Linglongs

Whaley Bridge

Residents' Travel Pack

Travelling can be expensive and time consuming, and our travel behaviour can sometimes get stuck in a rut. With this in mind we enclose a Travel Pack which provides you with all the information you will need to make an informed decision on how best to travel on your future commuting and leisure journeys.

This Travel Pack provides a range of travel options, which could help you to save money, cut down time spent travelling, and improve your health.

Travel options within this pack include walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing. We have also included information on journey planning options and taxis.

Please keep your Travel Pack in a safe place for future reference.

Active Travel

There are lots of different ways to travel, but travelling on foot and by bicycle are by far the healthiest and cheapest.

Whether travelling individually or as part of a group, walking or cycling to your destination instead of using a car or public transport can help you save money, improve your health, help you lose weight and get in shape, and increase confidence and independence.

Walking

On short journeys, choosing to walk could help you reach your destination faster than using a car or public transport.

A range of local facilities are listed in the table below. A number of these facilities are available within 1.5km (15 minute walk) from the site access, including supermarkets, healthcare and leisure opportunities:

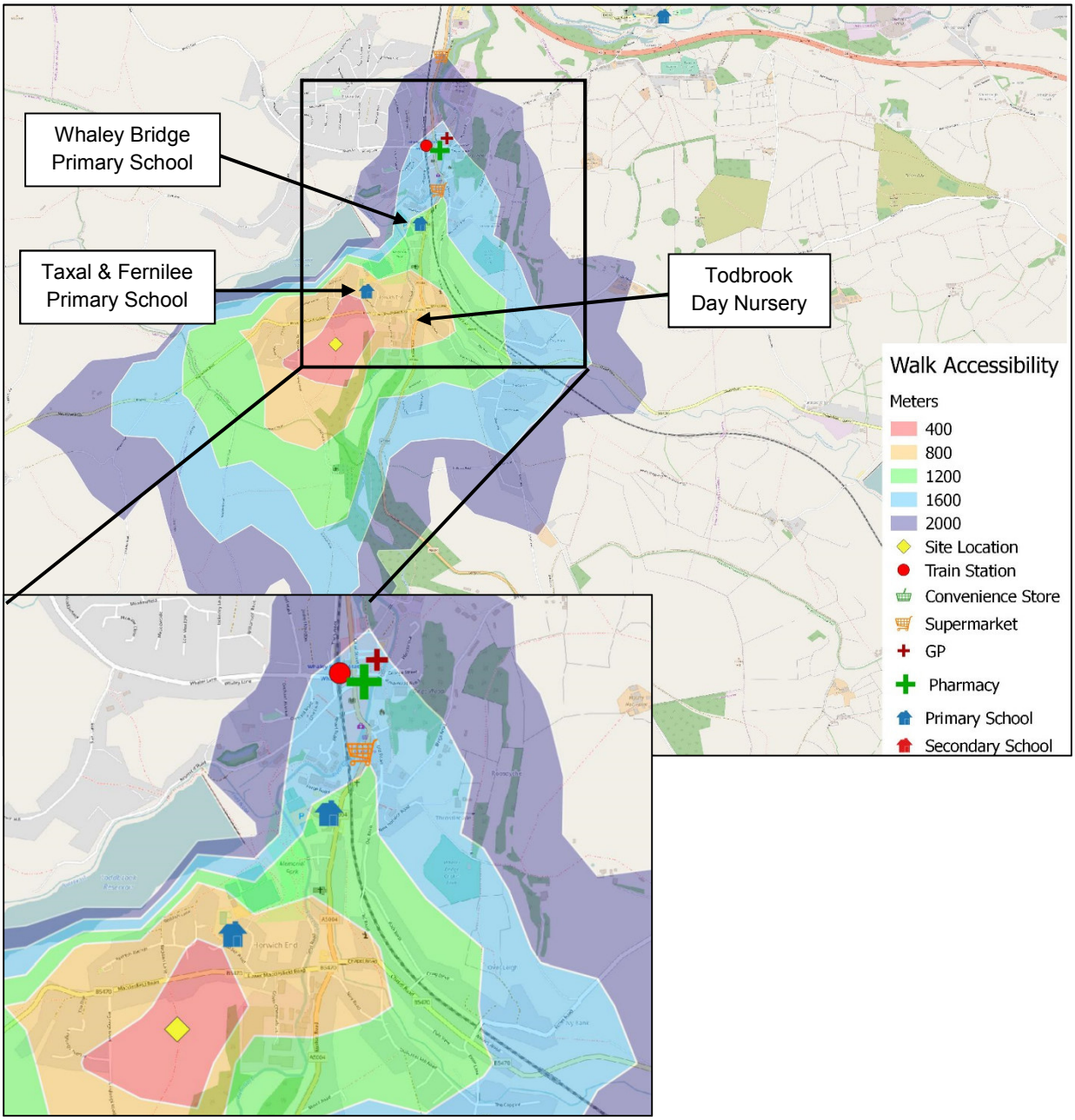
Facility	Name/Location	Distance From Site Access
Primary School	Taxal & Fenilee Church Of England Primary School	400m
Post Office	Horwich Post Office	550m
Gastropub	The Cock Pub & Kitchen	850m
Primary School	Whaley Bridge Primary School	900m
Supermarket	Cooperative Food	1.2km
ATM	ATM Machine at the Co-op	1.2km
Convenience Store	Martins Newsagents	1.3km
Train Station	Whaley Bridge Train Station	1.4km
Pharmacy	Well Whaley Bridge Pharmacy	1.4km
Post Office	Whaley Bridge Post Office	1.4km
Doctors/Dentist	Goyt Valley Medical and Dental Surgery	1.5km
Supermarket	Tesco Superstore	2km

