WALKING & CYCLING

As shown by the enclosed walking and cycling maps, there are a number of routes within the local area which provide for access to the town centre, public transport and local amenities (including schools).

The simplified map provided within this pack shows the immediate pedestrian routes into the town centre and to public transport opportunities, including bus stops and the rail stations. Not all of the pedestrian / cycle links shown within The Racecourse Newbury site may currently be available. Please visit The Racecourse Newbury website or the community noticeboards for further information.

The maps will occasionally be updated and therefore please keep an eye out on The Racecourse Newbury website and West Berkshire Council's walking and cycling web pages for the latest versions.

FREE CYCLE TRAINING AND VOUCHERS

Two free cycle training sessions are being offered to all households of The Racecourse Newbury. On completion of an adult session a £70 voucher for Banjo Cycles will be provided.

West Berkshire Council, as part of the Bikeability programme, offer free cycle training courses to children.

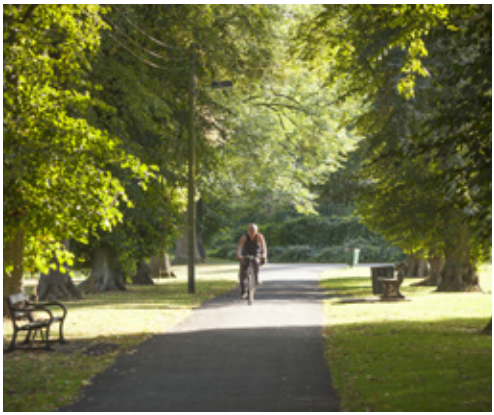
For further information on the training programmes please contact
Caroline Lane at West Berkshire Council;
Telephone: 01635 503263
Email: clane@westberks.gov.uk

A permanent 10% discount on non-sale items at Banjo Cycles is offered to residents of The Racecourse Newbury.

Banjo Cycles is a local independent cycle store located in Newbury town centre at 40 Bartholomew Street.
Telephone: 01635 43186
Website: www.banjocycles.com.

Useful Links

www.sustrans.org.uk - loads of info on cycling, including maps
www.westberks.gov.uk/walkingmaps - walking map / info
www.westberks.gov.uk/cycling - cycling map / info



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The simplified map provided identifies the location of the nearest bus stops, Newbury bus station, Newbury Racecourse rail station and Newbury rail station.

The West Berkshire 'Getting There' public transport guide has been included within this pack (website links are provided if you have downloaded the electronic copy). This provides bus and rail network maps for West Berkshire.

THE RACECOURSE BUS SERVICE

A new bus service will commence on completion of the bridge, which will connect Newbury Racecourse to Hambridge Road (immediately north of the fitness centre). It is proposed that a two-way service will travel through the site as part of a route between Newbury and Thatcham.

Bus stops will be provided within The Racecourse site such that every household is within a 5 minute walk.

Keep an eye out for further information in relation to the new bus service on The Racecourse Newbury website.

FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TASTER TICKETS

Each household within The Racecourse is entitled to free taster tickets for bus and rail travel. This will include the new bus service when operational. Please visit The Racecourse Newbury website for further information or contact John.

Useful Links

www.transportdirect.info - jouney planning facility for all modes of transport
www.traveline.info - information on buses, including timetables and maps
www.thetrainline.com - user friendly booking facility for travel by train
www.nationalrail.co.uk - information for travel by train, including timetables
www.westberks.gov.uk/publictransport - information for West Berkshire, including timetables and maps

TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

The Newbury walking and cycling maps show the locations of local primary and secondary schools and Newbury college.

The simplified map provided shows a suggested route between The Racecourse and the following schools / college:

- Fir Tree Primary School;
- The Willows Primary School;
- St Nicolas Junior School;
- St John's Infant School;
- Park House School (partial route shown);
- St Bartholemew's School (partial route shown); and
- Newbury College. (partial route shown).

Schools usually have their own travel plans with associated measures for encouraging the use of non-car modes of travel to/from school. Please enquire at your school for further information on the initiatives available.

One measure which could be established, if not already in place, is a walking bus. This consists of supervisors walking between identified points and collecting school children at those points to form a 'walking bus'. High visibility bibs are worn by the supervisors and children to clearly identify the walking bus.

Please contact John Lloyd if you would like further information on a walking bus and/or would be interested for your child.

Town Centre
Shopping Centre
Library
Parkway
A339
Kennet and Avon Canal
Bear Ln
Mill Ln
Bone Ln
Amhern Rd
A4 London Rd
Fir Tree Primary Sch.
To Hospital & Thatcham
Hambridge Rd
Bartholomew St
Market St
Bus Station
Cheap St
Super-market
Kings Rd
Hambridge Rd
Newbury Racecouse Rail Station
Bridge - opening expected 2015
Banjo Cycles
Newbury Rail Station
Halfords
Boundary Rd
The Racecourse Newbury
Fitness Centre
St Nicolas Junior Sch.
Queen's Rd
Newtown Rd
A343 St John's Rd
Greenham Rd
Racecourse Rd
Newbury Racecourse Golf Course
To St Bartholomew's Sch.
Old Newtown Rd
St John's Infant Sch.
Westwood Rd
New Rd
Mandarin Dr
Greenlands Rd
Springfield Ln
The Nightingales
The Willows Primary Sch.
To Newbury College + Park House Sch.
To Greenham Common
Key
Bus Stop
Suggested walk route to town centre, public transport & schools / college
Pedestrian / cycle access to development
National Cycle Network Route 4 (NCN 4) (suitable for walking & cycling)
MAP

CAR SHARING AND CAR CLUB

CAR SHARING

Car sharing can be beneficial to both the environment and the wallet. There are various national car share databases available which are free to use. These often provide cost saving calculators such that the amount of money that could be saved through car sharing can be calculated.

Useful Links

The following links are for existing national car share websites:

www.carshare.liftshare.com
www.gocarshare.com

CAR CLUB

It is recognised that there are occasions when a car is required. Therefore, it is proposed that a Car Club car will either be parked within the development or very close to it. Further details on this will be provided on the The Racecourse Newbury website.

What is a car club?

A Car Club is effectively a hire car service, but provides a much greater degree of flexibility. To use the car you just have to be a member of the 'club', which can be joined on an annual basis. The vehicle can usually be booked online or by telephone and the user is simply charged for the time the vehicle is used.

Incentives

Residents, visitors and employees of The Racecourse Newbury will be encouraged to use the Car Club through various incentives.

BENEFITS ALL ROUND

It is intended that the promotion of local travel opportunities will have benefits to the environment through a reduction in the usage of private cars, particularly single occupancy. Exhaust emissions from motor vehicles, particularly within congested areas, is recognised as a major contributor to global warming and localised pollution which evidence suggests is having detrimental impact on our planet and local environment.

Walking and cycling contributes to a healthy lifestyle, whether this be a 5 minute walk to the bus stop or a 30 minute cycle to work. Furthermore, reducing the number of motor vehicles on the roads will inevitably improve the air quality within the local area thus improving the environment in which we live.

LIVING AT THE RACECOURSE

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