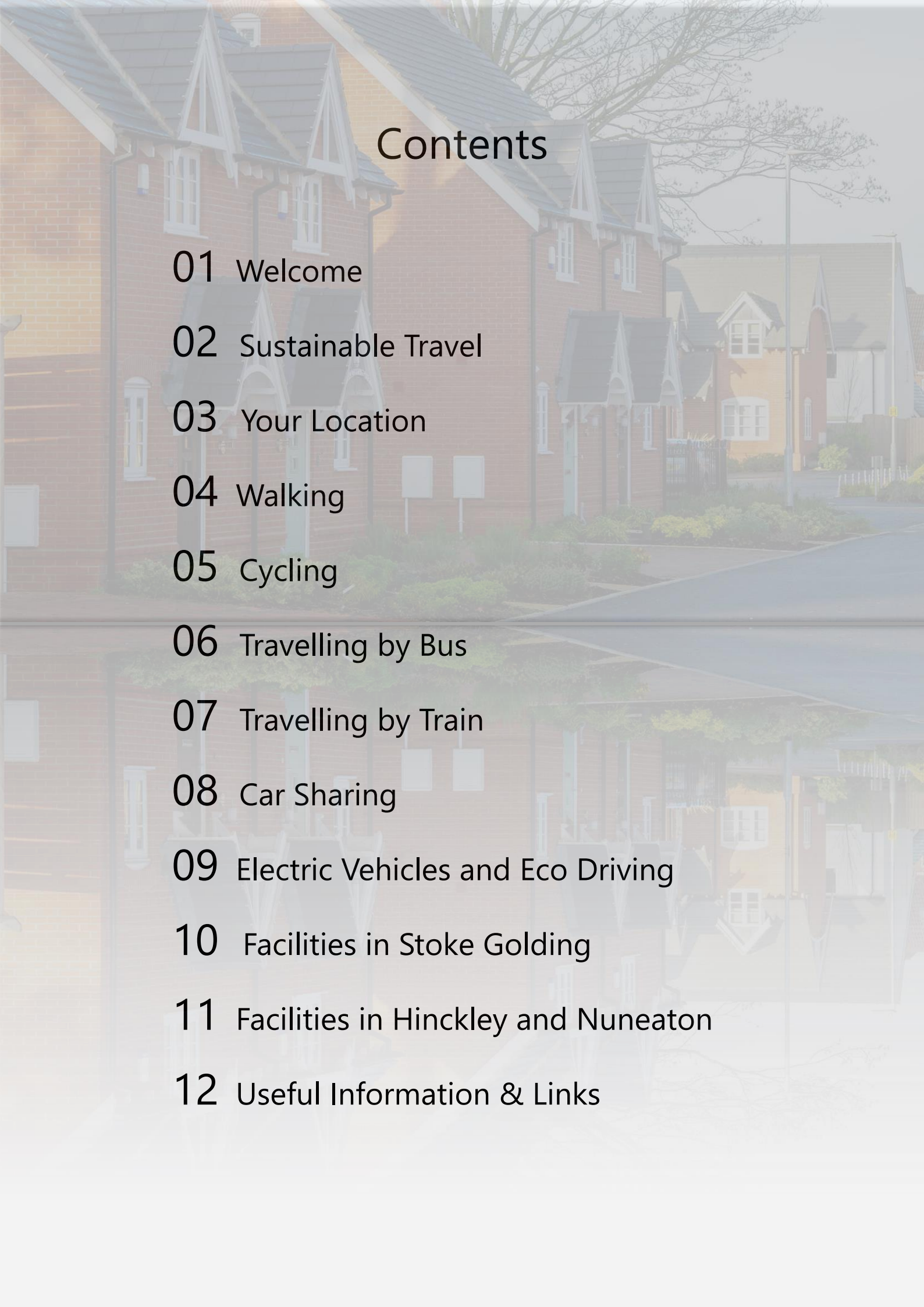


A person wearing a blue backpack and a yellow helmet is cycling away from the camera on a dirt path. To the right of the path is a calm canal. In the background, a large stone bridge with multiple arches spans the canal. The scene is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage.

Stoche Acre

Travel Pack

Your guide to Walking, Cycling, Public Transport and Car
Sharing in and around Stoke Golding.



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Welcome to your Personal Travel Pack

This Travel Pack acts as a supplement to the Travel Plan and allows you to explore the sustainable travel options available to you in a quick and easy guide. Whereas the Travel Plan is a more formal document promoting and facilitating sustainable travel around Stoke Golding, this Travel Pack acts as a more detailed supplement and guide on walking and cycling routes, sustainable modes of travel and local facilities that are accessible from your new home to key areas within Stoke Golding and beyond.

Details of the local bus and train services are also provided, outlining the services closest to your home; in addition to useful timetable information that you may require. You will find other information within this Pack, including details of car share schemes and advice on how to plan your journeys in a more sustainable way.

