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TRAVEL INFORMATION PACK

WELCOME

Dear Resident,

Congratulations on moving into your new home and welcome to Gallions Place.

Gallions Place has appointed Smarter Travel to act as your Travel Plan Coordinators. We are here to promote and encourage active and sustainable travel choices where possible.

It is very important that you settle into the local area and establish the variety of local travel options available to you from your new home, including information on public transport services, walking and cycling routes in the area, what Gallions Place has to offer and even local amenities.

Active and sustainable travel is playing a big part in our lives, so throughout this pack, we will give you tips on how you can do this.

If you would like to get in contact with the Smarter Travel Team or find out more, please contact us on the below details, or by scanning the QR that will take you to your Gallions Place Travel Information Page.

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ACTIVE TRAVEL

Active travel is simply travelling in a physically active way, this could be by walking, wheeling or cycling.

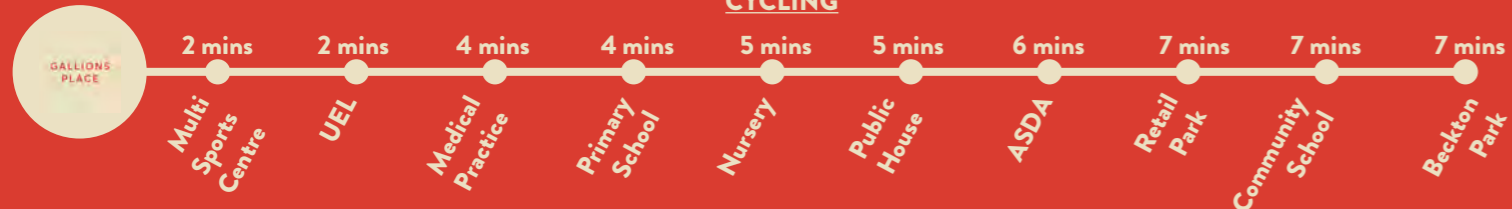
The UK Government is investing into Active Travel so we have more convenient, low carbon and healthier travel choices available to us.

Please see a current walking and cycling timeline for travelling from Gallions Place to local points of interest and amenities, as well as a key location map on the next page.

WALKING



CYCLING



MAP KEY

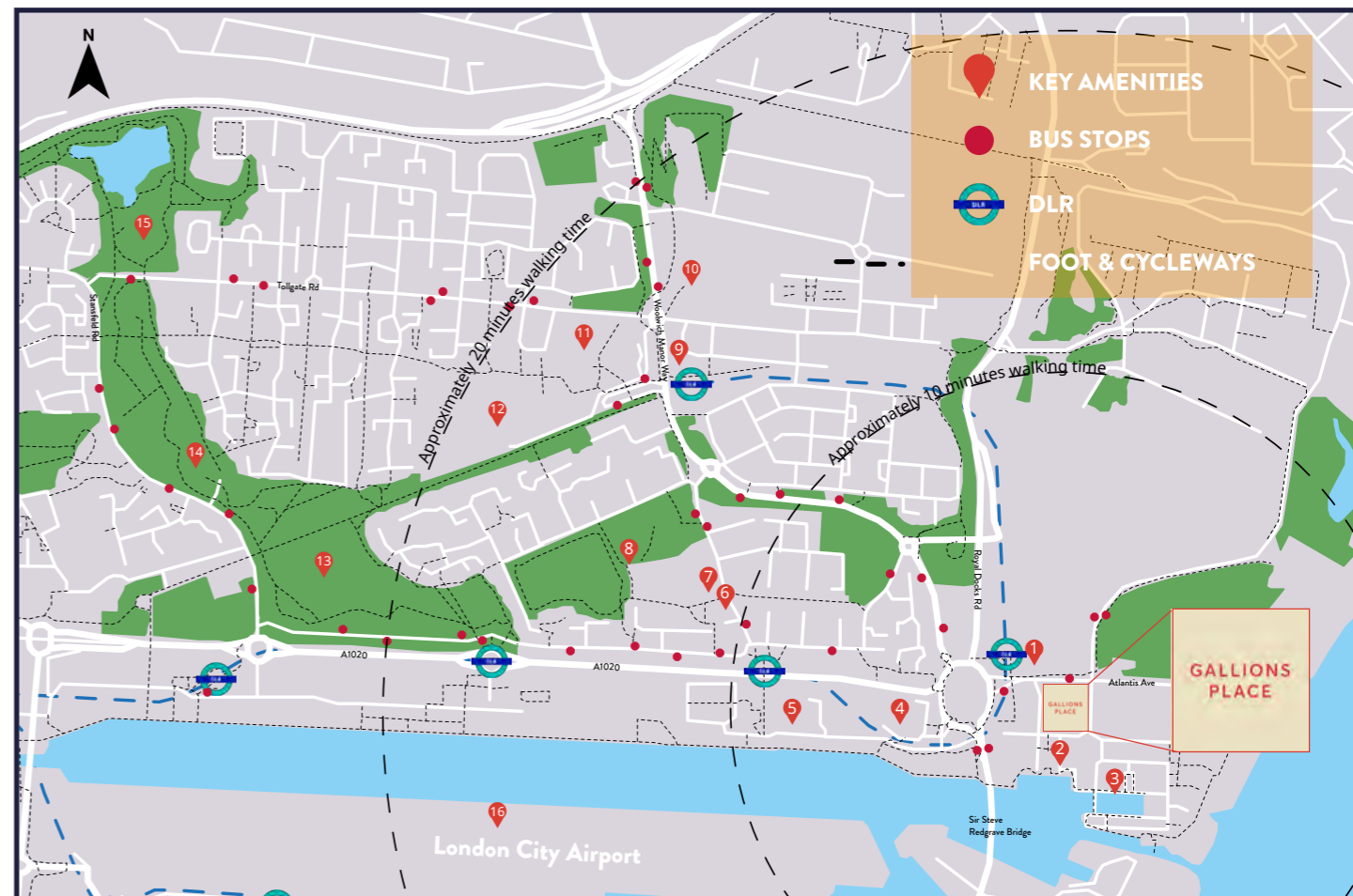
1. Local Co-op
2. Gaylons Bar & Kitchen
3. Well Bean Cafe
4. Sports Dock - Multi Sports Centre
5. University of East London (UEL)
6. Medical Practice & Pharmacy