A map is provided (overleaf) showing the locations of the listed facilities.

Schools

Taxal & Fernilee Church of England Primary School is located off Reddish Road under a 7 minute walk from your new home. Todbrook Day Nursery is also located on Buxton Road. In addition, Whaley Bridge Primary School is located along Buxton Road, under a 15 minute walk from your new home.

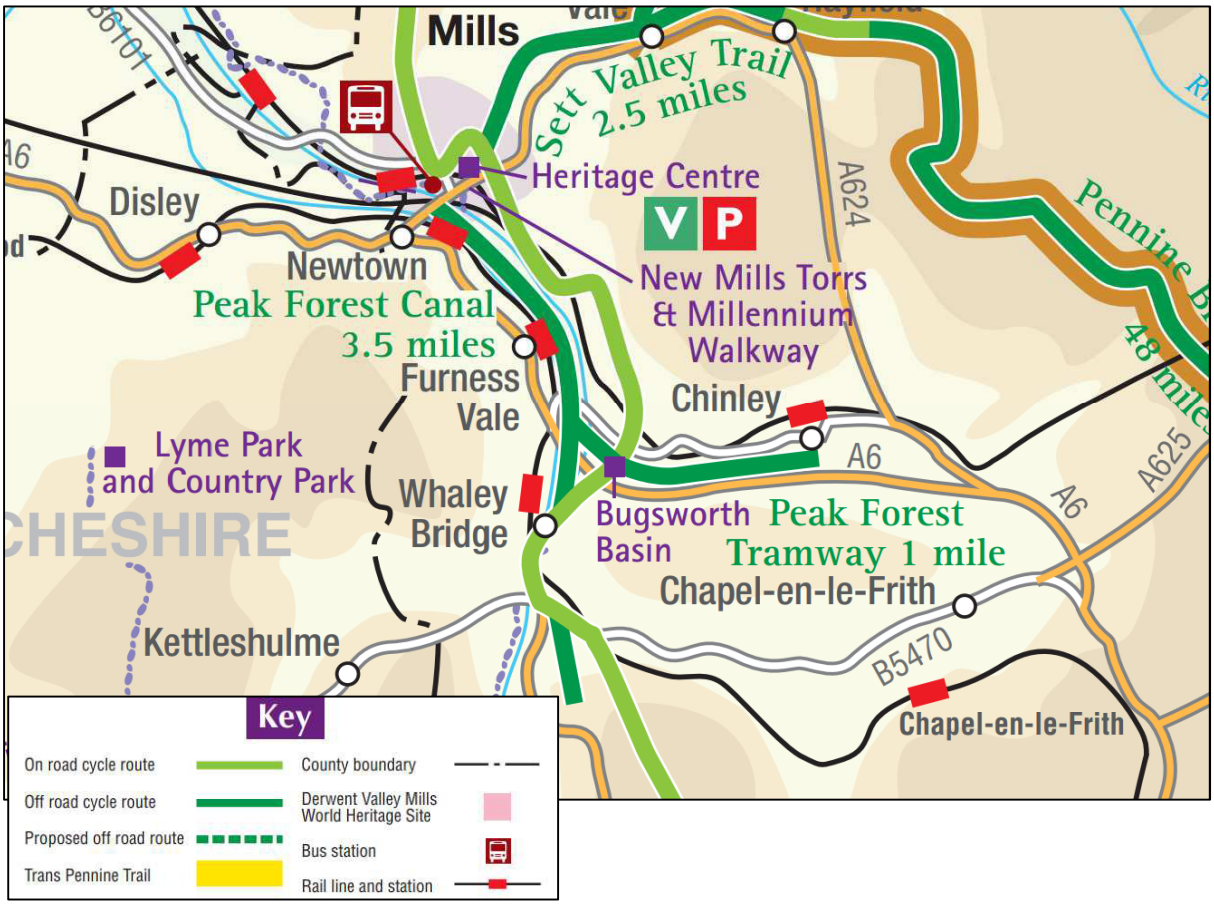
Facilities within Walking Distance



Cycling

Cycling is a cheap, efficient and healthy way to travel. Cycling also provides a predictable arrival time which is often quicker than driving or using public transport, as it is subject to fewer traffic and congestion delays.

The figure below shows an extract taken from Derbyshire County Council Cycle map. National Cycle Route 68 runs to the east of the site and makes up the Pennine Bridleway National Trial. The full map can be seen at: https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/pdf/transport-roads/road-safety/bicycles/cycle-derbyshire-map.pdf



Local Cycle Shops

Bicycle Remedies

The Bike Factory is located on Beech Road in Whaley Bridge approximately 1.2km to the north-east of the site. They provide expert advice and services on the repair and servicing of bicycles.

Website: http://www.ukbikefactory.com/

Phone: 01663 735020 / info@ukbikefactory.com

Cycle Training

Cycle training is available to children and adults, with everyone who lives, works and attends education and training being eligible.

In schools:

Bikeability – A national Standard for Cycle Training Course currently being delivered to Year 5 and 6 children in schools across the country. Derbyshire County Council and Active Derbyshire is working with Bikeability to enable local schools in the area to teach children the skills needed to ride a bike.

For more information go to: https://www.cyclederby.co.uk/ https://bikeability.org.uk/

To adults:

