

Welcome Pack



# Welcome to Mulberry Grove

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## About This Booklet

Welcome to your new home in Mulberry Grove. This pack has been produced by the My Journey Wokingham team to provide you with information about planning journeys from your new home.

My Journey Wokingham promotes travel which helps keep our residents healthy and safe and our borough cleaner and greener.

Within this pack you will find reference to local walking and cycle routes, information about local bus and rail services, details of how to access the car club and where to find your nearest electric car charging points.

We are also pleased to be able to provide you with information on discounted travel and travel related items, some of which are exclusively for new residents of Mulberry Park.

## My Journey Wokingham

As well as welcoming new residents to the borough, My Journey Wokingham provides a series of travel related events and training courses.

For further information about the My Journey Wokingham programme please visit the My Journey Wokingham website.

Additionally, you can follow us on Facebook or Twitter to find out about our latest offers, events and training programmes.

Website:  
[www.myjourneywokingham.com](http://www.myjourneywokingham.com)

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[www.facebook.com/MJWokingham](http://www.facebook.com/MJWokingham)

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[@MJWokingham](https://twitter.com/MJWokingham)

## My Developer Details

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## Feedback

We are always looking to improve the information provided in our welcome packs. If you have any comments about the pack or any questions around travel in Wokingham you can contact us.

Email:  
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## Names of prominent men and women who lived in Wokingham have been used for streets across Mulberry Grove

### Brief History

Wokingham Borough Council in collaboration with Wokingham Society have devised road names for the new Mulberry Grove development.

#### Spooner Place

Winnie Evelyn Spooner was the only woman in the country to earn a living as a personal pilot to an owner of private aeroplanes and manage his airfield. She competed in a number of aviation competitions including the King's Cup Air Race, being the first woman to win it.

#### Beaver Place

Benjamin Beaver erected the Beaver Stone in All Saints Churchyard to commemorate his wife Elizabeth and his nephew Thomas Leach. The monument is also inscribed on all sides with the Beaver family history from the early 17th century.

#### Braybrooke Crescent

There were four High Stewards of Wokingham who held the title of Lord Braybrooke. The first was Richard Alworth Griffin – Neville who was

appointed High Steward in 1786. He succeeded his third cousin as Lord Braybrooke in 1797.

#### Wheeler Avenue

Wheeler Avenue is named after the Wheeler family who were significant residents of Wokingham for over 100 years. John Rogers Wheeler (1794-1852) served the people of Wokingham as an Alderman in 1835 and 1842. John's brother, father and grandfather were all surgeons in the area and his daughter Nellie Blissett was a prolific novelist at the beginning of the 20th Century.

