

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL PACK



TRAVEL PACK?

A Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your daily journeys without the need to travel by car.

The Travel Pack helps to encourage you to travel by more sustainable means, and provides you with information you may need.

Our aim is to reduce single occupancy car trips with your help over a 5-year period.

This Travel Pack is available in other formats upon request. **For more information contact:**

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WELCOME...

Travel Plan

One of the reasons your development was granted planning permission is because your developer has committed to delivering sustainable development.

Part of this commitment involves a Resident Travel Plan, which is focused on encouraging sustainable travel such as walking, cycling, car sharing and public transport. We hope you will find this useful and that it helps you explore your local area and the great benefits it has to offer!

Monitoring our Success

Every year you will be asked to complete a travel survey questionnaire. This allows us to measure the success of the Travel Plan. There will be a **£50 Amazon voucher** prize draw for all those who complete the survey.

Our aim:

- Achieve a **10% reduction** in single occupancy car trips; and
- Reduce the number of car trips per household; over a 5-year period.

This will provide a range of benefits to the community including: a safer and cleaner environment; reduced congestion; improved health; and potential financial savings!

There's an easier way from A...to B!

This Travel Pack provides information to help you plan your day to day journeys. This booklet has a range of travel information we hope will encourage you to use alternative forms of transport.

We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving. However, we encourage you to consider different ways to travel when possible and this pack provides you with the starting point to think about your journey habits.

Your Travel Plan Co-ordinator – Jack Lindsay – Rodgers Leask Ltd

You'll see me around on the estate, we are here to help you make the most of your active / sustainable travel opportunities. Any queries please get in touch !



JOURNEY PLANNING

Recommended Travel App

As well as your standard routing mapping services such as Google & Apple maps, <https://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/> provides a great multi-modal journey planning service that you should check out.

Simply enter your start and end destination and the service will calculate a route that only uses sustainable transport.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



Bus

Buschecker is a free app which displays accurate bus stop times, so you know when to leave your house. It also tells you how busy the bus will be, so no more running to the bus stop to find it's full!

<https://www.buschecker.com/>



Cycling

CycleStreets is a great interactive online tool which allows you to plan your cycle journey from start to finish, including National Cycle Routes.

It provides you with the quickest, quietest and most balanced routes based on a speed that the user inputs.

<https://www.cyclestreets.net/>



Train

Trainline is a great tool to find information on current train travel, such as average journey time, the number of changes and the trains per day.



The screenshot shows the Trainline app interface for planning a train journey. It includes fields for 'From' (Enter origin station...) and 'To' (Enter destination station...). Below these are options for 'Via / Avoid' and travel type: 'One Way' (selected), 'Return', and 'Open Return'. The 'OUT' and 'RETURN' sections show date and time selection. The 'OUT' section has 'Today' (03-Oct-23), 'Tomorrow', 'Same day', and 'Next day' options. The 'RETURN' section has 'Today', 'Tomorrow', 'Same day', and 'Next day' options. The 'Leaving at' field shows '13' and '15' for the 'OUT' journey and '00' and '00' for the 'RETURN' journey. The 'Add railcards' section shows '1 adult (16+)' and 'Add railcards'. A green button at the bottom says 'Get cheapest tickets >'.

OUT AND ABOUT ON FOOT

Fit exercise into your daily routine by walking or cycling for all or part of your journey.

Walking is a great way to boost your health, fitness and well being. It is recommended that the average adult should do 30 minutes of exercise, 5 times per week. Walking to work, the shops or school is an easy way to achieve this target.

Walking there and back could be good for your bank balance and your heart. Walking is also a cheaper alternative to a monthly gym membership!

Local walking groups can be found at: <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/>.

Additionally, the All Trails app provides you with a range of local walks logged by local walkers.



