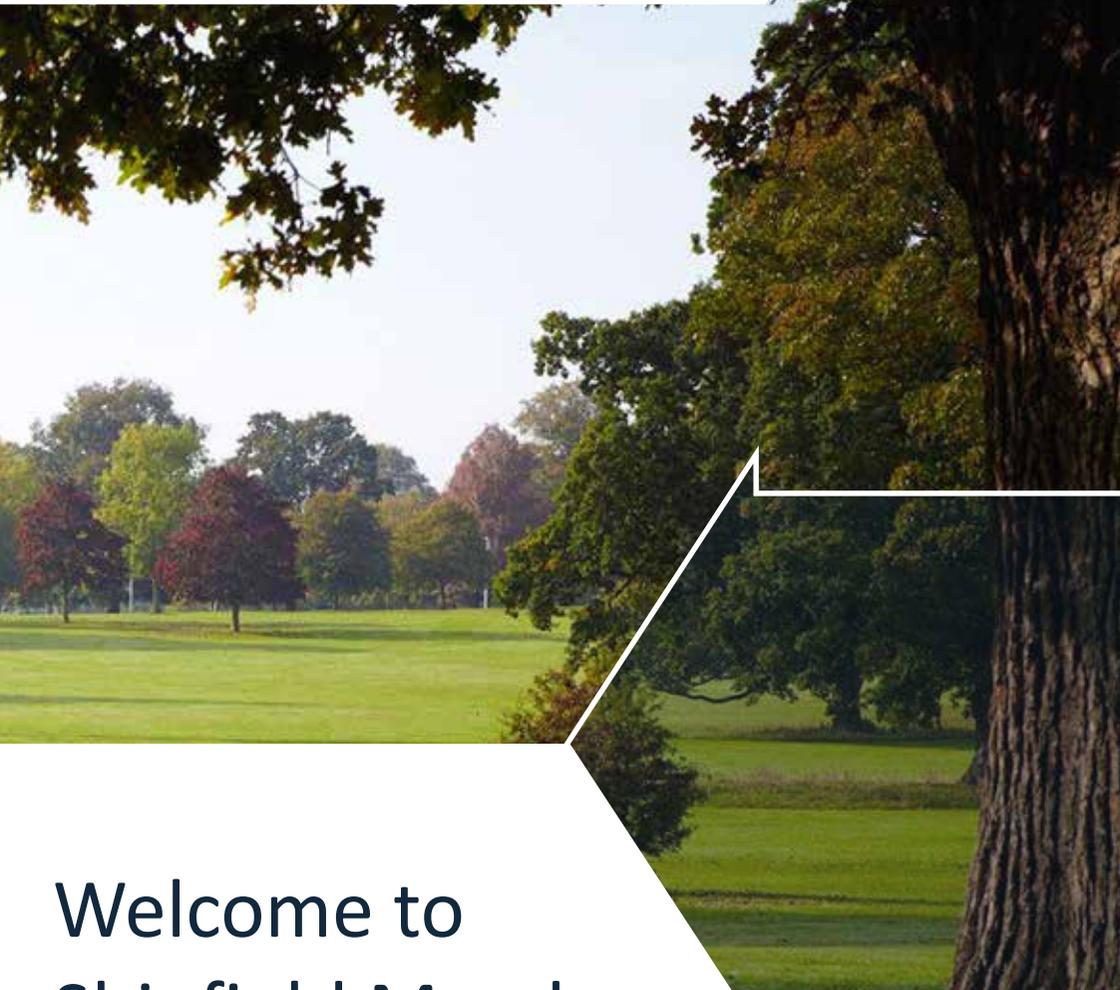


Welcome Pack



Welcome to Shinfield Meadows

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www.myjourneywokingham.com



About This Booklet

Welcome to your new home in Shinfield Meadows. This pack has been produced by the My Journey 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, 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 Shinfield Meadows.

My Developer Details

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

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/MJWokingham

Twitter:

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

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:

myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk



Shinfield

In Shinfield Parish, the villages of Shinfield, Spencers Wood and Three Mile Cross are being extended and together comprise one of our major development areas.

