


# Whitehill & Bordon Travel Matters: Issue 21

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.

## Successful Learn to Ride sessions




**Thank you to everyone who joined our Learn to Ride sessions at the end of August.** We were delighted to welcome a fantastic turnout, with some children taking their very first pedal strokes and others building their confidence as they progressed towards riding without stabilisers. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and determination, and we were especially pleased to receive such positive feedback from parents. For future activities, follow us on social media and encourage others who may be interested to subscribe to this newsletter.

## Find a lift, share a lift



**Whether you commute regularly or travel occasionally, sharing journeys with others could help you save money on travel costs.** Liftshare makes it easy to connect with people offering or looking for lifts in your area. Simply visit the website, enter your starting location, and browse available journeys without registering. At the time of writing, lift share opportunities were available to destinations including London, Petersfield, Liphook Station, Portsmouth, Basingstoke and Godalming.

[Explore Lift Share platform] Carpool with trusted, reviewed and rated Liftshare.com members

## Walk leader training opportunities



**Walking in your local area is a simple yet powerful way to boost your mental wellbeing, improve fitness and discover what is on your doorstep.** In Whitehill and Bordon, there are several led walks you can join:

- A  social dog walk from The Shed every last Sunday of the month
- NHS Wellbeing Walks every Wednesday at 10am, starting from Forest Surgery
- A gentle 2-mile (3.5 km) seasonal walk at Hogmoor Inclosure on the third Monday of each month (April to October)

While joining a group is a great place to start, leading a walk yourself can be even more rewarding. It is an opportunity to share your favourite routes, meet new people and support the health and wellbeing of your community.

The Ramblers, Britain's walking charity, offers training to help you become a walk leader and organise walks in your local area. The course is free if you register as a Ramblers volunteer.

If you are interested in getting involved, visit the Ramblers website to find out more. Getting started as a walk leader - Ramblers

## Workplace Charging Scheme for electric vehicles



Are you considering installing electric vehicle (EV) charging points at your workplace? Financial support is available through the Workplace Charging Scheme, helping organisations reduce the cost of purchasing and installing EV charge points.

The scheme provides funding towards the installation of up to 40 EV charge point sockets at eligible workplaces, covering up to 75% of the purchase and installation costs (including VAT).

The scheme is open to eligible:

- Businesses
- Charities
- Public sector organisations
- Small accommodation businesses

The funding is available until 31 March 2027, so there is still time to take advantage of this support. For more information and to check eligibility, visit the Workplace Charging Scheme webpage.

Workplace Charging Scheme - GOV-UK Find a grant

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## Thinking about starting to cycle? Try Sofa to Saddle app from British Cycling



Whether you're new to cycling or looking to get back in the saddle, British Cycling's Sofa to Saddle app is designed to help you build confidence, stay motivated and make cycling part of your routine.

The free app allows you to set personal distance goals, discover suggested cycling routes and track your progress. It also provides helpful tips, guidance and regular motivation to support you on your cycling journey.

Best of all, it's completely free to download and use. Why not give it a try and take the first step towards cycling more often?

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