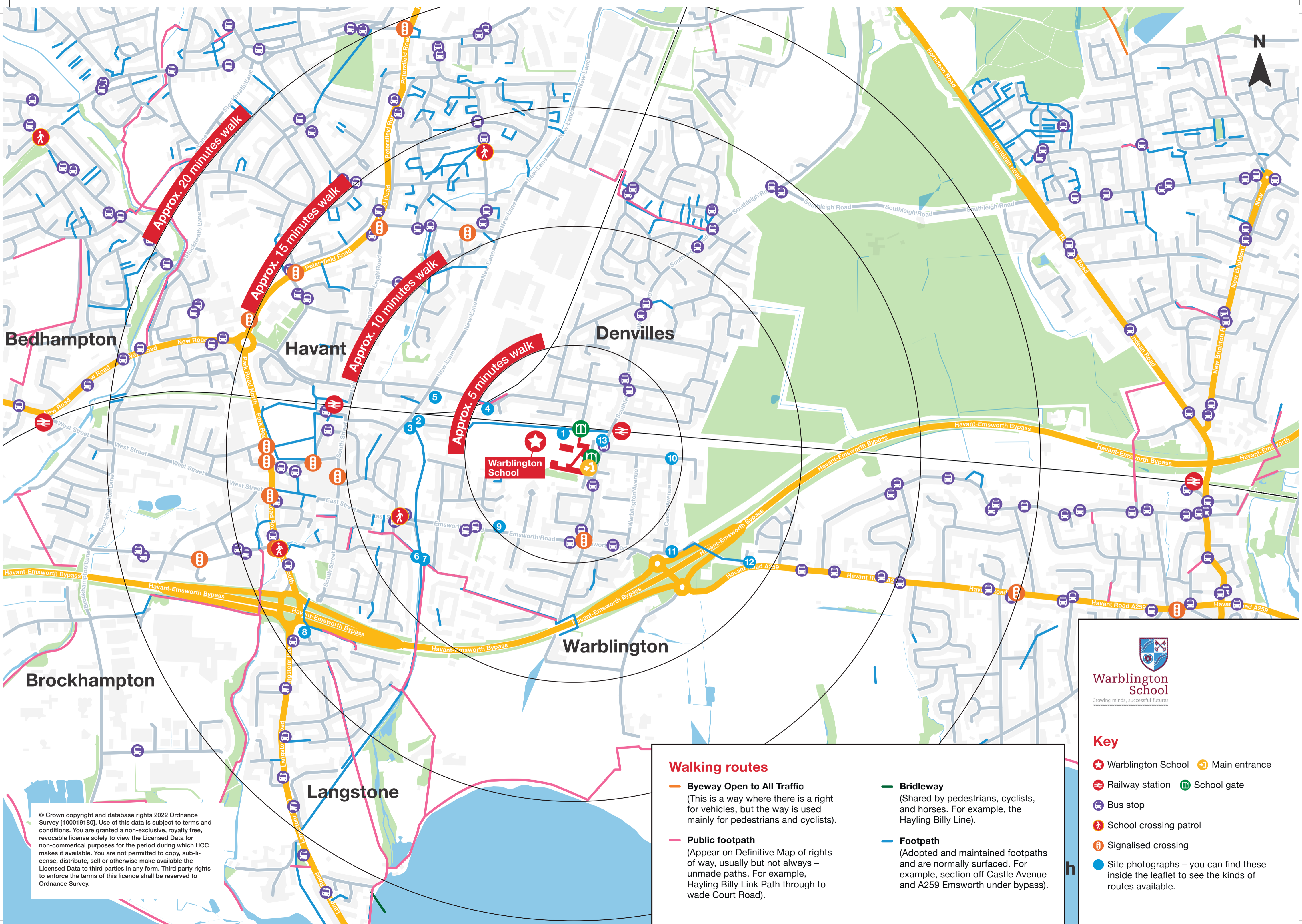
Scan this QR code to view the Walk to School map online!



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**Walking routes**

- Byeway Open to All Traffic**  
(This is a way where there is a right for vehicles, but the way is used mainly for pedestrians and cyclists).
- Public footpath**  
(Appear on Definitive Map of rights of way, usually but not always – unmade paths. For example, Hayling Billy Link Path through to Wade Court Road).

- Bridleway**  
(Shared by pedestrians, cyclists, and horses. For example, the Hayling Billy Line).
- Footpath**  
(Adopted and maintained footpaths and are normally surfaced. For example, section off Castle Avenue and A259 Emsworth under bypass).



**Key**

- ★ Warblington School
- ➔ Main entrance
- 🚉 Railway station
- 🚏 Bus stop
- 🚶 School crossing patrol
- 🚦 Signalised crossing
- 📍 Site photographs – you can find these inside the leaflet to see the kinds of routes available.