

Spring Newsletter 2024





## Did you know....

Car sharing saves +£1000 per year on average!

(Liftshare, 2023)

Car upkeep costs £2,835 each year, on average!

(Top Gear, 2023)

Cycling shorter journeys could reduce your travel emissions by 75%

(Our World in Data, 2023)

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We are happy to help you make sustainable travel choices.

## Incentives

**Get Around For £2** bus scheme is valid until December 2024 - single fares £2 or less!

Tesco and Vauxhall have teamed up to provide one year **FREE** charging credit for customers who purchase a new electric Vauxhall - valid until September 2024.

Travel with Greater Anglia and get **2FOR1** discounts on attractions such as London Zoo, Kew Gardens, Ascot Racecourse and more.

Enterprise are offering 10% discount on hire cars when you pre-pay this summer.

#### Just moved in?

Scan QR code or visit our website to claim a £50 active travel voucher or £50 train voucher or 2-week bus pass.



## Personal Travel Plan

Need to get from A to B?

Claim a FREE PTP!

We will investigate your travel options, such as walking, cycling, public transport, car-sharing and car clubs (where applicable) and compare the impact of each mode!

Each travel mode analysed by the PTP will show you:

- ♦ Health impact
- Journey distance
- Duration of journey
- Estimated CO<sub>2</sub>e for each mode

Email us to claim:

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# Welcome to the Henley Gate Spring Newsletter

Dear residents,

On behalf of Crest Nicholson, we hope you find the information enclosed useful. Please do contact us if you have any travel queries.

Safe Travels,

The Smarter Travel Team

# Walking & Cycling

Health experts recommend at least 30-mins of activity per day, to keep you fighting fit, both physically and mentally - why not take a walk on your lunch break?

Earn points for walking with the Sweatcoin app - spend on 1000s of brands or donate to charity!

Bike servicing & repairs available at Elmy Cycles in Ipswich, a 12-min cycle from home.



CycleStreets
Check out your
cycling options
cyclestreets.net



Ramblers Walks
Discover your local area
with a walking group
ramblers.org.uk



Strava
Track your activities
and support friends
strava.com

# **Bus & Community Travel**



#### **Bus Services**

Closest stop is Henley Avenue on Henley Road, a 1-min walk, for First Bus Village Links 116 between Ipswich & Debenham, every 2 hours, Mon-Sat or get the Ipswich Buses 9/10 services from Defoe Road to Ipswich Town Centre, every 20 mins. Visit Ipswichbuses.co.uk



### **Connecting Communities**

Helping people with limited access to public transport. Wheelchair accessible. Call **01473 944 633** to book service, available 9-5, Mon-Sat.



BusChecker.co.uk
When is the next bus?



Suffolkonboard.com View timetables

## Liftshare & Electric Vehicles



#### Car Sharing

Sharing your journey into Ipswich could save £93 per year or £696 for trips to Colchester.\* Sharing with 1 other person cuts fuel costs by 50%!

\*Based on 5 days per week (Liftshare, 2024)



#### Electric Vehicles (EV)

EVs are tax free until April 2025! People travel an average 127 miles per week but 1 charge averages 211 miles! Closest charging point is Ipswich Sports Club, a 2-min drive.



**Zap-Map.com**Find EV charging points



**Liftshare.com**Share your journey

## Train Travel

Ipswich Train Station is a 17-min cycle, there are 200 cycle storage spaces. Step-free access to all platforms via lifts, for services to Norwich, London, Cambridge, Felixstowe, Lowestoft and Peterborough.

Over 50s can get a Club 50 railcard for £20 per year with Greater Anglia, saving 20% during off-peak & advanced fares purchased online. Or you can apply for a 16-25, 26-30, Senior or other National Railcard for £30 per year and save 33% off train travel.



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# **Upcoming Events**



Small Steps make for Small (Carbon) Footprints