The last time you may have used a bike may have been a good few years ago and you may not have the confidence to get back on. For more information about cycle training for adults in the Derbyshire Area please visit: https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/programmes/bikeability and scroll down to the link under the heading 'About This Programme' or visit https://www.bikeability.org.uk.

Company on your Journey

Worried about cycling by yourself? There are two nearby groups you can get involved with:

- Whaley Bridge Cycling Club: was formed in 2015 as a CTC affiliated group. The club is made up of families in Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire with primary school-aged children. We organise regular weekly rides in the Peak District on trails and minor roads, as well as occasional Youth Hostel trips throughout the year. For more information go to: http://www.cyclinguk.org/local-groups/whaley-bridge-cycling-club

- Chinley Churners Cycling Club: is a cycling club for anyone who likes biking in the Chinley and surrounding area. The club is affiliated to British Cycling and we take part in road riding, mountain biking, track riding, triathlon and duathlons. We have a regular group ride on a Sunday morning for 2-3 hours covering around 40-100km. For more information go to: https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/club/profile/6675/chinley-churners-cycling-club

Further Cycle Information

You may wish to receive further cycle support in addition to the information contained within this Travel Pack. Derbyshire County Council has all the information you need to get started including downloadable cycle routes for your day to day journeys. More information can be found at: https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/access/cycling/bicycles.aspx

Or https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/

Public Transport

Using public transport is convenient, enables you to get some exercise, and could help you save money!