 AllTrails



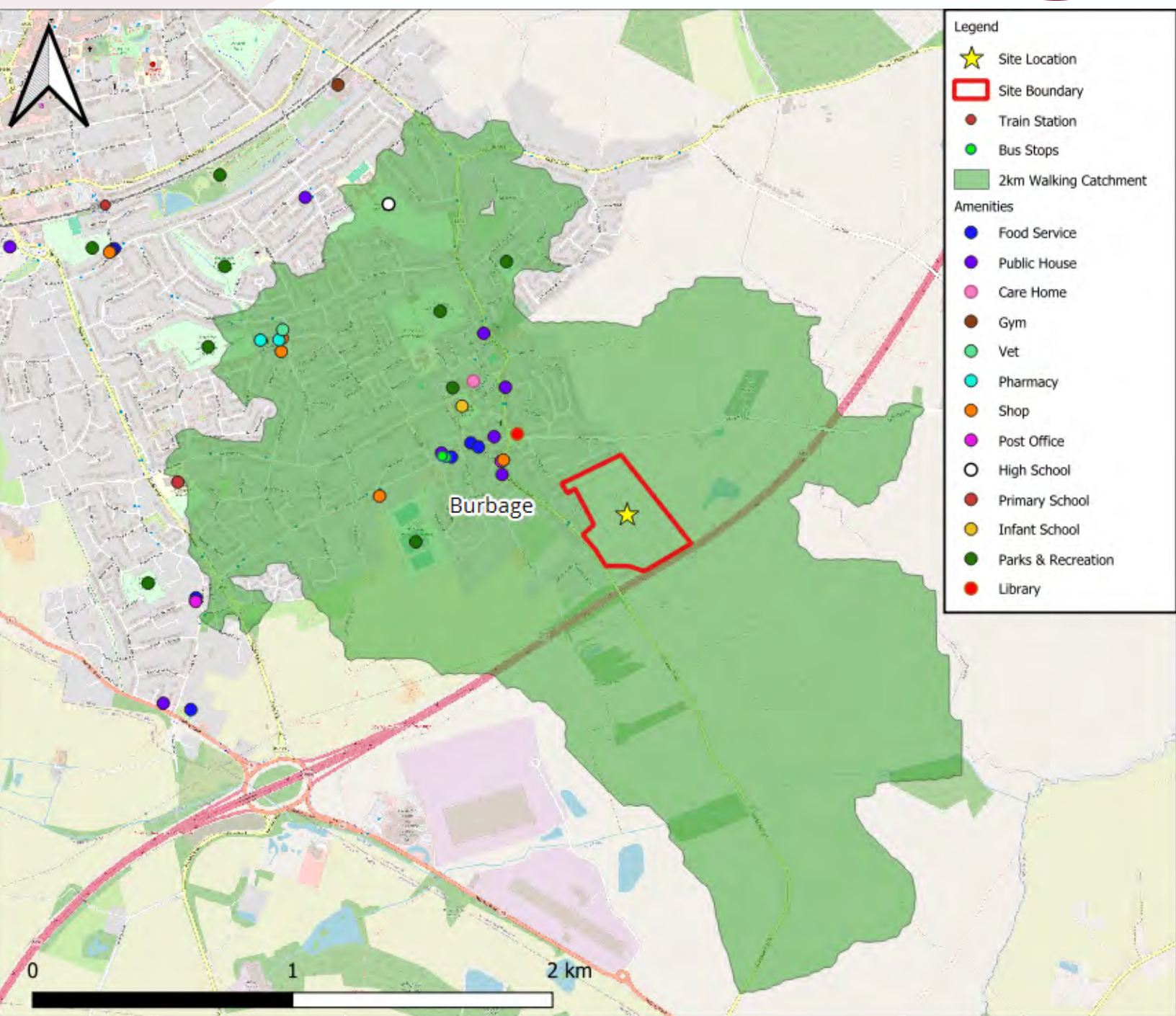
Walking benefits:

- Lowering your risk of heart disease by 25%
- Managing your stress and weight
- Improve your mood
- Save money on fuel!

