



# Chitts Hill 2025 Travel Newsletter



## How's it going?

On behalf of Hopkins Homes, Smarter Travel Ltd would like to thank the residents of Chitts Hill for their continued engagement during the Travel Plan period, including participation in the annual Travel Survey to understand how travel behaviour changes over time, and how we might be able to help you travel more sustainably. Congrats to our 3 prize winners!

We're pleased to share that the Chitts Hill Travel Plan targets for Year 3 (2025) have been achieved, thanks to your sustainable travel choices!

Visit [smartertravel.uk.com/chitts-hill](https://smartertravel.uk.com/chitts-hill) to find travel information for your local area, view the latest Travel Plan update and claim your welcome voucher before time runs out (see back page for details).

We hope you find this newsletter useful. If you have any travel related queries, please do get in touch.

**Your Travel Plan Coordinator,**



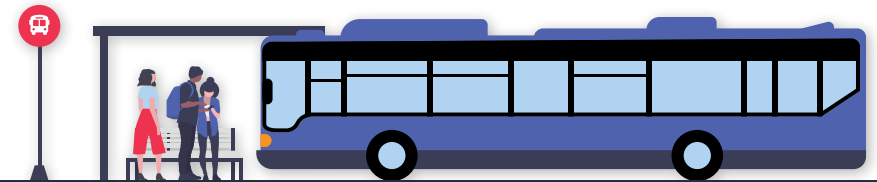
## Public Transport

Your nearest bus stop is Tudor Road Close on Halstead Road, approximately a 6-minute walk from home, for Konectbuses service 88/88A/88B between Colchester town centre and Halstead (the 88B goes further to Great Yeldham). This service operates approximately every 30-minutes Monday - Friday (excluding public holidays) and hourly on Saturdays. Visit [konectbuses.co.uk/services/HEDO/88](https://konectbuses.co.uk/services/HEDO/88) or scan the QR code for the latest timetable information.



The nearest train station is Colchester, approximately a 19-minute cycle from home. The station has 576 cycle storage spaces and step-free access to all platforms.

You may be able to take your bike on the train for onward travel, it's free on Greater Anglia trains but requires booking in advance as spaces are limited. Find out more here: [greateranglia.co.uk/travel-information/your-journey/cycling](https://greateranglia.co.uk/travel-information/your-journey/cycling)



## Active Travel

**Where's your sense of adventure?**

Find it with **Strava.com** by following family, friends, even athletes' adventures, log over 30 activities on the app, such as walking and cycling, and have fun with new challenges.

If you are walking, wheeling or cycling, plan ahead with the **BBC Weather** app to check if you'll need to grab a coat.

Your local cycle shop is **Cycle Evolution**, a 10-minute cycle from home. They offer a range of bikes and accessories, as well as bike servicing from £50.

Explore with the **Colchester Ramblers** group and find local walking routes and group walking events in and around Colchester.

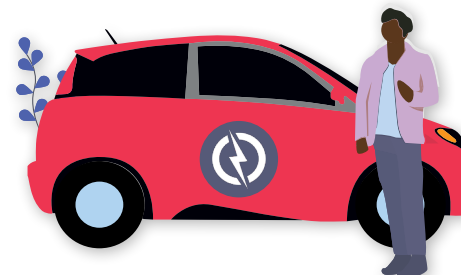
Spot any issues in the roads, footpaths or cycleways? Report it to [essexhighways.org/tell-us](https://essexhighways.org/tell-us)



## Car Share/Go Electric

Sharing a journey with 1 other person could cut your costs and carbon by 50%, not to mention it saves the average person £1,000 per year! Scan the QR code or visit **Liftshare.com** to start car sharing with Liftshare, it's free and flexible, only share when it suits you.

Go electric! As of August 2025, there were over 85,000 charging points in the UK and growing fast. Find chargers and plan routes at **Zap-map.com**.



Thinking about charging your vehicle at home? Find out how you could do so by visiting the Octopus EV website: [octopusEV.com/charging/home-charging](https://octopusEV.com/charging/home-charging)

# Plan Your Journey

## Time is running out to claim your welcome voucher!

The first occupier of each household within Chitts Hill is eligible to claim 6 x 1-day bus tickets for local First Bus services. You have until **Friday 31st October 2025** to claim!

Limited to one claim per household, first occupiers only. Visit our website for full Terms and Conditions: [smartertravel.uk.com/contact-us/terms-conditions-2](https://smartertravel.uk.com/contact-us/terms-conditions-2)

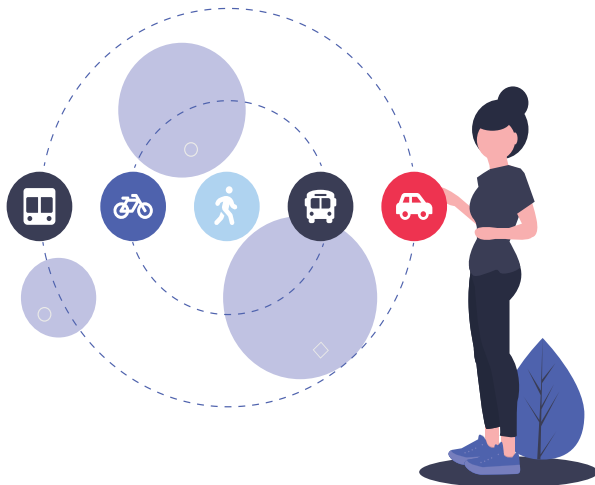
## Personal Travel Plan (PTP)

Each member of your household can also claim a free PTP, created by your Travel Plan Coordinator, to help explore your sustainable travel options. The PTP offers information on viable travel modes for your journey including walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing, where appropriate.

SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT  
MORE INFORMATION!



Scan the QR code or visit  
[smartertravel.uk.com/chitts-hill](https://smartertravel.uk.com/chitts-hill)  
to learn more information



## Contact Your Travel Plan Coordinator



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