The nearest bus stops to your home are located on Macclesfield Road. Both westbound and eastbound services are marked with a flag pole. The stops provide easy access to Macclesfield and New Mills.

More details about the available public transport options are provided below. Alternatively, the Derbyshire County Council website provides a range of information which you can use to plan your public transport journey. The website provides information regarding bus and train services, as well as information on disruptions or changes to services. More information can be found at https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/timetables/bus-and-train-timetables.aspx or at http://www.derbysbus.info/

Bus

The table below provides the detail of bus routes serving Macclesfield Road and bus routes serving Whaley Bridge Centre.

Bus Services – Macclesfield Road

Service No.	Bus Stop Location	Route	Operator	Core Frequency of Services (minutes)	
				Mon – Sat	Sun
60	Macclesfield Road	Hayfield – New Mills – Whaley Bridge – Rainow – Macclesfield	High Peak	60	-

Bus Services – Whaley Bridge Centre

Service No.	Bus Stop Location	Route	Operator	Core Frequency of Services (minutes)		
				Mon – Fri	Sat	Sun
61	Buxton Road	Buxton – Whaley Bridge – New Mills – Hayfield - Glossop	High Peak	60	60 (Last service 17:40)	60 (Last service 17:00)
190	Buxton Road	Buxton – Upper End – Peak Forest – Chapel-en-le-Frith- Chinley – Whaley Bridge	High Peak	120	120	-
199	Buxton Road	Buxton – Dove Holes – Chapel en le Frith – Whaley Bridge – Stockport - Airport	High Peak	30	30 (last service 23:00)	60 (Last service 21:25)

For further bus information, please call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or visit the website at: http://www.traveline.info/

There is also up to date timetable and route information on the Derbyshire County Council website (https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/timetables/bus-and-train-timetables.aspx) and on the Travel East Midlands website: http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk/em/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en&timeOffset=15

Rail

In terms of rail services Whaley Bridge Railway Station is your closest main railway station and is approximately 1.4km walk from the site access. Staff are on hand to help at the customer help points located on both platforms, or alternatively you can contact the station helpline on 0808 156 1606.

Trains from Whaley Bridge offer connections to a range of destinations including Blackpool North, Buxton, Bolton and Manchester Piccadilly every 30 minutes, on average, throughout the day. The journey time to Manchester Piccadilly is approximately 45 minutes; from here, you will be able to continue your journey to national destinations. Manchester Piccadilly also provides a tram stop with services enabling onward travel to a range of locations within Greater Manchester.

For assistance when using the station please use the helpline provided:

Helpline Contact Number: 0808 156 1606

Helpline Opening Hours: Monday – Saturday 08:00 – 20:00 Sunday 08:00 – 17:00

For further rail information:

- Call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33
- Visit the National Rail website at www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bus and Rail Providers

For more information on public transport provision in your area, contact details for the relevant companies are provided below:

High Peak Buses

Phone: 0844 351 5050

https://www.highpeakbuses.com/

Northern Rail

Phone: 0800 200 6060

https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/

Traveline

Phone: 0871 200 22 33

https://www.traveline.info/

Concessionary Travel

You could be eligible for concessionary travel. If you think you might be, please read the below sections, or contact Derbyshire County Council on 0300 123 5020 for more information. Alternatively, please visit:

https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/fares-tickets-passes/concessionary-fares/bus-passes-concessionary-fares-schemes.aspx

English National Bus Pass

The English National Bus Pass is a free bus pass for older people and people with certain disabilities. The pass allows you to travel for free on local buses anywhere in England between 9.30am and 11pm Monday to Friday, and all day at weekends and on public holidays.