There will be homes, a district centre with a supermarket and community centre, a neighbourhood centre, two new primary schools, new playing fields and open spaces, and new roads which includes the Shinfield Eastern relief road. The University of Reading has also built the Thames Valley Science and Innovation Park which is accessed from the Shinfield Eastern Relief Road.

Street history

Some of the street names in Shinfield Meadows are names of WW1 soldiers who are commemorated on the War Memorial.

Schools

The nearest schools to Shinfield Meadows are Shinfield Infant & Nursery School; Shinfield St Mary's Junior School and Oakbank School (11-16 years).

A new primary school, Alder Grove Church of England Primary School, is due to open in September 2020.

New Parks in Shinfield

- Langley Mead (formerly known as the Loddon SANG) - Hyde End Road, Shinfield, RG2 9EP (nearest postcode)
- Mays Farm Meadows - Hyde End Lane, Ryeish Green, Shinfield, RG7 1EP
- Five Acres Field - next to Clares Green Field, Shinfield, RG7 1EN
- Clares Green Field - Ryeish Lane, Shinfield, RG7 1EN (nearest postcode)

Ryeish Green Sports Hub

The former Ryeish Green Sports Centre has been updated and re-opened as the Ryeish Green Sports hub with a new health and fitness gym, changing facilities, a club room and a new car park, along with a refurbished sports hall. The new and refurbished facilities together with the recently improved sports pitches will create a dynamic sports hub in the western part of Wokingham Borough.

New bike hub at Shinfield

My Journey are building a new bike hub at Shinfield St. Mary's Junior School. The My Journey Team will start to run our popular learn to ride and Bikeability courses during the school holidays.





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.

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 your local area or to plan walks to your local shops, services and other amenities.

Visit: www.myjourneywokingham.com

Walks around Shinfield

Shinfield Volunteer Group have six planned walking routes around Shinfield as well as details of walks around Langley Mead. Full details can be found on Shinfield Parish Council's website.

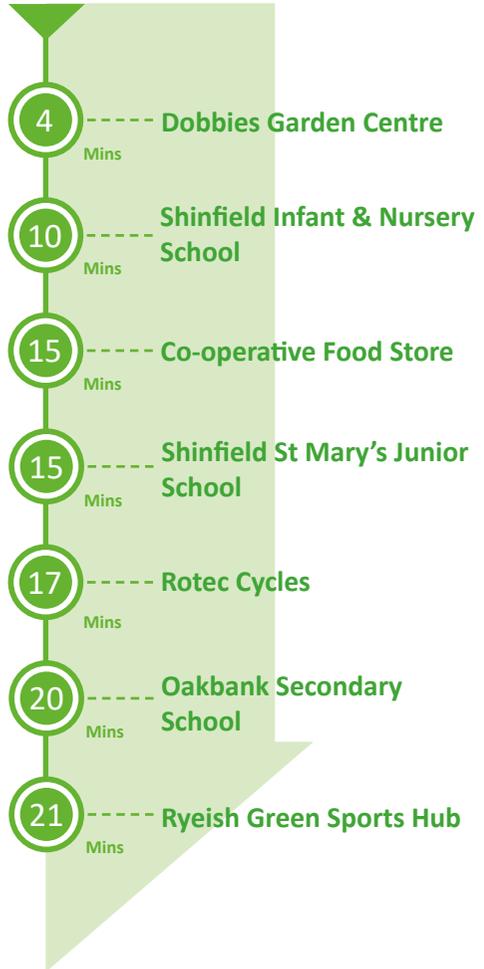
Visit: www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/leisure/local-walks/

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

Places to Walk to



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 Shinfield, 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 Reading or Mortimer 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.

