

Travel Matters



WHITEHILL + BORDON
COMMUNITY TRAVEL PLAN

Whitehill & Bordon Travel Matters: Issue 18

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.

Get to know the Community Travel Plan in Whitehill and Bordon



The Whitehill and Bordon Community Travel Plan (CTP) sets out how everyday journeys can be made safer, healthier and more sustainable. Whether walking, wheeling, cycling, using public transport or lift-sharing, the aim is to make it easier to choose smarter ways to travel while reducing reliance on the car.

The CTP forms part of the wider [Transport Strategy](#), approved in October 2024, and is a key element of delivering that Strategy. It is funded through developer contributions (Section 106), with Hampshire County Council delivering it on the developer's behalf. The plan reflects the town's growth and the opportunity to improve how people move around the area.

Shaped by local data and community input, it sets out practical actions to improve daily journeys for residents. Regular updates on the progress will be shared on [the CTP Updates page](#).

Find out more about travel planning in Whitehill and Bordon

The Travel Planning webpages provide further information on local initiatives, projects and support available to help people travel more actively and sustainably, including walking and cycling improvements, behaviour change programmes, and useful resources.

Visit [\[Whitehill and Bordon Travel Planning and Public Transport | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council\]](#)

Free bus travel for children this summer



The UK Government has announced that children will be able to travel on local bus services across England free of charge throughout August 2026, as part of the wider 'Great British Summer Savings' cost-of-living support package.

From 1 to 31 August 2026 inclusive, all children aged 5 to 15 will be eligible for

unlimited free travel, regardless of income or where they live in England. The offer will apply to participating local bus services, although a full list of operators has yet to be confirmed and is expected to be published closer to the scheme's launch.

Families will also be able to enjoy reduced cost of children's restaurant meals, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas and tickets for attractions like soft play, amusement parks, and museums as a result of VAT cut from 20% to 5%.

To find out which bus operators and venues are participating, as well as further information on summer savings and support, please visit: [Summer Savings - Cost of Living Help](#)

Have your say on local bus services



Hampshire County Council is seeking residents to take part in a bus improvement focus group to identify barriers and opportunities for improving local bus services. Feedback is welcomed from all residents - whether buses are used regularly, occasionally, or not at all.

An 80-minute online focus group will take place towards the end of July, with sessions available during both daytime and in the evening.

To register your interest in taking part in a focus group, simply complete a short

online survey to:

- Tell us if you are a bus user or not
- Share your availability for the focus group sessions

Take part and help shape the future of bus services in Hampshire by clicking on the link below:

<https://hampshirecc.welcomesyourfeedback.net/Busfocusgroup>

Cycle Fest in Queen Elizabeth Country Park



The annual CycleFest at Queen Elizabeth Country Park is back with more on offer than ever before.

From 4 July - to 5 July 2026 visitors can enjoy a wide range of activities, including guided rides, coaching sessions, bike skills workshops, demo bikes and children's activities, alongside a vibrant event village featuring expert advice, leading cycling brands and retail stands. There will also be opportunities to try e-bikes, take part in fitness sessions, access bike safety checks and security marking, and enjoy a variety of refreshments. Entry is free, although some activities may require advance ticket booking. Event will be open from 10.00 until 16.00 on both days.

[Find out more about CycleFest at QEP] [CycleFest at Queen Elizabeth Country Park](#)
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Join your local parkrun in Hogmoor Inclosure



Getting more active is a great way to boost your fitness and can also help you swap some of those short car trips for walking or even running. Why not give your local parkrun a try this summer?

There are 5k parkruns and junior parkruns available at Hogmoor Inclosure - just check the website for dates and times. It's free to take part, but you'll need to register before your first run.

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