7. Winsor Primary School
8. The Alphabet House Nursery
9. Winsor Public House
10. Beckton Retail Park

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11. ASDA Superstore inc Post Office
12. Kingsford Community School
13. Beckton Park
14. District Park - South
15. District Park - North
16. London City Airport

LOCAL AREA MAP



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WALKING

Gallions Reach is a fantastically unique waterfront location within England's Capital. The site has plenty of amenities and public transport hubs within walking distance, which makes it an ideal location to practice sustainable travel.

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Gallions Place is located by the River Thames in London, surrounded by shops, pubs and restaurants which are less than 5 minutes walking distance away.

If you need to travel further, Gallions Reach Bus Stop is just a 2-minute walking distance, and the DLR station is a 3-minute walk.

USEFUL APPS & WEBSITES



Treekly

TREEKLY.ORG

Walk 5,000 steps per day over 5 days each week and Treekly will plant a tree.



GOJAUNTLY.COM

A free walking app that shows you nearby walking routes. You can also record and curate your own

HEALTH BENEFITS

Government guidance suggests that adults should try to get at least 150 minutes exercise each week, and walking contributes to this.

Some of the health benefits from walking are:

- Helps improve your mood and wellbeing
- Lowers the risk of high blood pressure & chronic disease
- Improved concentration and creativity
- Increases muscle strength and it makes you happier!

If you're wondering how you can fit in these 30 minutes a day, you could **walk on your lunch break**, or try to leave public transport one stop earlier and **walk the rest**.



Walking for one mile burns up to 100 calories. Scan the QR code for some walking inspiration!





Have you claimed your £100 active travel voucher? If not, you could use it to get some new cycling equipment!

CYCLING

Cycling is a great option for commuting and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, as well as visiting the local sites and amenities within your area. Within a 7-minute cycle ride you could be at Beckton Retail Park where you'll find supermarkets, clothes shops, and cafés. Halfords is also a 7-minute cycle from Gallions Place, should you need to pick up any new bicycle accessories.

Bicycles have become the most popular way of travelling on the City of London's roads, overtaking cars and private hire vehicles for the first time in 2022.
road.cc

CYCLE TO WORK SCHEMES

Does your employer have a cycle to work scheme? By using these cycle schemes, you could save up to 39% on a brand new bicycle. Speak to your employer and don't miss out on these great savings!

cyclescheme.co.uk

USEFUL APPS & WEBSITES



CYCLESTREETS.NET

Find the best route for your journey and see the CO₂ avoided as well as calories burnt.



CYCLINGUK.ORG

The biggest UK cycling charity. Learn more about courses, groups and upcoming cycling events in your local area.

E-BIKES

Electric bikes are great for those that have a little further to commute or need slightly more assistance when cycling. Prices of electric bikes and the range of their batteries can vary.

You can try before you buy at;
[Halfords.com](https://halfords.com).

BUS TRAVEL

Buses are an easy and affordable way to travel around London, with 95% of the community living within just 400 metres of a bus stop and Gallions Place is a part of that community!
Your nearest stop is just a 2 minute walk away

GALLIONS REACH STATION (STOP D)

This stop is a 2 minute walk away from Gallions place, West of Atlantis Avenue.

From this bus stop you have access to bus services:
262: from Gallions Reach Retail Park to Stratford Bus Station, running approximately every 9-12 minutes.

366: from Falmouth Gardens to Beckton Bus Station, via Barking Station, Barking Town Centre, Running approximately every 8-15 minutes.

N551: The N551 bus has 65 stops departing from Gallions Reach Shopping Park (R) and ending in Trafalgar Square (S). This is a night bus running every 30 minutes.

