

Blyth Vale

Spring Newsletter 2024



Did you know....

**Car sharing saves
+£1000 per year
on average!**

(Liftshare, 2023)

**Car upkeep costs
£2,835 each year,
on average!**

(Top Gear, 2023)

**Cycling shorter
journeys could
reduce your travel
emissions by 75%**

(Our World in Data, 2023)

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We are happy to help you make sustainable travel choices.

Incentives

Don't forget, the Get Around For £2 bus scheme is valid until December 2024 - single fares £2 or less!

Travel with Greater Anglia and get **2FOR1** discounts on attractions such as London Zoo, Kew Gardens, Ascot Racecourse and more.

Just moved in? You can claim:

£150 active travel voucher, **or**;

2 x 1-month bus passes for local services, **or**;

1-Month train pass for services between Halesworth & Lowestoft

Scan QR code or visit our website to claim your travel voucher!



Personal Travel Plan

Need to get from A to B?

Claim a FREE PTP!

We will investigate your travel options, such as walking, cycling, public transport, car-sharing and car clubs (where applicable) and compare the impact of each mode!

Each travel mode analysed by the PTP will show you:

- ◇ Health impact
- ◇ Journey distance
- ◇ Duration of journey
- ◇ Estimated CO₂e for each mode

Email us to claim:
blythvale@smartertravel.uk.com

Welcome to the Blyth Vale

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Dear residents,

On behalf of Hopkins Homes, we hope you find the information enclosed useful. Please do contact us if you have any travel queries.

Safe Travels,

The Smarter Travel Team

Walking & Cycling

Health experts recommend at least 30-mins of activity per day, to keep you fighting fit, both physically and mentally - why not take a walk on your lunch break?

Earn points for walking with the Sweatcoin app - spend on 1000s of brands or donate to charity!

Bike servicing and repairs available at C.C.C Accessories in Halesworth, a 5-min cycle from home.



CycleStreets
Check out your cycling options
cyclestreets.net



Ramblers Walks
Discover your local area with a walking group
ramblers.org.uk



Strava
Track your activities and support friends
strava.com

Bus & Community Travel



Bus Services

Closest stops for services to Norwich, Beccles, Bungay, Southwold & Aldeburgh are on Norwich Road near Wissett Road, a 14-min walk from home.



Connecting Communities

Helping people with limited access to public transport. Wheelchair accessible. Call **01986 896896** to book service, available 7am-7pm, Mon-Sat.



BusChecker.co.uk
When is the next bus?



Border-Bus.co.uk
View timetables

Liftshare & Electric Vehicles



Car Sharing

Sharing journeys to Lowestoft could save £650 per year or £1,114 for trips to Ipswich.* Sharing with one other person cuts fuel costs by 50%!

*Based on 5 days per week (Liftshare, 2024)



Electric Vehicles (EV)

EVs are tax free until April 2025! People travel an average 127 miles per week but 1 charge averages 211 miles! Closest charging point at the Coop on Saxons Way, a 4-min drive.



Zap-Map.com
Find EV charging points



Liftshare.com
Share your journey

Train Travel

Halesworth Train Station is a 3-min cycle and has 19 cycle storage spaces. The station has step-free access to both platforms, for services to Ipswich and Lowestoft.

Over 50s can get a Club 50 railcard for £20 per year with Greater Anglia, saving 20% during off-peak & advanced fares purchased online.

Apply for a 16-25, 26-30, Senior or other National Railcard for £30 per year and save 33% off train travel.



Trainline
Book trains and get live updates
thetrainline.com



Greater Anglia
Book trains and get live updates
greateranglia.co.uk



National Rail
Get a Railcard and save 1/3rd off travel
nationalrail.co.uk

Upcoming Events

May

No Mow May
Walking Month

June

10th-16th Bike Week
15th Clean Air Day

July

Plastic Free July
6th-12th Net Zero Week

August

1st Cycle to Work Day

Sept

16th-22nd Liftshare Week
21st 0 Emissions Day
22nd Car Free Day

Oct

24th Climate Action Day

Small Steps make for Small (Carbon) Footprints