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Weavers Fold, Rochdale



Resident's Travel Pack

WORKING TOWARDS
A GREENER PLANET

Welcome to your new home!

Hive Homes would like to encourage sustainable travel to and from the Weavers Fold residential site in Rochdale.

As a new resident, you will no doubt be considering your travel arrangements – how is the best way to get to the places you regularly visit; and which new places can I visit?



Your new home is situated in a sustainable location which allows you to consider whether to travel by car, or whether some journeys can be made by alternative greener modes of travel.

For example, you are within walking distance of the bus stops on Manchester Road and Queensway which provide direct access to Rochdale.

The nearest bus stop along Manchester Road is approximately 215m (less than 3 minutes) from your home, means travelling sustainably maybe easier than you think!

Travel Choices

Some journeys need to be made by car, but some could be made by a more sustainable mode of travel.

Your new home at Weavers Fold is ideally located to allow you to make a choice about how you travel and the **greener** the choice, the better!

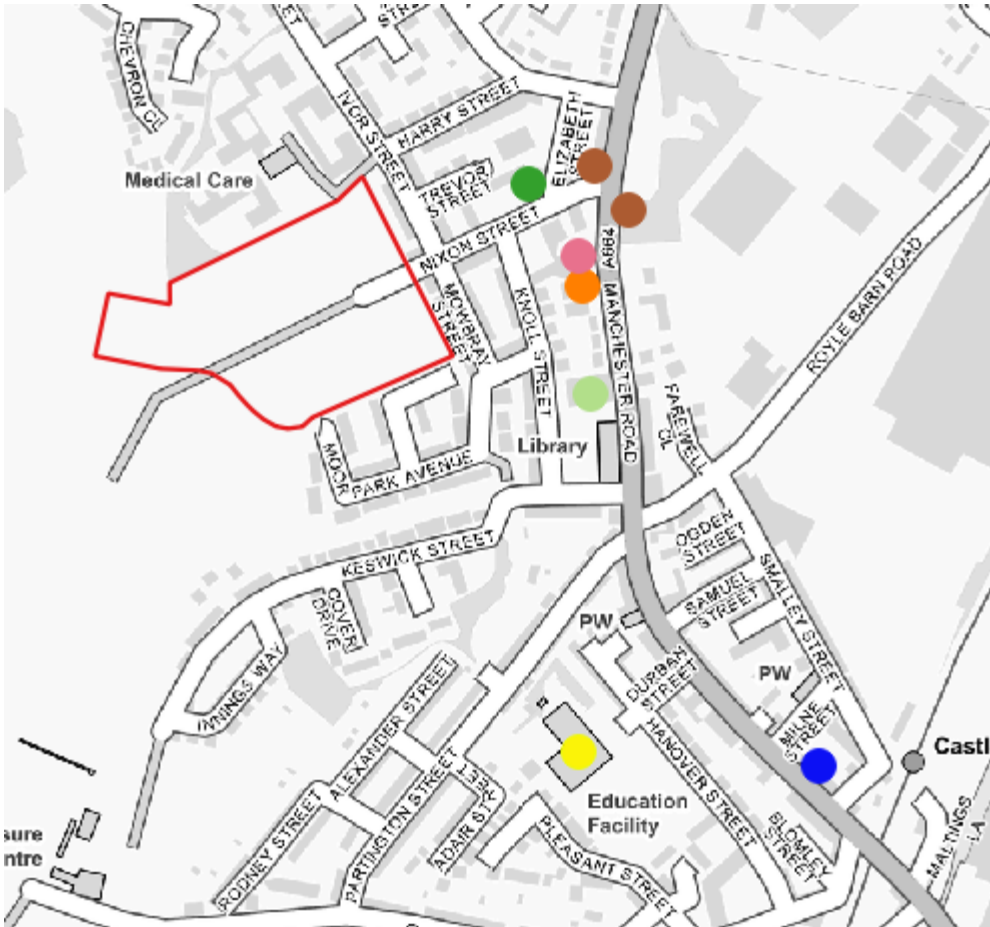


This Residents Travel Information Pack has been produced to assist in those choices and to inform you just how easy it is to leave your cars at home, maybe not every day but for some of the journeys you have to make.

Travelling sustainably is a vital part of looking after the environment and reducing the number of cars on our roads.

We are currently conducting a Residents Travel Survey. Please help us better understand your travel requirements by taking part in the survey enclosed with your Travel Pack.

Your Local Area



- Well Pharmacy – Walking = 2 mins – Cycling = 1 mins
- Nearest Bus Stops (Manchester Road) – Walking = 3 mins – Cycling = 1mins
- Nisa Local – Walking = 3 mins – Cycling = 1 mins
- Castleton Post Office – Walking = 3 mins – Cycling = 1 mins
- Castleton Health and Leisure CIC – Walking = 4 mins – Cycling = 2 mins
- St. Edward's C of E Primary School – Walking = 5 mins – Cycling = 2 mins
- Crispy Cod – Walking = 10 mins – Cycling = 5 mins

Walking & Cycling

There is a Nisa local that is around a 3-minute walk from Weavers Fold. Whilst the nearest Post Office is located just south of the site at a 2-minute walk. Please refer to the map on page 2 for detailed walking and cycling times to local amenities and key transport link.