YOUR LOCAL AREA

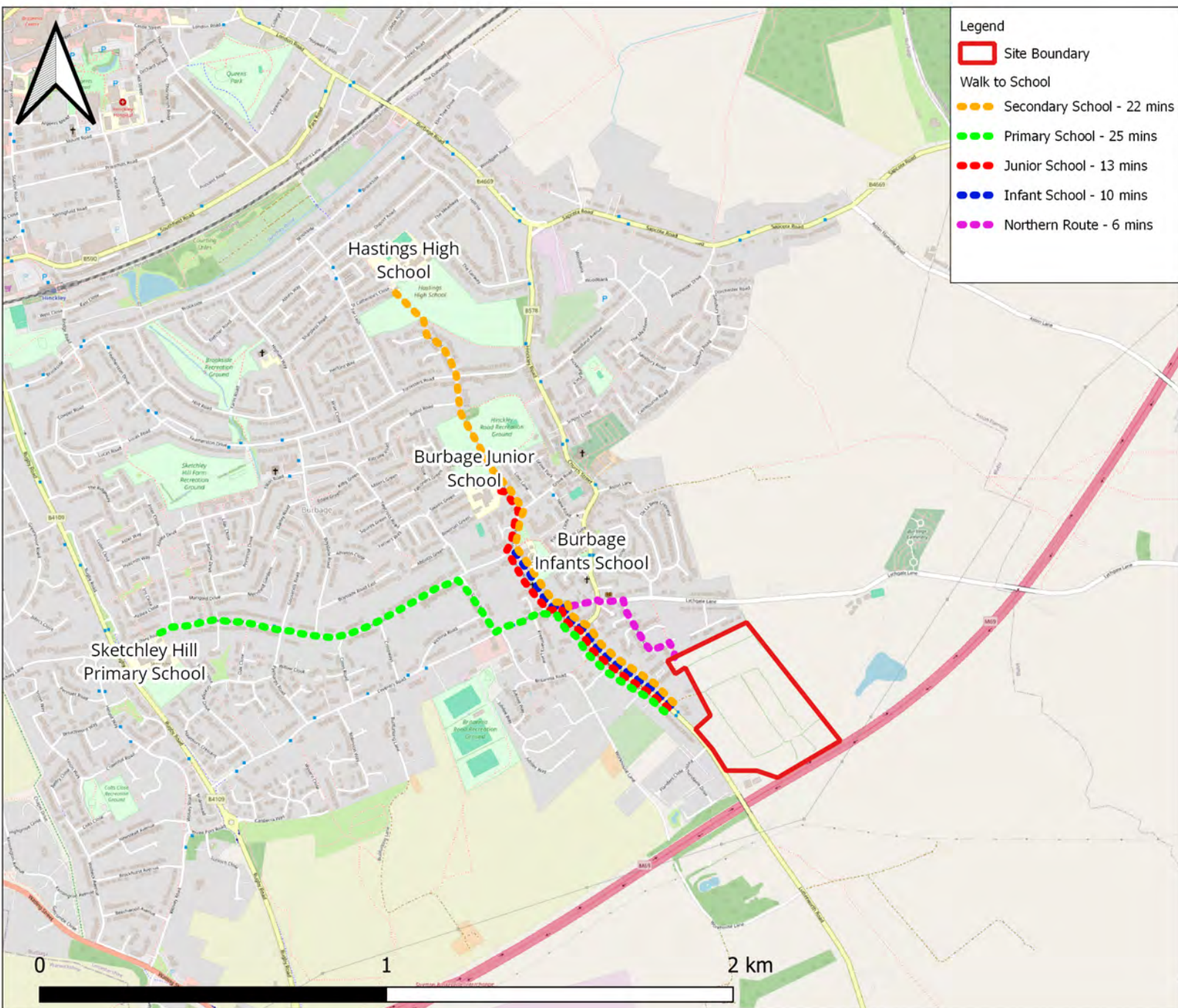
The map below provides you with a snapshot of local amenities located within a 2km distance of your home.