#### Culver Grove

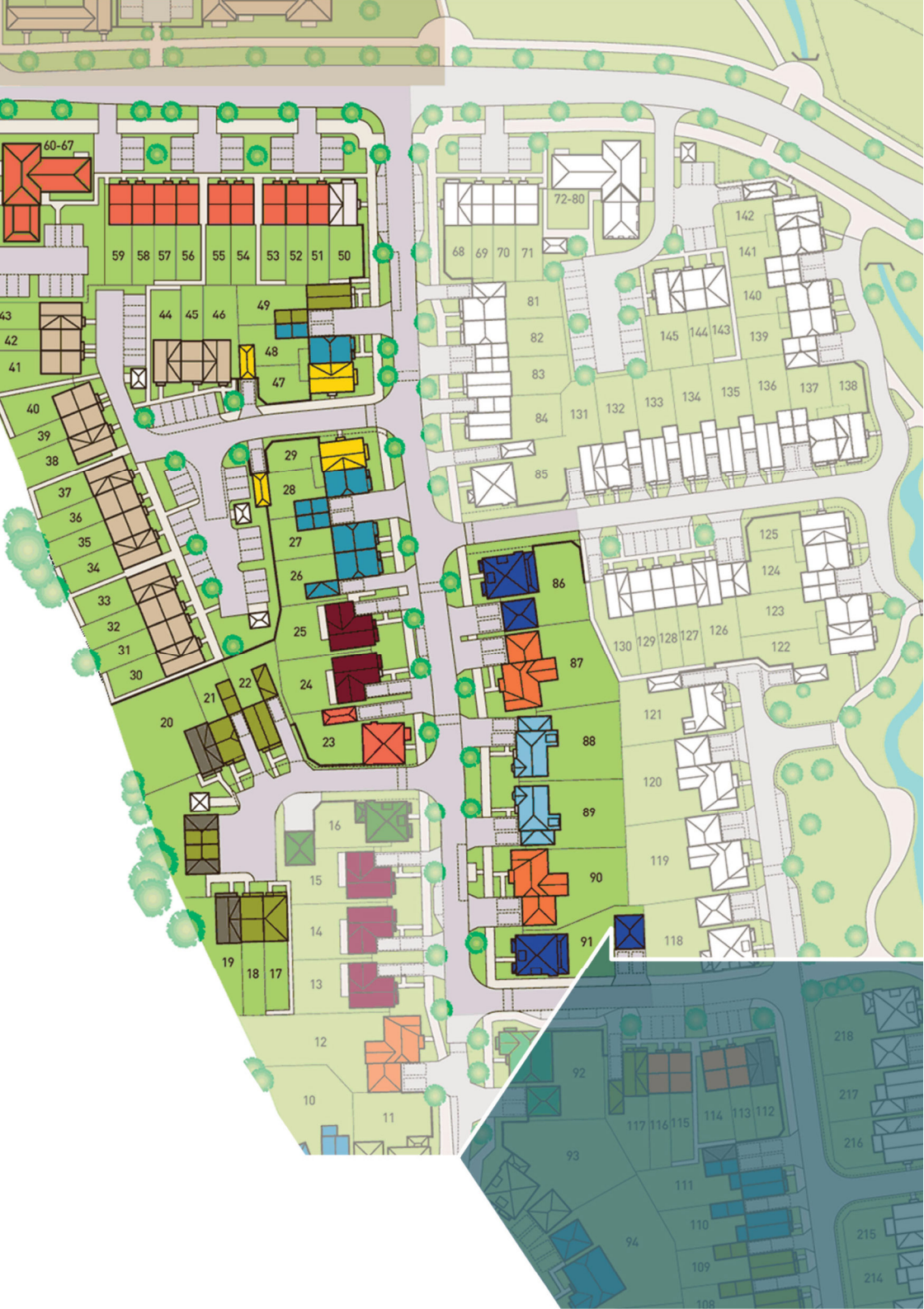
Culver Grove is named after Cecil Culver (1910-2009). Cecil moved to Wokingham when he was four years old. Although not a historian he had an excellent memory and provided valuable information about life in Wokingham during the 1920s and 1930s. Cecil served as a manager for Reeves Removals and in his spare time he sang in a glee club.

#### Neville Close

Wokingham's first High Steward was Sir Henry Neville who was appointed in 1612. Sir Henry Neville was a linguist and a scholar, he is believed by some to have written the works attributed to William Shakespeare. He married poetess and painter Anne Killigrew. Six generations of the Neville family held the post of High Steward. The most recent was Charles Cornwallis Neville who was appointed High Steward in 1861.

#### Chambers Way

The Chambers family provided All Saints Parish Church with sextons for 123 years. They also continuously provided Wokingham Town Council with Sergeants-at-Mace, Town Criers & Toll Collectors for 100 years.





## Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and become healthier

Cambridge University researchers have found that a brisk walk every day has substantial health benefits to people of all sizes.

Incorporating walking into your lifestyle will go a long way in helping your health and well-being.

The My Journey Wokingham website can be used to discover walking routes around the borough or to plan walks to your local shops, services and other amenities.

Visit: [www.myjourneywokingham.com/journey-planner](http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/journey-planner)

### Health Walks

There are a number of health walks that take place across the borough. The walks are a great way to meet new friends and keep active.

Visit: [www.wokingham.gov.uk/sports-and-activities-for-adults/walking-for-health](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/sports-and-activities-for-adults/walking-for-health)

### Approximate Walking Times



Cycling is a low impact type of exercise which can help you lose weight, reduce stress and improve your fitness

It is often quicker to cycle than travel by car for local journeys in Wokingham, particularly during rush hour.

Cycling is one of the easiest ways to fit exercise into your daily routine. for example you could cycle to work or Wokingham station a few days a week.

Visit the My Journey website for the latest copy of the Wokingham Cycle Map, information on local bike events, training courses for adults and children as well as discounts at local retailers and much more.

Visit:

[www.myjourneywokingham.com/cycling](http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/cycling)

### Wokingham Bikeathon

The Bikeathon is an annual event that takes place around Wokingham every June. The date of the event will be shared on the My Journey website once it is announced.