How to use your Travel Pack

We encourage you to read through this Travel Pack and explore the ways in which you could travel more sustainably. Use the maps provided to see which public transport services are accessible from near your home, and which services and facilities can be accessed within a short walk or cycle. Try new walking and cycling routes around Stoke Golding and get acquainted with your new surroundings.

Your Travel Plan Coordinator

Your Travel Plan Coordinator can help you to improve your travel methods and will promote both national and local sustainable travel events. They can also organise cycling and walking groups to meet your needs.

If you would like any further information regarding this Travel Pack or have any questions relating to sustainable travel, your Travel Plan Coordinator is your first point of contact.

Please use the contact details below.

Coordinator: Becky Powell Phone: 01604369200 Email: customer.care@cora.uk

For more information...

In addition to your Travel Plan Coordinator, use the websites and links at the back of this pack to find helpful information about sustainable transport options, recreational activities, and facilities in your local area.

Sustainable Travel

Your Wellbeing

Sustainable travel modes such as walking and cycling can contribute to improved health and wellbeing. Walking is not only free but is one of the easiest ways to increase your activity levels and live a healthier lifestyle. It is beneficial for all ages and has been shown to reduce the risk of heart disease and some cancers. Walking for just 2km per day (approximately 20 mins) briskly will burn off approximately 125 calories. Cycling is also an easy way to fit exercise into your daily routine; it can reduce stress levels and provide you with a cardio-based exercise options that is low impact on your joints.

From Stoke Golding there are a number of rural walking routes and Public Right of Way's that are available; in addition to local and national routes to follow by bicycle, enabling you to explore the area and exercise at the same time.

Your Environment

Road transport has been found to be a significant contributor to pollution in the UK, resulting in poor air quality, noise disturbance and congestion. Travelling by sustainable transport such as walking, cycling, car sharing or public transport services, therefore, will help to reduce the amount of carbon emissions released into the atmosphere. This will make your environment cleaner and safer for you and those around you. When travelling to and from Stoke Golding, consider what alternative modes you could use, especially for local journeys. Make use of the local walking and cycling routes and find out what local bus services you can use from the bus stops near your home.

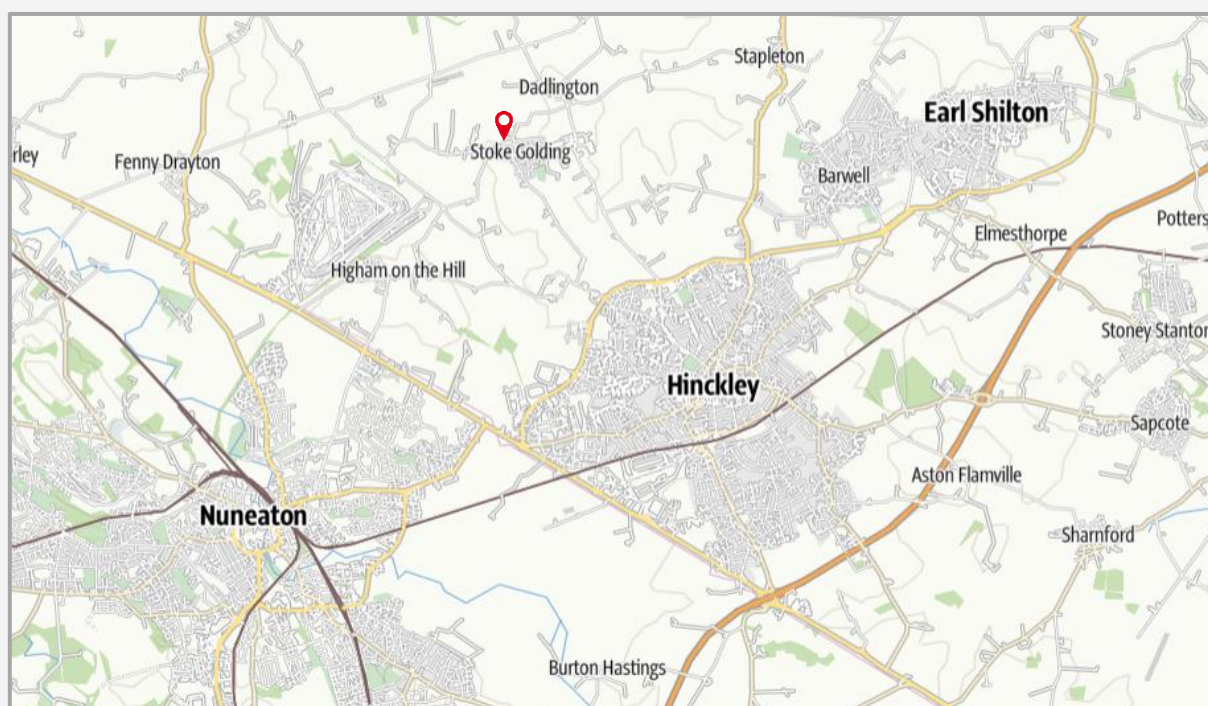
Your Community

Sustainable methods of travel reduce road traffic and congestion at peak times, thereby making local roads safer and decreasing the pressure on parking facilities. By taking sustainable methods of travel, you can help to make getting around Stoke Golding and the surrounding area more enjoyable and faster for everyone. The increase in residents using public transport services and car share schemes will also help to promote a sense of community, allowing you to feel more connected and safer as you travel. Try speaking to people in the local area and see if they would be willing to car share, or if they can recommend ways to travel more sustainably within the village.