The NHS 'Healthier Families' webpage is full of ideas about how to fit being active into your lifestyle!



WALK TO SCHOOL

The map below illustrates the fastest walking routes to your local schools.





ON YOUR BIKE

It is often quicker to cycle short distances than travel by car, particularly during the morning and evening rush hours.

Nearly a quarter of all car trips are under two miles (3km), a distance that can be cycled in 10 minutes.



E-BIKES

The use of e-bikes has greatly increased over the past few years. E-bikes provide users an easier way to cycle than a traditional bike. There are a long list of benefits:

- Less stress on the heart
- Easier to climb hills
- Faster riding
- Eco-friendly
- Flexible
- You can save money!

IF YOU DON'T OWN A BIKE...

Ask your employer if they operate a cycle to work scheme. This allows you to loan a bike and cycle safety equipment!

We work with local cycling shops, so if any discounts become available, we'll let you know.

CYCLE SHOP

Your Nearest Bicycle shop is located approximately 2.8km away!



JOIN THE GANG...



Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council have a web page with information on cycling clubs in your local district.



CYCLING OPTIONS

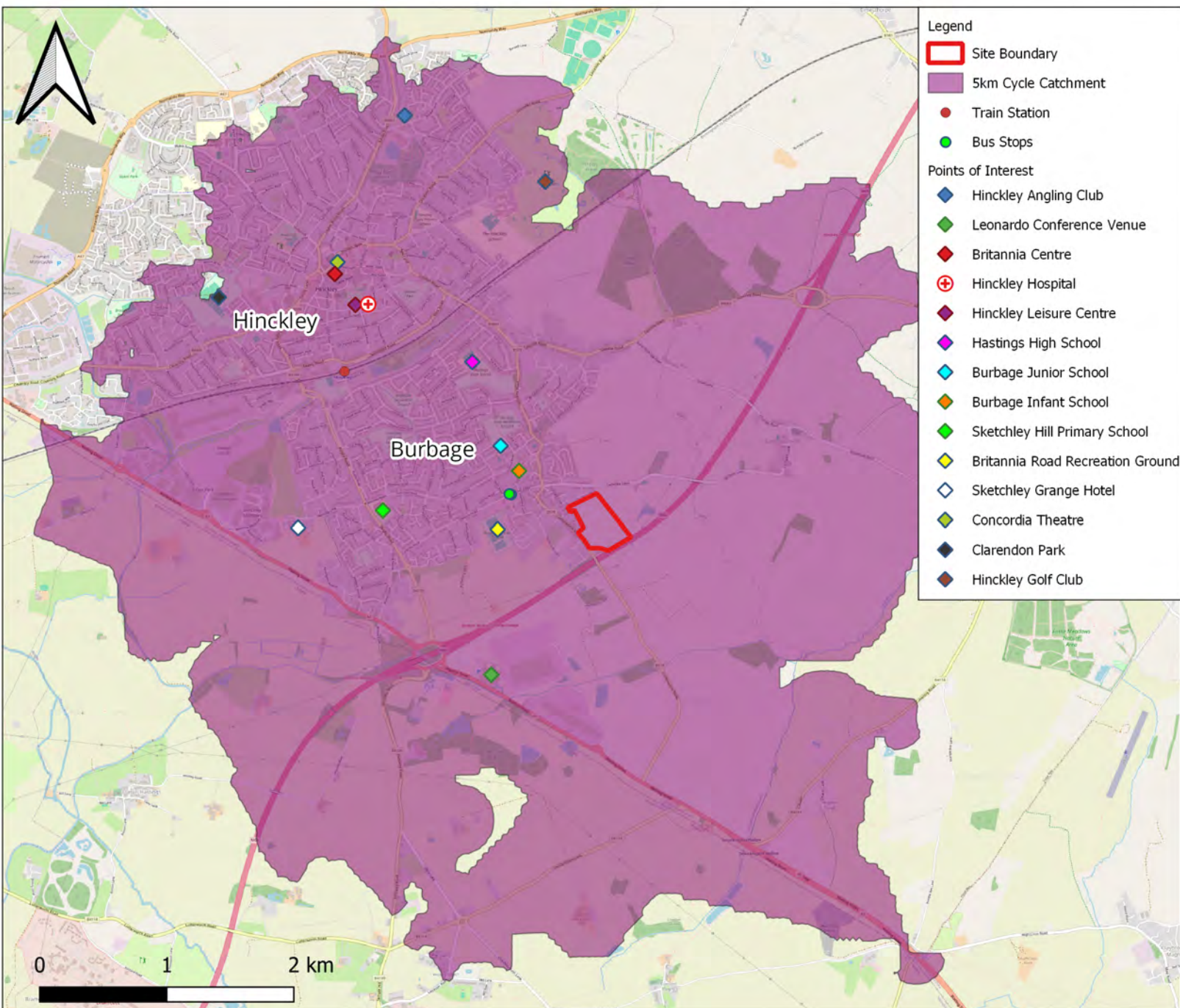
The map below provides you with a snapshot of local centres and employment areas all within a reasonable 5km cycle from your home.