### Approximate Cycling Times







## Forget about the parking costs and rising fuel prices and let someone else do the driving

Courtney Buses 121 stops at Mulberry Grove and serves Wokingham Broad Street and Wokingham Rail Station, every half an hour from around 6:40am to 7:30pm, Monday to Friday. The service extends to Tesco between 9:30am and 3:00pm Monday to Friday. A more limited service is provided on Saturday.

The Spooner Place bus stop is located on Diamond Jubilee Way. There is another one on Wheeler Avenue near the entrance to Culver Grove and a third one approximately 3 minutes walk from Mulberry Grove on Keephatch Road.

For more details visit:  
[www.myjourneywokingham.com](http://www.myjourneywokingham.com)

### FREE Bus Travel

There are a limited number of free week bus passes available for Mulberry Grove residents. Please contact us to receive your free voucher.

Email: [myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk)

### Park and Ride to Reading

A park and ride service is now operating from the edge of Winnersh Triangle Business Park. The service provides buses into central Reading every 15 minutes. There are 400 car park spaces, two electric car charge points and a cycle shelter on the site.

Visit:  
[www.reading-travelinfo.co.uk/park-and-ride/winnersh-triangle](http://www.reading-travelinfo.co.uk/park-and-ride/winnersh-triangle)



Rail travel is a faster, more relaxing and less stressful way to travel on business, and it's easy and hassle-free for leisure trips with your family and friends

Wokingham is the nearest railway station to Mulberry Grove. You can walk or cycle there in less than 30 minutes. Alternatively you can catch the 121 bus which runs every 30 minutes with direct journey times of just over 10 minutes.

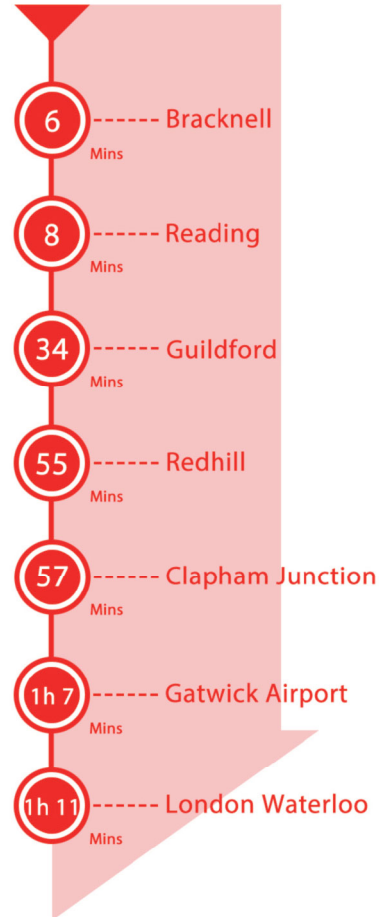
Four trains an hour depart for Reading Station, two direct trains an hour to London Waterloo and two direct trains an hour to Guildford, Redhill and Gatwick Airport. Some additional services are provided at peak times.

The station is located on Station Approach, RG40 2AP. It has a cafe, 118 sheltered cycle storage spaces and 531 parking spaces.

For further information on train times visit:  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

For information on tickets and discounted rail travel visit:  
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### Approximate Journey Times







We save 1560kg  
CO2 each year  
between us!

## Arrange to travel together and share the costs, whilst reducing congestion and pollution at the same time

### Car Club

There is a car club for those times when you need access to an extra vehicle but don't want the expense and hassle of owning one. The vehicle is owned by Co-wheels and located in the car park on William Heelas Way at Montague Park.

To book the vehicle you will need to pay a small annual fee and then the appropriate charge for the time you have it.

To find out more information and register visit: [www.co-wheels.org.uk](http://www.co-wheels.org.uk)

### Car Share

Car sharing is a great way to reduce the costs of travelling by car. It is also a great way to meet new people and help the environment.

There is a public car share database available to search for other people looking to car share around your area.

Visit: [www.wokingham.liftshare.com](http://www.wokingham.liftshare.com)

### Smarter Driving

Smarter driving can help keep you safe and cost you less. Here are some tips for smarter driving:

- Check your tyres are at the correct pressure to help the car run more efficiently
- Remove unnecessary weight from your car like heavy equipment, roof racks or items in your boot
- Make sure your car is serviced regularly to ensure it is running as efficiently as possible
- Avoid wasteful fuel consumption with engine idling or air conditioning

### Wokingham Charge Points





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