Your Location

Stoche Acre is in the village of Stoke Golding, close to the towns of Hinckley and Nuneaton and on the border of Leicestershire and Nuneaton & Bedworth. Within Stoke Golding, you have access to a range of facilities and services including local schools, shops, a Doctor's Surgery, and a public house. A wider range of other services and facilities are available in the neighbouring towns of Hinckley (located approximately 5.5km from your home) and Nuneaton (approximately 8.5km from your home). The city of Leicester is approximately 23km from your home.

See the map of the local area below for reference.



Travelling to Nuneaton (timings approx. to the centre):

- 30-minute cycle
- 20-minute bus (7A service)
- 16-minute drive

Travelling to Hinckley (timings approx. to the centre):

- 22-minute cycle
- 1hr 15 walk
- 20-minute bus (7A service)
- 15-minute drive

Explore or Commute by Foot

Walking is a healthy, environmentally friendly, and free way to travel.

When commuting to school or work, consider walking for part or all of your journey.

St Margaret's CofE Primary School, for example, is an 8-minute walk from your home. Pine

Close Doctor's Surgery, similarly, is only a 9-minute walk.

There are also numerous recreational walks and footpaths around the Stoke Golding area, allowing you to explore with ease.

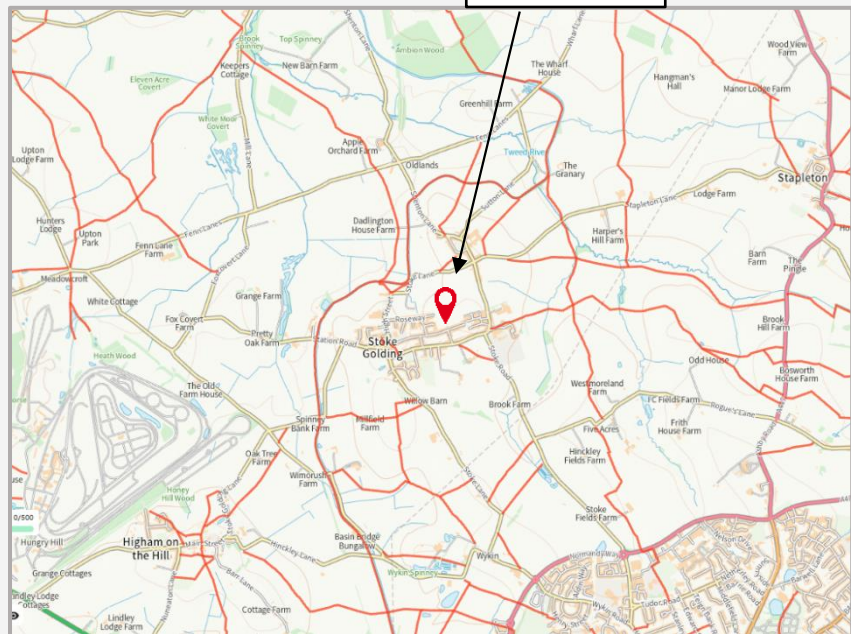
Public Right of Way's

Within Stoke Golding and the local area, there are a network of Public Right of Way's. The Public Right of Way network includes footpaths, bridleways and byways which are free to use, and can provide shorter routes than main roads.

See map below for reference to your local paths.

Your new home

One notable route is the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal path which takes you all the way into Hinckley.



Local Walking Groups

If you prefer not to walk alone, then walking groups can be a great way to stay motivated, meet new people, have accountability and explore different walking routes near your home.

Local groups like the Hinckley Ramblers offer weekly walks in the surrounding area and beyond.

Visit their website to find out more at hinckleyramblers.org.uk.

To learn more about wider walking groups in Leicestershire, visit choosehowyoumove.co.uk

If you are looking for inspiration or would like to plan your walk in advance, you can do this for free using websites like Plot a Route (plotaroute.com) or Komoot (komoot.com). These will highlight the distance, elevation, and time that the route will take.