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www.myjourneywokingham.com

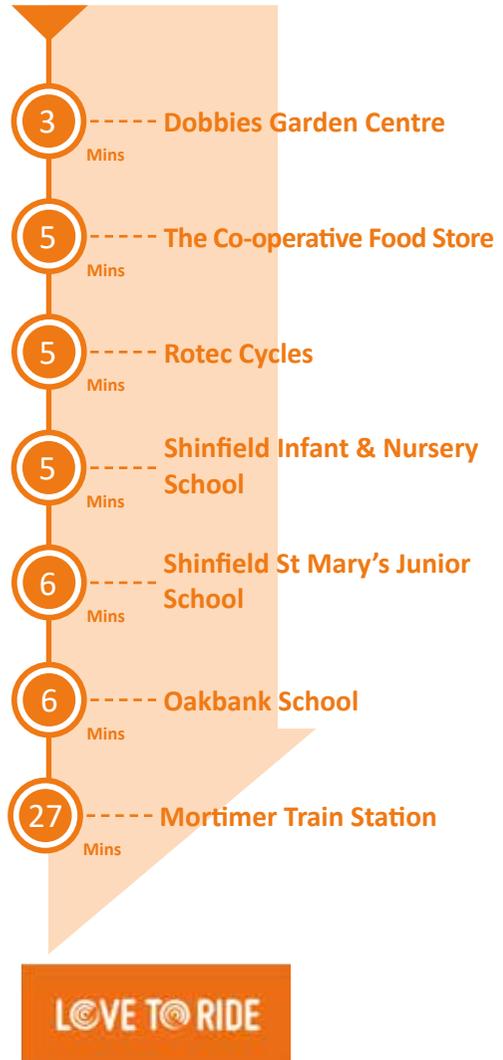
Wokingham Bikeathon

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.

Love to Ride

If you ride for more than 10 minutes, log your ride at www.lovetoride.net/wokingham for a chance to win cycle related prizes. Encourage friends and family for even more chances to win.

Places to Cycle to







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

Shinfield Meadows Bus Stops

From Shinfield Meadows you can catch the No. 8 bus to reach Reading train station via the Shinfield Road and the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Buses depart from the temporary bus stop on Westall Street.

Average journeys times to Reading are around 40 minutes.

For fares and for further information on all these bus services, see the enclosed Leopard leaflet or visit:

www.readingbuses.co.uk

Park and Ride to Reading

A park and ride service operates from Mereok Park & Ride at Mereok Lane, Grazeley. The site provides nearly 600 parking spaces, plus cycle and motorcycle parking. Reading Buses, Greenwave service provides a fast and frequent service between the site and Reading town centre and Reading train station. Park and ride fares include a parking fee of £1.00 per day. Concessionary passes are valid for bus travel in accordance with the scheme conditions, but pass-holders will be asked to pay a £1.00 parking fee.

Shinfield School Green Bus Stops

Leopard 3 provides a bus every 20 minutes from School Green/Hollow Lane to Reading town centre via Shinfield and the Royal Berkshire Hospital. In the opposite direction the Leopard 3 travels every 20 minutes to Arborfield and hourly to Wokingham.

It takes approximately 10-15 minutes to walk from Shinfield Meadows to the School Green/Hollow Lane bus stops.

For fares and for further information on all these bus services, see the enclosed Leopard leaflet or visit:

www.readingbuses.co.uk

You can also plan your journey using our journey planner:

www.myjourneywokingham.com/journey-planner

or download the Reading Buses mobile application from your providers' app store.

Long Distance Coaches

National Express operate coaches to London Victoria Coach Station as well as Heathrow and Gatwick Airports from Mereok Park & Ride. Please note that there is no overnight parking at Mereok.

Tickets must be booked in advance at:

www.nationalexpress.com or

Tel No. 08717 818178.