Other useful cycle related websites:

sustrans.org – details of the national cycle network.

lovetoride.net – for cycling rewards and incentives

bikeweek.org.uk – national cycling focus week!



YOUR LOCAL BUSES

Save money on fuel by catching your local bus!

Avoid the frantic parking space search, relax on the bus and let someone else drive you there!

Below is a weekday timetable for your local buses (correct as of Feb 01).

Bus Service	Bus Provider	Bus Stop	Route	Weekday Frequency
8	Arriva	Burbage, adjacent to The Sycamores	Lutterworth-Hinckley	Hourly Between 8:44-15:44
7	Arriva	Burbage, adjacent to The Sycamores	Burbage-Nuneaton	Hourly Between 10:06-2:06
7A	Arriva	Burbage, adjacent to The Sycamores	Burbage-Nuneaton	Hourly between 9:36-12:36



Local Bus Timetables

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/download-timetables?page=1>

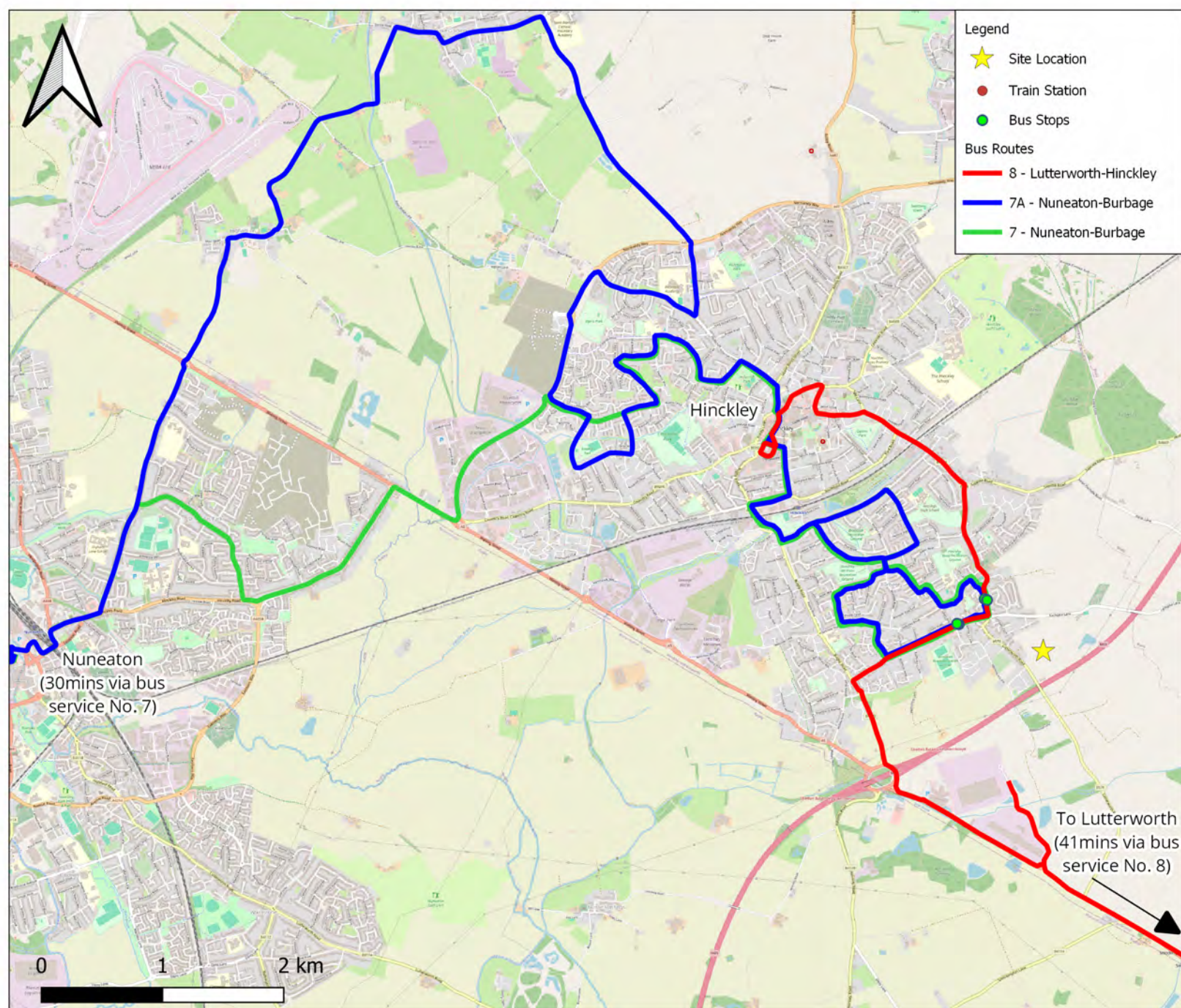


BUS ROUTES



The map below illustrates your local bus stops and services to and from Burbage, Hinkley, Lutterworth and Nuneaton.

Bus stops are located on Church Street and Windsor Street for the number 7/7A and 8 services. The 7/7A service runs clockwise around Burbage and stops on the northern side of Windsor Street and the western side of Church Street.