Explore or Commute by Bike

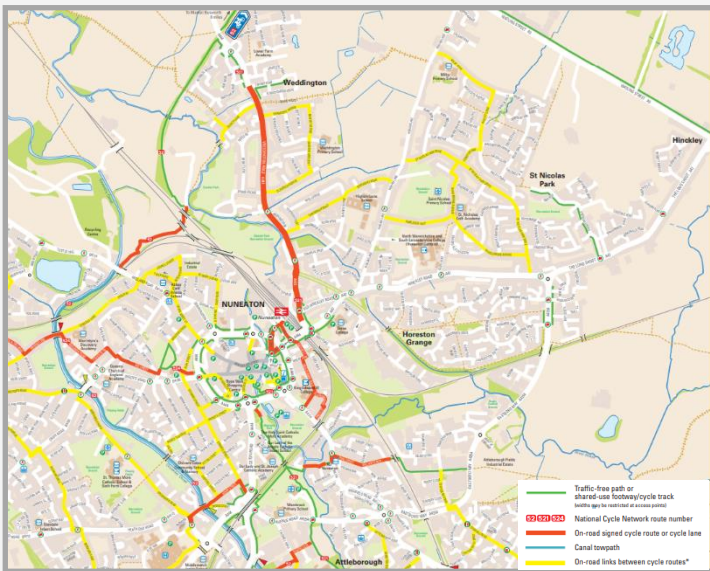
Cycling has the potential to replace short car trips and is an excellent way to add activity into your commute. From Stoke Golding, it is a short distance by bike into Hinckley or Nuneaton.

- Hinckley Train station is a 20-minute cycle from your home. Just follow quieter road routes and then the cycle paths into the town centre from Stoke Golding.
- Nuneaton Train station is a 30-minute cycle from your home. Follow the National Cycle Route 52, followed by in-town cycle routes to get there.

Bike Security

Remember to securely lock your bike when leaving it unattended. Sustrans recommend either a D-Lock or cable lock, which can be purchased from shops like Halfords.

Use maps like the Nuneaton & Bedworth Active Travel Map or the Leicestershire Active Travel Map for more details on cycling routes in your local area. Organisations like Sustrans or ChooseHowYouMove can also give you information on route choice.



Nuneaton & Bedworth
Active Travel Map

Cycle to Work:

If you wish to buy a bike and use it for commuting, then speak to your employer. You may be able to save up to 50% when buying a bike or cycle accessories through this scheme.

bike2worksheme.co.uk OR cyclescheme.co.uk

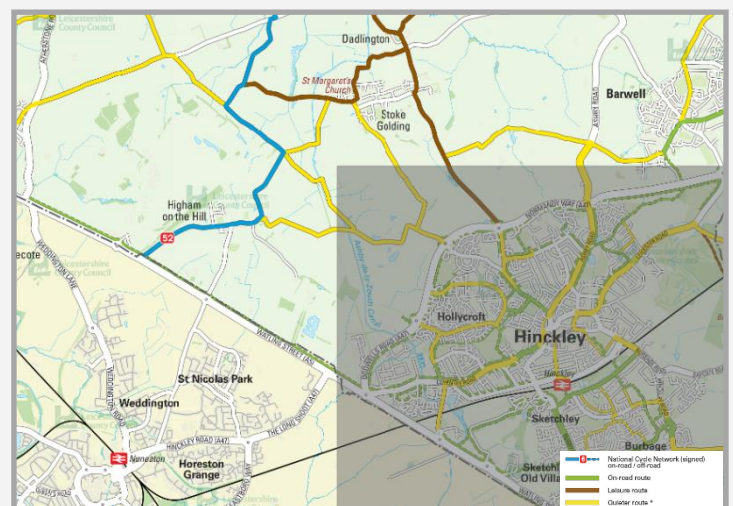
Cycle Training:

If you wish to learn how to ride a bike or even to refresh your cycling skills, Leicestershire County Council run courses for both adults and under 18s.

Visit choosehowyoumove.co.uk for up-to-date information and current courses.

Sustrans Cycle Safety Advice

- Maintain a safe distance from others when you cycle.
- Remember your bike lights - you need a red light on the back and a white light on the front. Other reflective equipment such as reflective strips on a backpack are useful at night.
- Let other road users know where you are going - indicate your intentions to turn and stop using arm signals.
- Caring whilst sharing - respect other vulnerable people when sharing road space or footways. Always cycle at a careful speed and use your bell to raise awareness if you need to pass.
- Wear a correctly fitted cycle helmet that is securely fastened and conforms to current regulations.



Leicestershire Active Map



Travelling by Bus

The local bus service to Stoke Golding is the 7A, provided by the Arriva Bus Service.