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

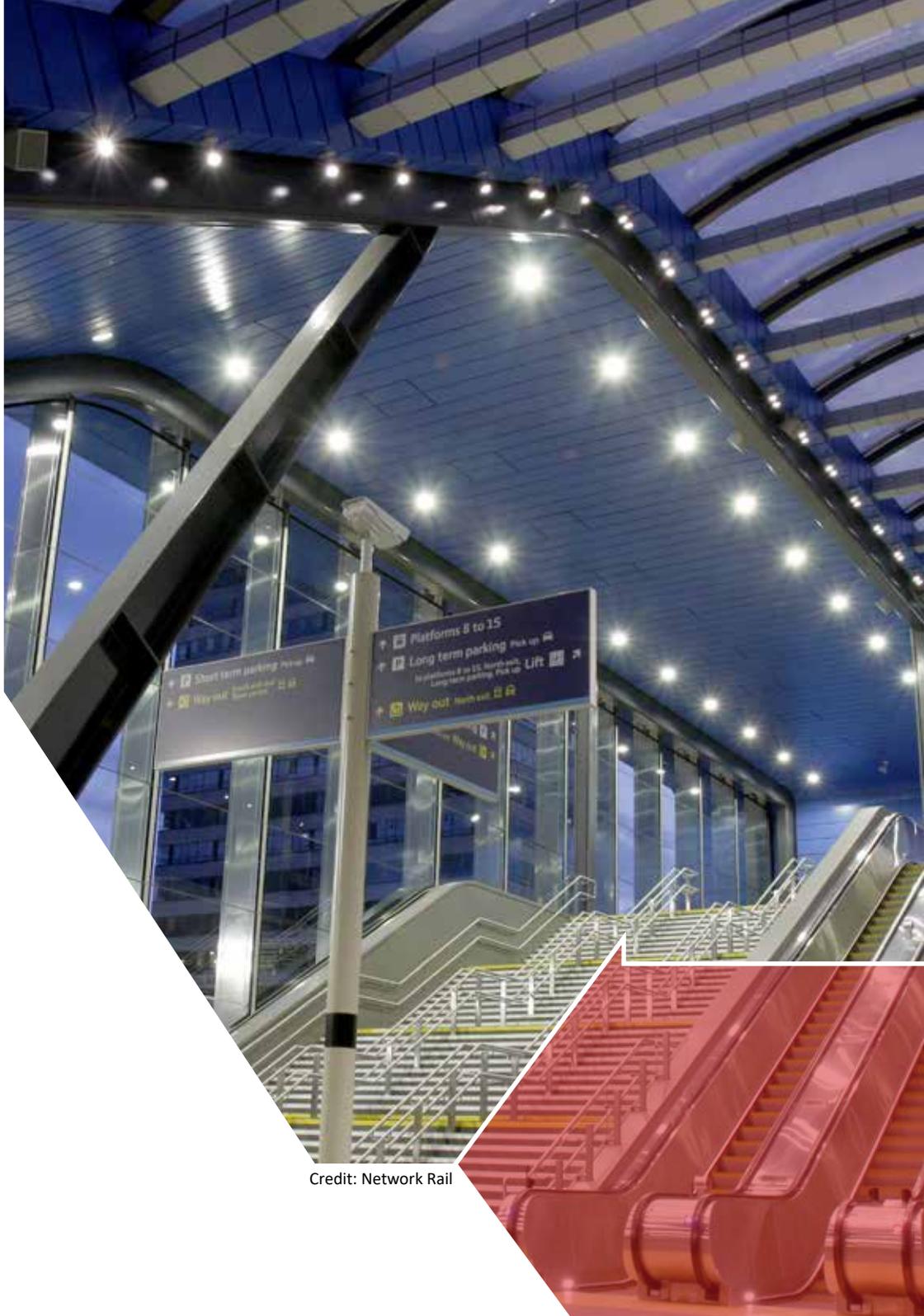
Brief History

Trains from Reading station travel to stations all over the country including London Paddington, Gatwick, Birmingham New Street and Bournemouth. In addition, the rail air bus departs from Reading station travelling direct to Heathrow. Reading station is located on Station Approach, RG1 1LZ. There are 344 bicycle storage spaces and 1,275 parking spaces located at the station. It takes approximately 30 minutes to cycle to Reading Station from Shinfield Meadows.

Catch the 8/9 bus from Shinfield Meadows or the 3 bus from the School Green bus stop or Hollow Lane bus stop to reach Reading train station. Reading Buses, Greenwave service travels to Reading train station from Mere oak Park & Ride in 20-25 minutes.

Approximate Journey Times





Credit: Network Rail



We save 1560kg
CO₂ each year
between us!

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

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

Mereok Park & Ride

For Reading Town Centre, Reading International Business Park, Kennet Island & Madejski Stadium

Mereok Park and Ride is an 8 minute drive from Croft Gardens and accessed via Mereok Lane. Journey times to Reading are 15-25 minutes.

A parking fee of £1 per car for day users applies to Mereok Park and Ride and is included in the bus ticket. Concessionary pass holders travel on the bus for free but need to buy a £1 per car parking ticket on the bus. No overnight parking is permitted.

For more information, visit:
www.myjourneywokingham.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

Electric Car Charge Points





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