To find out if you are eligible for a pass, visit the following website and explore the links provided: https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/fares-tickets-passes/concessionary-fares/goldcard/gold-card.aspx or call Derbyshire County Council on: 01629 533190

Rail Travel Concessions

Disabled rail passengers and those over the age of 60 are eligible to purchase annual Senior Railcards and Disabled Railcards at a one-off cost when travelling by train.

Senior Railcard

A Senior Railcard for those aged 60 or over and can be ordered online using the link below. If you wish to purchase the railcard in person, visit your local staffed railway station. Please take along your birth certificate for proof of age when purchasing. To apply for the Senior Railcard or for more information please visit http://www.senior-railcard.co.uk or call Senior Railcard enquiries on 0345 3000 250.

Disabled Railcard

A Disabled Railcard provides the potential for you and a travelling companion to travel by rail at a reduced price. You could be eligible for a Disabled Railcard if you receive disability-related benefits; this includes Personal Independence Payments (PIP). You could also be eligible if you are registered deaf, visually impaired, use a hearing aid or have epilepsy.

To apply for the Disabled Persons Railcard or for more information please visit the below website or call Disabled Railcard enquires on 0345 605 0525

https://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/

Community and Flexible Transport

Community, voluntary and flexible transport services include services for older people, disabled people or people who do not have access to a car and who live in rural areas without bus services. These services are not-for-profit businesses.

Often using minibuses, but also with vehicles both smaller (such as people carriers) and larger (such as coaches), local community transport delivers a range of services. These include door-to-door transport for individuals, trips for community groups and contracted services like Local Link. Operators take their passengers to a wide variety of destinations, including work, shopping, hospital and simply going out socially.

For further information on community and flexible transport in Derbyshire please visit this website: https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/derbyshire-connect/derbyshire-connect.aspx

Journey Planning

Not sure how to get where you want to go? Journey planners can help!

Websites which help you to plan your journey in advance are available now. A particularly useful journey planning website is Traveline; it contains region-specific journey planning support, and can help you plan your bus or rail journey. Traveline gives access to public transport information, as well as allowing you to develop and save journey plans, view timetables and find out any public transport disruptions.

For more information on planning your journey please visit Traveline's regional website http://www.traveline.info/ .You can also phone Traveline for public information on 0871 200 22 33

Further information about public transport can be obtained from the Derbyshire County Council website. You will be able to keep up to date with service and route changes, as well as finding a range of public transport information. Simply follow the link below and choose the bus or rail tabs to access further information: https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/timetables/bus-and-train-timetables.aspx

If you would like any assistance with generating public transport, cycling or walking journey plans for your journeys please get in touch with the Site Travel Plan Coordinator using the contact details provided at the start of this pack.

Car Sharing

Car sharing is the easiest change you can make!

Car sharing will help you save money, reduce your emissions and reduce congestion in the local area, making the roads quieter and safer.

Joining a car sharing scheme will enable you to simply and securely find others travelling in the same direction so you can arrange to share a car.

If everyone did it once a week, there would be 20% less traffic. Why not register and give it a try today?

More information on car sharing in Derbyshire can be found at the following websites:

- Liftshare.com: https://liftshare.com/uk
- Share A Car: http://www.shareacar.com/derbyshire_carshare_about.htm
- Go Car Share: http://gocarshare.com/

If you need any assistance with this, or would like to find out if there are any local car share opportunities with neighbouring residents at the Linglongs housing development, please get in touch with the Site Travel Plan Coordinator using the contact details provided at the start of this pack.

Taxi Firms

Provided below are a couple of taxi firms who operate within your local area:

- Grabba Cab – 01663 740 880
- DS Private Hire – 07894 052 912
- UR Cars Private Hire – 01298 875 757

Car Cost Calculator

Would you like to know how much your car costs to run on an annual basis? Why not check out a car cost calculator to find out car costs, and get some tips on how to save money and fuel.

We've included two of our favourites below:

- This is Money: http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/cars/article-1633412/Calculator-True-cost-running-car.html
- Which?: http://www.which.co.uk/cars/driving/car-running-costs/
- The AA: http://www.theaa.com/motoring_advice/running_costs/advice_rcosts_guide.html