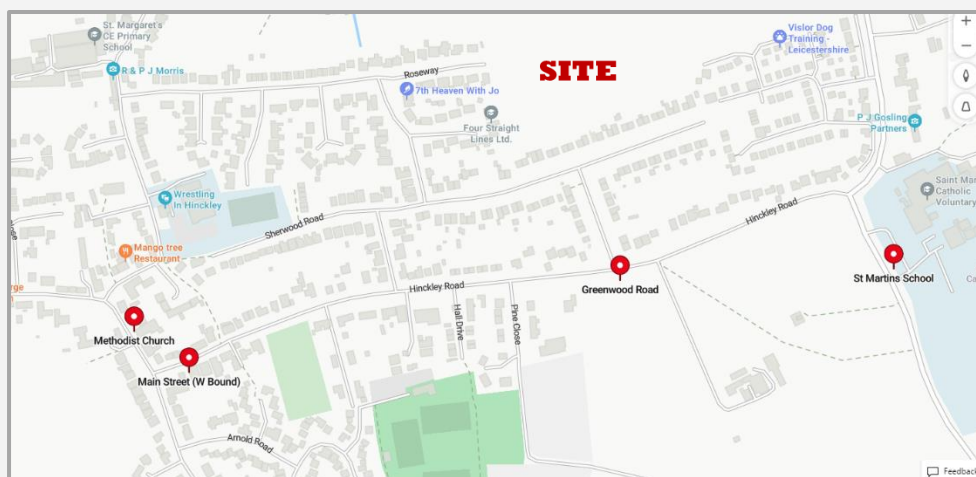
This departs hourly Monday– Saturday. There is no bus service on Sundays.

The closest bus stop to your home is at Greenwood Road, an 8-minute walk. Other timetabled bus stops include the stops at Main Street (8-minute walk), Methodist Church (9-minute walk) and St Martin's School (13-minute walk). See map below.

Further Travel Information

Up to date information and timetables can be found on the Arriva Bus website at arrivabus.co.uk/find-a-service or on the Arriva Bus App.

Alternatively, download the Traveline app. Benefits of using the app include planning your journey in advance, tracking your bus service on a map, accessing live service information, and viewing the next departures from any bus stop.



Free Adult Bus Passes

Cora has provided funds for two adult bus passes per house which will be valid for the first 6 months after you move in.

Please request your bus passes directly through the council who will provide them to you.

Concessionary Fares

Leicestershire County Council offers discounted or free travel for older people or those with disabilities at off-peak times.

Older people entitled to free travel on buses. Those with disabilities are entitled to travel at a free or a reduced rate on local bus services.



Senior Bus Pass

Community Transport Service

Hinckley and Bosworth also have a dedicated Community Transport Service. This is run by volunteers. It has 2 services.

Dial a Ride

Involves volunteers using their own cars to provide door-to-door transport for elderly and disabled residents of the Hinckley & Bosworth area.

Minibus Service

Uses a wheelchair accessible minibus to provide access to regular shopping trips, lunch tours, days out and for group hire.



Disabled Person's Bus Pass

Visit www.handbct.org.uk/ to find out more.

Travelling by Train

The nearest railway stations to your home are in Hinckley (5.7km) and Nuneaton (8.1km), both of which are accessible within an approximate 30-minute cycle or 15-minute drive. Both stations have cycle parking facilities.

Services from these stations provide direct access to key destinations including Birmingham New Street, Leicester, Coventry, Manchester, and London Euston.

National Rail

For more information, live train times, ticket purchasing and much more you can visit the National Rail website at nationalrail.co.uk or download the National Rail App to receive free alerts and live status updates.

Trainline

For real time UK wide train information, mobile tickets and timetables, go to trainline.com or download the Trainline App.

Destination	Peak Hour Service Frequency	Journey Time
Nuneaton to Birmingham New Street	Twice hourly	30 minutes
Nuneaton to London Euston	Twice hourly	59 minutes / 1hr 13
Nuneaton to Coventry	Hourly	22 minutes
Nuneaton to Manchester	Hourly	1hr 9
Hinckley to Leicester	Hourly	20 minutes
Hinckley to Birmingham New Street	Twice Hourly	38 minutes

Make Train Travel Cheaper with a Railcard:

Available for a range of ages, you can save up to 1/3 on your train fare with a railcard. There are many different types of railcards including 16-25 & 25-30 railcards, family railcards, 60+ senior railcards, and disabled persons railcards.

Find out more at railcard.co.uk or on the Railcard App

Station Information

Nuneaton Trail Station is managed by West Midlands Trains although most of its services are run by East Midlands Railway and London Northwestern Railway. Hinckley Train Station is managed by Cross Country Trains and most of its services are also run by this provider. Go to westmidlandsrailway.co.uk or crosscountrytrains.co.uk for up-to-date information on station services, train times and disruptions.

	By Bus	By Bike	By Car
Hinckley	7A to Hinckley Bus Station. This is adjacent to the train station.	A 20-minute cycle. Station has 16 cycle storage spaces available.	A 15-minute drive. 63 car parking spaces available.
Nuneaton	7A to Nuneaton Bus Station, then a 6-minute walk to the train station.	A 30-minute cycle. Station has 46 cycle storage spaces.	A 16-minute drive. 193 car parking spaces available.