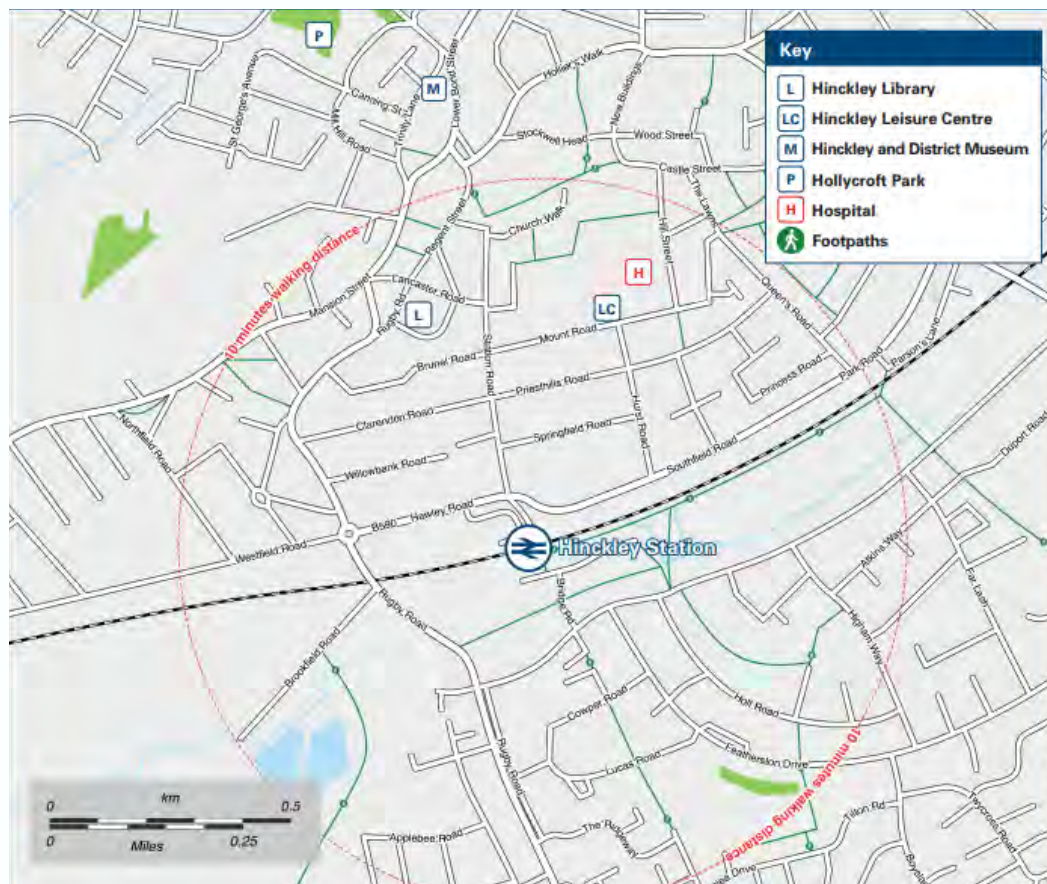


CATCH THE TRAIN

Hinckley Station

Choosing to travel by train provides you with a fast and efficient method of travel. You reach your destination without the need to drive, so you can sit back and relax.

Your nearest train station via public transport is Hinckley. Please scan the QR code below for more information at East Midlands' website!