National Cycle Route 66 is located approximately 720 meters from the center of the site. This cycle route runs from the north of Rochdale through to the town Centre.

Cyclescheme is the UK's number one provider of tax-free bikes for the Government's Cycle to Work initiative. Either speak directly to your employer about this service, visit www.cyclescheme.co.uk or contact your Travel Coordinator for more details.



Getting to School

Getting to school can be a nightmare and can often experience congestion especially at dropping off and picking up times.

Problem Solved!!!

Your new house is located close to numerous schools and nurseries including St Edwards C of E Primary school, Castleton Primary School, Mathew Moss High School.



There are suitable walking routes to the nearest primary school (St Edwards C of E Primary school) which is roughly a 5-minute walk, along with routes to the local secondary school (Mathew Moss High School) which is around 13-minute walk or a 3-minute bike ride.

Public Transport

Another alternative to driving is the bus, which can allow you to have a stress-free journey and save money on petrol and parking charges.

The local bus services are available within a short walk of your home on Manchester Road.



From here you can catch the bus to Rochdale in 8-minutes and Shudehill in 37-minutes.

Timetables are available from the following websites:

www.traveline.info/

www.gonorthwest.co.uk/

bustimes.org/

tfgm.com/

Another sustainable option would be to travel by train. Castleton railway station is located within a reasonable distance from your home via an approximate 10-minute walk.

The train services available from this station include direct journeys (4 service an hour in each direction) to destinations including Leeds and Manchester City Centre.



www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Telephone: 03457 48 49 50
(24 hours, every day except Christmas Day)

Textphone 0345 60 50 600 (for customers with hearing impairment)

TrainTracker: 03457 48 49 50

Car Sharing

Have you ever thought of car sharing?

Car sharing is proven as an effective means of reducing the number of cars on the road, especially for commuting trips to work. One of the most popular services is Liftshare.



The website is liftshare.com/UK

Car sharers do not need to work for the same company, or even be based in the same building. The car share scheme matches up car drivers and passengers who travel on similar routes at similar times.



There is no fee for registering or using the website.... So why not start car sharing today!

Eco-Driving

Although driving a car is the least sustainable choice of travel, sometimes it's a necessity, so here are 7 eco-driving tips that can really make a difference:

1. Service your car regularly to maintain engine efficiency.
2. Check your tyre pressures regularly (and before long journeys), under-inflated tyre's use more fuel as they increase rolling resistance.
3. Lose any unnecessary baggage, extra weight means extra fuel.
4. Combine short trips, cold starts use more fuel, so it pays to combine your errands.
5. Drive Smoothly, accelerate gently and read the road ahead to avoid unnecessary braking.
6. Cut down on the air-con, air-conditioning increases fuel consumption at low speeds (the effects are less noticeable at higher speeds)
7. Stick to the speed limits, the faster you go the greater the fuel consumption (cruising at 70mph uses up to 9% more fuel than at 60mph and up to 15% more fuel than at 50mph)



USEFUL TRAVEL APPS FOR SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS

National Rail



Bus Checker



STRAVA



WALKOMETER



National Railcards

For £30* per year (£20 for a Disabled Persons Railcard), National Rail offer a variety of Railcards, giving discounts for train travel, including:

- 16–25 Railcard – for those aged 16-25, or mature students (26+) and in full-time education
- Two Together Railcard – for two named people travelling together.
- Family & Friends Railcard – for those travelling with children aged 5-15 (up to 4 adults and 4 children can travel on one card)
- Senior Railcard – for those aged 60 and over.
- Disabled Persons Railcard – for those who have a disability that makes travelling by train difficult could qualify for a Disabled Persons Railcard, giving the user 1/3 off rail fares for them and a friend.

For further information, and to order online, go to www.railcard.co.uk/



*Price subject to change

Bus Passes

There are also a selection of local/national incentives to promote travelling by public transport, including:

- National Free Bus Pass – for those at the State Pension age, you're entitled to a bus pass that allows free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England.
- Disabled Persons Free Travel Bus Pass – similar to the National Free Bus Pass, eligible disabled people are entitled to free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England.

For further information, go to.

tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes



Further Information is available via the websites below:

Free Journey Planner:

www.traveline.info/

Walking Routes and Initiatives:

www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-with-us

Online Cycle Route Planner:

www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map

Bus Timetables, Leaflets and Maps:

www.traveline.info/

Bus Stop Finder:

www.nextbuses.mobi/WebView/BusStopSearch/Index

Rail Travel Information:

www.thetrainline.com &

www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Transport for Greater Manchester Cycle schemes

beeactive.tfgm.com/schemes-near-me/

Contact Details

If you would like to discuss the Welcome Pack, any transport-related services, queries about the survey, or for guidance on how to complete it, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Residents Travel Survey

As part of the monitoring process for the Weavers Fold Travel Plan, we are currently conducting a Residents Travel Survey.

We would be grateful if one member of your household could complete this brief survey to help us better understand your travel patterns, needs and how we may be able to assist with your travel requirements.

The survey can be completed online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WeaversFold. You can also scan the QR code below to get to the online survey.

The survey will take roughly 5 minutes to complete, and all responses will be treated confidentially.



What is a Travel Plan?

The main aim of a Travel Plan is to reduce the amount of single occupancy car travel to and from a residential development site and subsequently promote and encourage more sustainable travel choices (i.e. walk, cycle & public transport).