Car Sharing

Car sharing involves two (or more) people sharing a vehicle to travel to or from nearby destinations e.g. work, school, shops; rather than making separate journeys. Car sharing offers a more sustainable mode of travel than single occupancy car journeys, whilst still offering the convenience that a car provides.

Benefits of car sharing:

- Reduced number of cars on the road.
- Reduced congestion and pollution.
- Cheaper than single occupancy car use.
- An opportunity to socialise and meet new people.

If you're interested in car sharing as a travel option, then contact your Travel Plan Co-ordinator so a group within Stoché Ache can be set up.

If you choose to start car sharing, you should decide how to split the cost of travel. Costs should be agreed in advance and could be split in one of the following ways:

- Sharers can take turns to drive and no financial transactions will be necessary.
- The driver charges for the share of the cost of petrol.
- The driver charges based on a mileage rate to cover petrol, depreciation and wear and tear.

Why not try Liftshare.

Liftshare is an app where individuals can search for car sharing opportunities within their local area. You can match potential partners as a driver or a passenger based on your destination. You can choose who to share your journeys with and how often.

Lift sharing can help you to save money, reduce congestion and have a calmer commute. Liftshare is already trusted by over 700 corporate companies for commuting purposes!

To get started and create a free account, head to liftshare.com/uk or download the Liftshare App.

You could also contact your employer, to see if they have any workplace car share scheme in place, or to find people who travel to work from the same area as you.

How does Liftshare work?

1. Enter your journey details and Liftshare will use their database to show people travelling in your direction.
2. Once you match with someone suitable, contact them and arrange how, when and where you will meet.
3. When you have arranged the details of your shared journey, all that's left to do is meet your Liftshare buddy and enjoy the ride!

Electric Vehicles

Electric Vehicles are becoming a popular choice for travelling more sustainably. Benefits of driving an electric vehicle include that they operate on reduced running costs, no exhaust gases are emitted, and free parking is available in some locations.

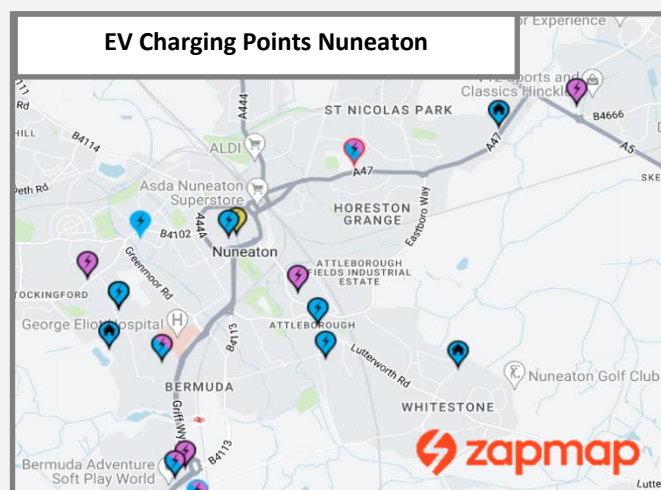
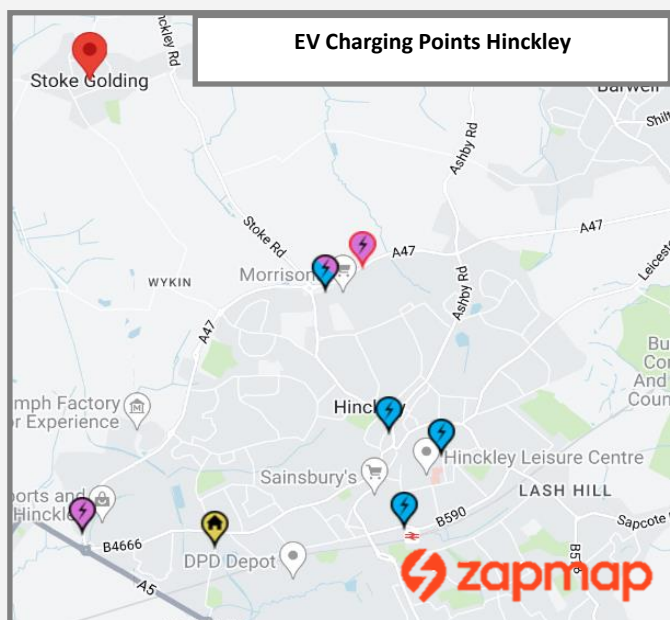
For those with Electric Vehicles (EVs) your closest charging points can be found in the following locations:

Morrisons, Hinckley: Type 2 (22kW), CCS (50kW), CHAdemo (50kW)

McDonalds Doswell Road: CCS (120kW), CHAdemo (50kW)

Lower Bond Street, Hinckley: Type 2 (7kW)

Visit www.zap-map.com or view the Zap Map app for an interactive map of EV charging points in your local area.



