

Whitehill & Bordon Travel Matters: Issue 15

Hampshire County Council's Travel Planning Team is delivering a Community Travel Plan for Whitehill and Bordon. Our focus is helping you to travel more actively and sustainably by supporting you to swap car journeys for more walking, cycling and shared transport.

Explore Whitehill and Bordon actively this autumn

Whether you're new to Whitehill and Bordon or have lived here for years, there's always something new to discover in your beautiful surroundings. Exploring them actively by walking, cycling, scooting, or wheeling makes the experience even more rewarding. This autumn, why not join a local event, take on a challenge, or try a course to stay active, connect with your community, and explore healthier ways of getting around town? To provide you with some inspiration, you'll find a number of upcoming events below.

Meet your community for The Beacon of Peace Walk



The Beacon of Peace Walk takes place on Saturday, 25 October 2025 at Hogmoor Inclosure. This community event promotes peace and wellbeing through a scenic woodland walk, starting at 11:00 am following a short opening

ceremony. Participants enjoy a relaxed, social atmosphere and a light lunch, with proceeds supporting local and national charities.

More information:

https://beaconofpeace.org/east-hampshire-walk-2025/

Beat the school run with Walktober



Walktober is a walking challenge celebrating International Walking to School Month which falls each year in October. Schools in Hampshire are invited to take part every year and everyone can get involved. Would you like to add an element of fun to your school run? Why not ask your school to join the challenge and take part by making as many sustainable school journeys as possible this October.

Here is how you and your school can get involved:

Walktober Hampshire | My Journey Hampshire

More local events to help you stay healthy, fit and connected









 Join fellow dog owners for a relaxed social walk on the last Sunday of every month, starting at 10:30am from The Shed. Organised by Betty's Boutique & Pet Empawrium, the easy, flat route takes around 45–60 minutes and suits all ages and walking paces.

More information

https://theshedwb.com/event/monthly-dog-walk-2025-04-27/2025-10-26/

 Take part in Community Litter Pick event on Sunday 19th October, 2pm to 4pm for a chance to tidy up the neighbourhood and connect with others. The group will meet outside The Royal Exchange, Lindford.

More information: Whitehill and Bordon Local Group

Join the Bordon Sunrise Walk on Monday 20th October at 7:30am, a
peaceful monthly walk led by the Ramblers through Hogmoor Inclosure. Meet
by the picnic tables near the café Hogmoor and enjoy the calm of the
morning.

More information: **Bordon Sunrise Walk**

• Light up the night at the Bordon Glow Ride on Wednesday 22 October at 6pm for a fun and family-friendly evening ride. Meet at The Shed EV car park. The ride is free but please register prior to attending.

More information: Whitehill & Bordon Glow Ride Tickets, Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite

Thank you to Whitehill & Bordon Living Streets for sharing details about the upcoming community events. If you're keen to stay in the loop or support their campaign, consider subscribing to their newsletter - or even joining the group to help make a difference locally!

More information: Whitehill and Bordon Local Group

Be Active Hampshire – a new programme to support your wellbeing









Be Active Hampshire is a free, flexible 12-week programme designed to help Hampshire residents discover enjoyable, accessible ways to be more active - from low-intensity classes to inclusive group activities, all tailored to what works best for you.

You're welcome to join if you:

- Live in Hampshire (excluding Southampton and Portsmouth)
- Are aged 18+
- Want support to become more active
- · Are currently inactive

It's free to join, with no pressure - just friendly support to help you get moving at your own pace.

Find out more and sign up: Be Active Hampshire - Move your way to better health







Energise Me sports qualification funding



Are you a volunteer in the sport or physical activity sector? You could benefit from the Workforce Bursary Scheme, which covers up to 75% of the cost of a qualification for volunteers like sports coaches and activity leaders.

If you - or someone you know - is looking to gain a qualification that helps others get active, this scheme could be the support you need.

Find out more and apply on: <a href="https://www.energiseme.org/funding-fundin

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