

# Travel Matters



WHITEHILL + BORDON  
COMMUNITY TRAVEL PLAN

## Whitehill & Bordon Travel Matters: Issue 17

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.

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With brighter days ahead, spring offers the perfect chance to build a little more movement into everyday life. Swapping even a few short local car journeys for walking, cycling or scooting can be an easy way to feel more active - often without giving it a second thought.

Below you'll find a handful of ideas to help you make the most of the longer, warmer days. From trying an active school run to exploring upcoming events that promote physical activity, as well as workplace offers designed to support healthier, more active employees - hopefully there's something here for you.

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## Spring into Action: Time to Walk, Talk, Listen



Each spring, Hampshire County Council's Travel Planning Team launches Spring into Action - an event aimed at families and schools, offering a collection of fun activities that promote active travel as spring arrives. This year's theme, Time to Walk, Talk, Listen, explores the positive connection between walking or wheeling and connectivity - the conversations, listening, and shared moments that occur naturally when travelling side by side.

The Spring into Action Toolkit is designed for early years and primary-aged children and is ideal for families to use while walking or wheeling to and from school or their setting, or when out and about during leisure time.

[Find out more and explore Spring Into Action]

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## Join your community for active spring events



Two fantastic local events are coming up this spring - perfect for families, beginners and anyone wanting to boost their daily activity levels. Both events celebrate physical movement and provide fun opportunities to build confidence in being active. They're also a great reminder that choosing active travel - even just for short, everyday journeys - can fit seamlessly into your routine. These events are part of annual [Spring into Health festival](#).

## Hogmoor 6 Family-Friendly Duathlon

**When:** Sunday 10 May, 10.00-12.00

**Where:** Hogmoor Inclosure Natural Play Area

Think your household is up for a challenge? Whitehill and Bordon Community Trust invites families to run 2 km, cycle 4 km, and enjoy a brilliant day out together. It's a supportive, inclusive event designed for all ages - a great way to get your heart rate up and make the most of the beautiful green surroundings

[Hogmoor 6 The best family friendly Duathlon | WBCT](#)

## Bordon Skate Jam

**When:** Sunday 31 May, 12.00-16.00

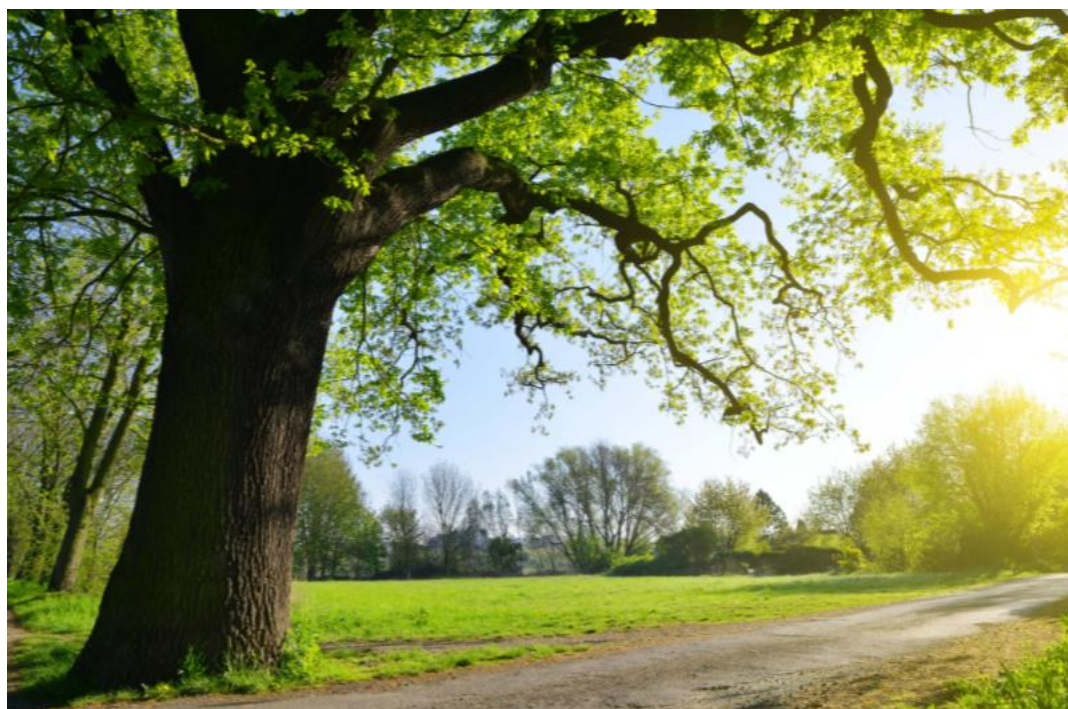
**Where:** Bordon Skate Park

Skateboards, scooters, bikes - they're all welcome at this high-energy community event. The Skate Jam offers a fun and friendly Sunday for all ages, with plenty of chances to try new skills or simply enjoy the atmosphere at Bordon Skate Park. Bring the whole family along for a brilliant day out.

[Bordon Skate Jam | WBCT](#)

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## Request a roadside tree



Did you know that you can suggest a location for a new roadside tree to be planted? This initiative forms part of Hampshire County Council's ongoing efforts to increase tree numbers, improve air quality and support local wildlife.

Over the past decade, more than 15,000 new trees have been planted along local roads, with a focus on areas where they can deliver the greatest environmental benefit. Trees help to filter pollutants, trap dust, absorb carbon and provide valuable shade. You can request a tree where suitable verges exist, and each proposed site is assessed by specialist arboriculturists.

[Request Highway tree planting | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council](#)

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## Free travel planning support for businesses



Hampshire County Council is offering free access to Modeshift STARS for Business - an online travel planning platform designed to help workplaces create and deliver effective travel plans.

Why get involved?

- Make active and sustainable travel easier for your employees.
- Reduce congestion and improve air quality.

- Support staff wellbeing and lower travel costs.

What's included?

- Free access to the Modeshift STARS platform.
- Guidance on developing and implementing your workplace travel plan.
- Recognition for your efforts through national accreditation.

You can also explore some free workplace travel planning resources and useful information on [My Journey Workplaces webpage](#).

For more information please contact [Travelplans@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Travelplans@hants.gov.uk)

Find out more: [Modeshift STARS for Business- Hampshire | My Journey Hampshire](#)  
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