Eco-Driving Tips:

Eco Driving is the principle of travelling the required distance using the least amount of fuel possible which reduces pollution and makes your driving more sustainable.

If you need to drive a car, here are some tips to make it more sustainable:

- Have your vehicle serviced regularly to make sure it is running well.
- Consider switching off your engine when stopping for durations of longer than a few minutes.
- Plan your route to combine trips e.g. combine your commute home from work or school with food shopping.
- Accelerate and brake smoothly to reduce fuel consumption.

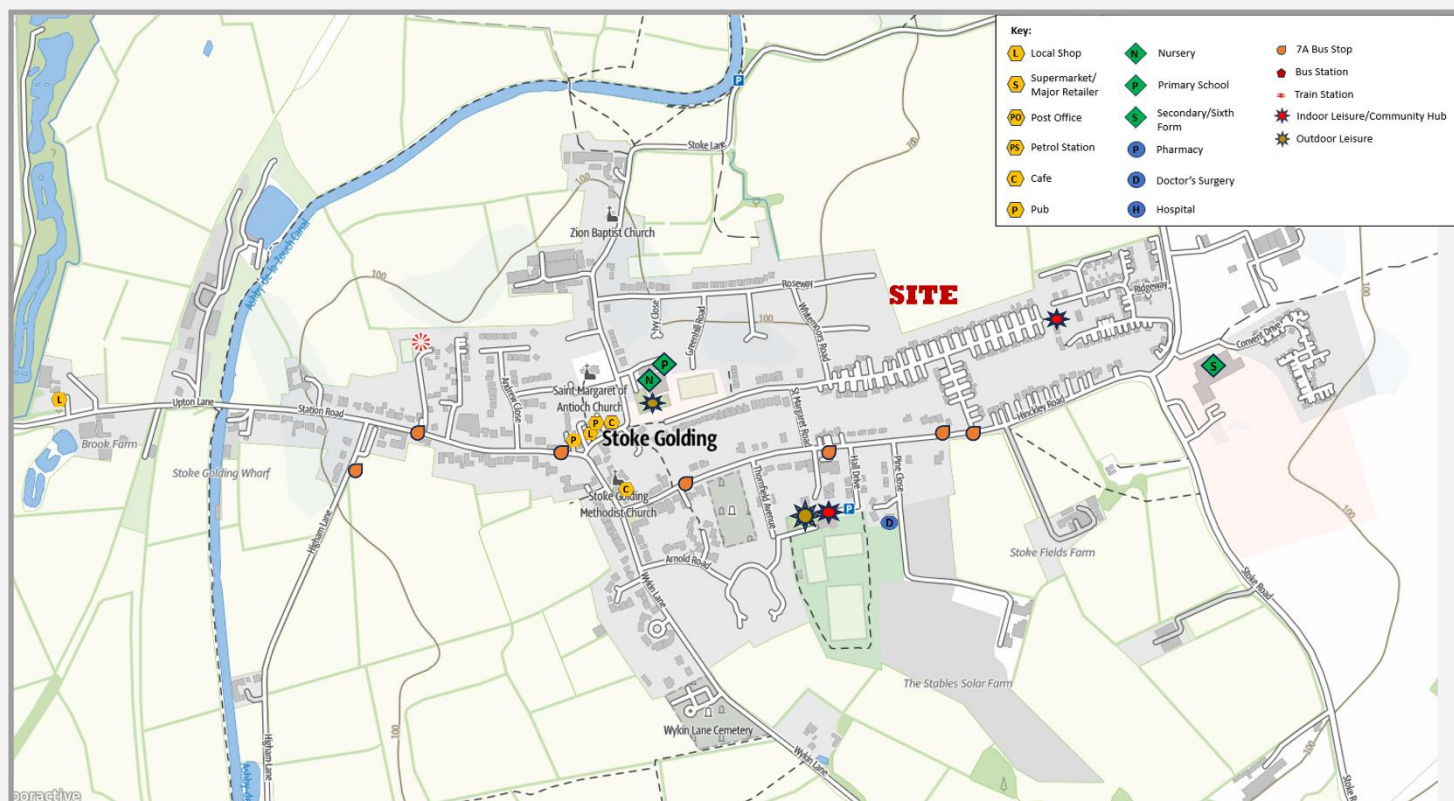


Eco-Driving Tips

For more information, please scan the QR code.

Local Facilities in Stoke Golding

The following services are within walking distance of your new home.