To view East Midlands' train map, simply search for 'East Midlands Railway route map' or scan the QR code below.



You could head to these locations by train:

Leicester

**20
Mins**

Birmingham New Street

**38
Mins**

Nuneaton

**6
Mins**

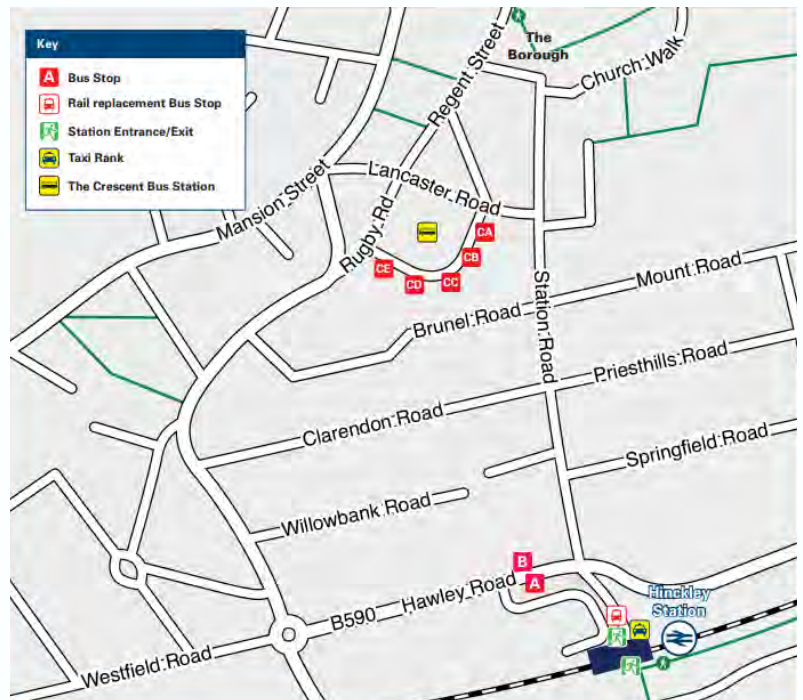


YOU DON'T NEED TO DRIVE TO THE STATION!