Walking times to your local facilities and services:

Little Explorers Playgroup
(8 mins)

St Margaret's CofE Primary
School (8 mins)

St Martin's Catholic Academy
(13 mins)

Pine Close Doctor's Surgery
(9 mins)

Sehmbi Stores (10 mins)

Village Hall (8 mins)

Park (10 mins)

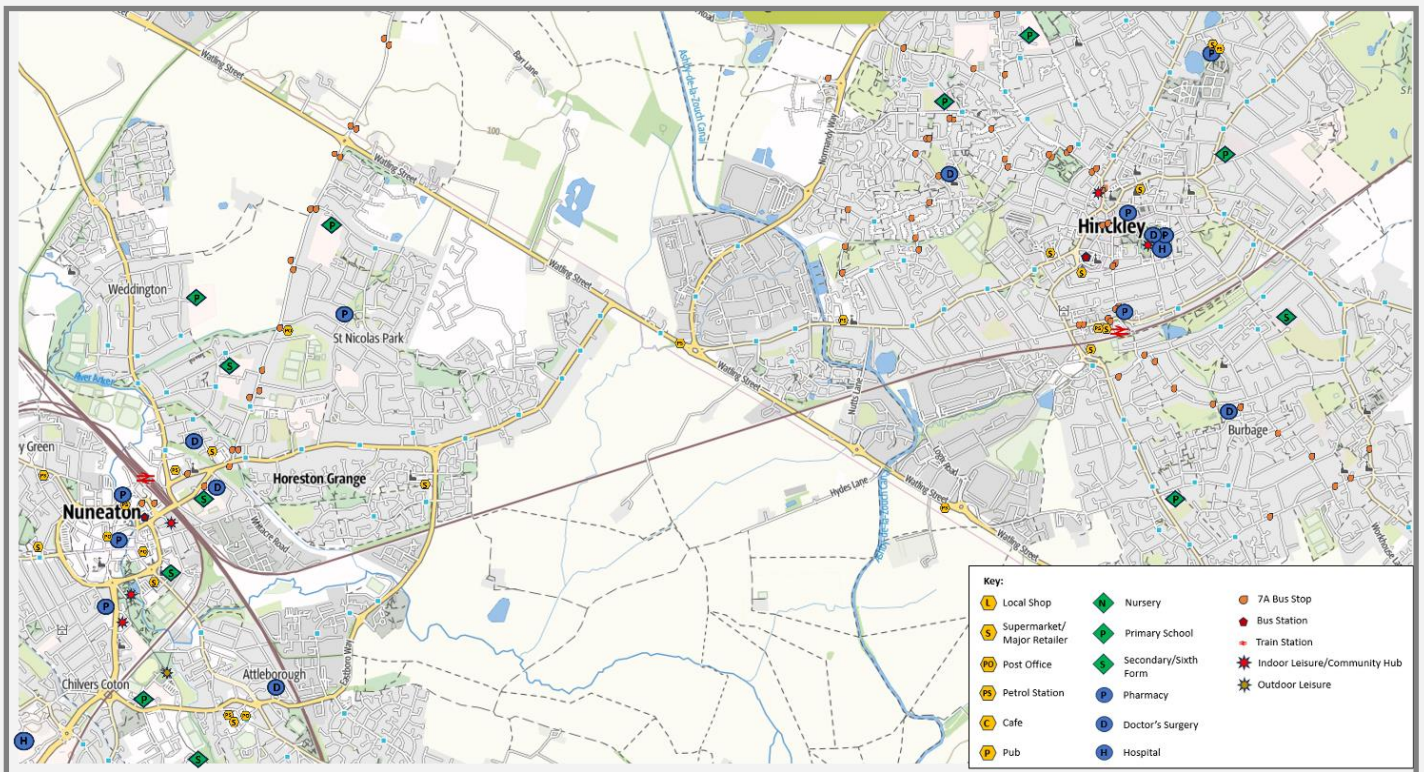
The George & Dragon
(10 mins)

Greenwood Road Bus Stop
(8 mins)

Wider Facilities

Wider facilities are available in Hinckley and Nuneaton.

These include further for primary, secondary and sixth form educational institutes, larger supermarkets, two train stations, a hospital and greater leisure options.



Useful Information and Links

In addition to your Travel Plan Coordinator, the following links and information provide access to important and useful public transport service information and timetables, walking and cycling routes, maps and much more!

Leicestershire County Council

Your County Council

www.leicestershire.gov.uk

Hinkley and Bosworth Borough Council

Your Main Council

<https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/>

Choose How You Move

Website and app providing information on sustainable travel choices in Leicestershire.

www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk

Sustrans

A charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle.

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/>

Komoot

A route planning app and website

www.komoot.com

Liftshare

A platform allowing people to car share with those in their local area.

Website and app.

<https://liftshare.com/uk>

Trainline

Platform selling train tickets and providing information on train travel.

Website and app.

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

National Rail

A website providing train company information, tickets, journey planner and travel updates across the UK.

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

Cross Country Trains

A website and app providing train company information and tickets across the UK.

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

Traveline

Includes Rail, Bus, and Coach information alongside a free journey planner. Website and app.

www.traveline.info

Arriva Bus

Your Local Bus Service Operator.

Website and app.

www.arrivabus.co.uk/find-a-service

Railcard

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www.railcard.co.uk

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