The train station is 2KM from your home, and for those keen cyclists, it's only a 5 minute cycle!

There are 16 sheltered cycle parking spaces available at the station, with CCTV in the storage area operating 24/7.

Alternatively, you can catch the number 7 and number 7A bus services with just a short walk / wheel connection to Hinckley Station!



The best way to assess sustainable transport options to and from the station would be to check the national rail website, which details all local transport options.

Scan the QR code for more details.



TAXI

IF YOU REALLY NEED TO, HAILING A CAB HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

Taxis can offer you a good option for your journeys, they are convenient, reduce worries about directions and cut down your parking time.

A taxi could be a useful option to Hinckley Train station.



The following taxi companies operate in your local area:

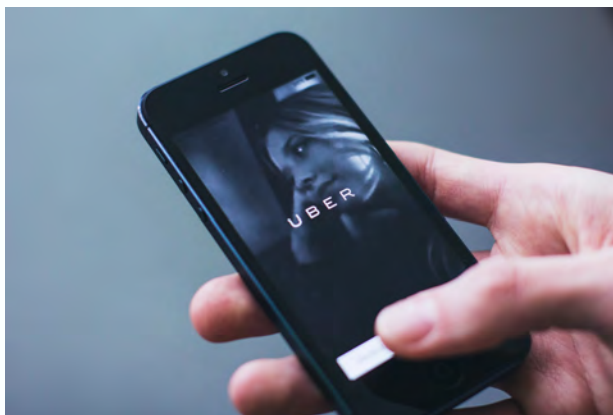
AI TAXIS

Tel: 01455 448053

ROY'S TAXIS

Tel: 01455 230688

Scan the QR code to see local taxi services.



Ridesharing

If you don't fancy calling a taxi company to organise your transport, why not use one of the many ridesharing apps instead?

CAR SHARING

Doing the same journey as someone else? Why not car share?

Car sharing provides you with a way to save money and reduce your time driving by helping the environment.

You can meet new people on your commute to your destination and create new connections.

There are free car sharing schemes which you can access online through your phone or computer. These are more formal car sharing companies who help to organise you with someone to share your journey with, such as BlaBlaCar and Liftshare:

<https://liftshare.com/uk>



<https://www.blablacar.co.uk/>



Staying safe during car sharing.

Following some simple guidelines will help to keep you safe when meeting your lift partner(s) for the first time.

- Agree to meet at an open and public space, for example, outside a shop
- Agree to meet near public transport links in case you decide you don't feel comfortable
- Ask for ID when meeting them to ensure your safety
- Ask for the model and colour of the car before the lift
- Let someone you trust know that you're car sharing and the details of your journey

If everything goes well, then you can sit back and relax, as well as save money as someone else does the driving for you!



HELPFUL LINKS AND CONTACTS

Below provides you with a list of useful sustainable travel information described earlier in this Travel Pack. Happy travelling!!

Journey Planning

Email : TPC@rodgersleask.co.uk for bespoke advice

<https://traveline.info/>

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/buses-and-public-transport>

Council Websites / Initiative

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/>

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/reduce-air-pollution>

Train Services

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

<https://www.thetrainline.com/>

<https://www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk/>

Bus Services

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/>

<https://bustimes.org/>

Bike Travel

<https://www.cyclestreets.net/>

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cycling-and-walking>

<https://www.strava.com/dashboard>

<https://www.bikesandsports.co.uk/contact>

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/electric-bikes/article/best-electric-bikes-aJMUUp0P2yY0r>

Car Sharing

<https://liftshare.com/uk>

<https://www.blablacar.co.uk/>

THANK YOU!

Thankyou for reading this Travel Pack. We hope you found it useful.
Any queries, please get in touch at tpc@rodgersleask.co.uk
Happy travelling!



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latest information see bus
provider websites. All info correct
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