All services run 7 days a week. **See tfl.gov.uk** for more information.

USEFUL APPS & WEBSITES



TFL.GOV.UK

All the information you need how to travel around London.



TRAVELINE.INFO

Check public transport journeys, bus stops and timetables including live bus departure times.



Did you know, all London buses now have low or zero emissions. So by using the bus you can avoid the stress of driving, whilst also contributing towards better air quality.





Railcard gives you discounts on the Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line as well as National Rail services.

RAIL TRAVEL

Gallions Reach is in a great location to use public transport, with the DLR and regular buses both stopping within a short walking distance. These can then connect you for further travels into London or on national rail services.

DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY (DLR)

Gallions Reach DLR Station is just a 3-minute walk away from your home at Gallions Place. The station is located on the DLR's Beckton line, between Cyprus and Beckton stations. It is in **Travelcard Zone 3**.

The first DLR trains start around 5.30am and end around 12.30am from Monday to Saturday. Sunday services start later and finish earlier, usually beginning around 7am and ending around 11.30pm.

TRAVELLING FOR LEISURE?

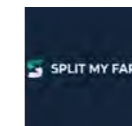
Railcards provide a great way of saving up to a third of the cost on all types of rail travel. There are various options available for a yearly fee including Two Together, 16-25, Disabled Persons, and Family & Friends. **Find out more at railcard.co.uk.**

USEFUL APPS & WEBSITES



NATIONALRAIL.CO.UK

A handy journey planning tool with the latest rail updates and information.



SPLITMYFARE.CO.UK

Make huge savings by purchasing tickets for your journey in multiple parts but still travelling on the same train.

GREENER CAR TRAVEL

By 2030, all new cars produced will be either electric (EVs) or hybrid and many people are already making the switch now. Some of the benefits include: cheaper running and maintenance costs compared to petrol or diesel vehicles, most new EV's will now cover up to 300 miles on a full charge. The average car journey in the UK is only 8 miles and 25% of journeys are less than 2 miles!

LIFTSHARE.COM

- Share your commute either as a driver or a passenger.
- Share for work shifts, a weekly food shop, studies, or a regular hobby you may attend.
- Speak with friends, work colleagues or neighbours to see if you could adapt to reduce your single car usage.
- Make huge savings!

USEFUL APPS & WEBSITES



ZAP-MAP.COM

See locations of electric vehicle charging points across the county, including latest status information on each point.



LIFTSHARE.COM

Make huge savings by sharing a frequently made journey with someone headed the same way.

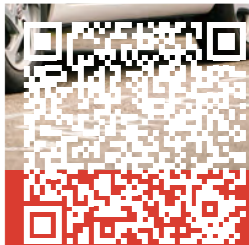
CAR CLUBS

Car Club vehicles can reduce the costly expense of car ownership. They provide 24/7, automated access and you are charged by the hour, making them a great option for quick trips to the shops or appointments. All you need to do is, join, reserve, unlock and drive; and there's one coming to Gallions Place soon!

Visit **Enterprisecarclub.co.uk** for more information.



Your nearest Enterprise Car Club is just a 5 minute walk away from Gallions Place. Visit **Enterprisecarclub.co.uk** to learn more.





Over 1.7 million Londoners live within 15 minutes of an Uber Boat by Thames Clipper pier. This means nearly two in every ten people!

UNCONVENTIONAL TRAVEL

The city of London is continuously evolving, finding ways to become greener and reduce the need for vehicles that produce harmful emissions. Luckily, there are other modes of transport that help towards the green goal and are very close to Gallions Place!

CABLE CARS

Originally opening in 2012, the London Cable cars connect North Greenwich to the Royal Victoria Dock. As well as taking you from A to B, you'll get a great view of London.

The cars run every day (times vary), arriving every 30 seconds with a journey time of roughly 10 minutes. You can also take your bicycle on board with you - and with your bicycle, you'll get a **free ride before 9:30am on weekdays** (excluding bank holidays).

E-scooters, e-bikes and e-unicycles are prohibited.

Visit tfl.gov.uk/londoncablecar to book tickets online.

THAMES CLIPPER

Operating along the Thames, the Thames Clipper is a greatly unique alternative to traditional transport - and there's perks!

- Refreshments available at the cafe bar
- Guaranteed seats
- Toilets
- Bicycles permitted
- Free Wifi

and its just a 15 minute cycle ride away from Gallions Place!

If you're interested, visit thamesclippers.com to find out more information

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

If you are less able to use conventional public transport there are a variety of different community travel options across Newham. Newham Council and TfL provide various door-to-door transport to people who can't use mainstream public transport allowing them to access work, training and social activities.

FREEDOM PASS

There are three eligible categories to receive a freedom pass:

- Older Person (60 or over)
- Disabled Person
- Veteran

Freedom Passes grant free access to most public transport in London at any time and most national rail trains in London (rush hour may vary).

See tfl.gov.uk/freedompass for more information

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT

Accessible Transport is a selection of services made available to those that have serious mobility impairment and difficulty using public transport.

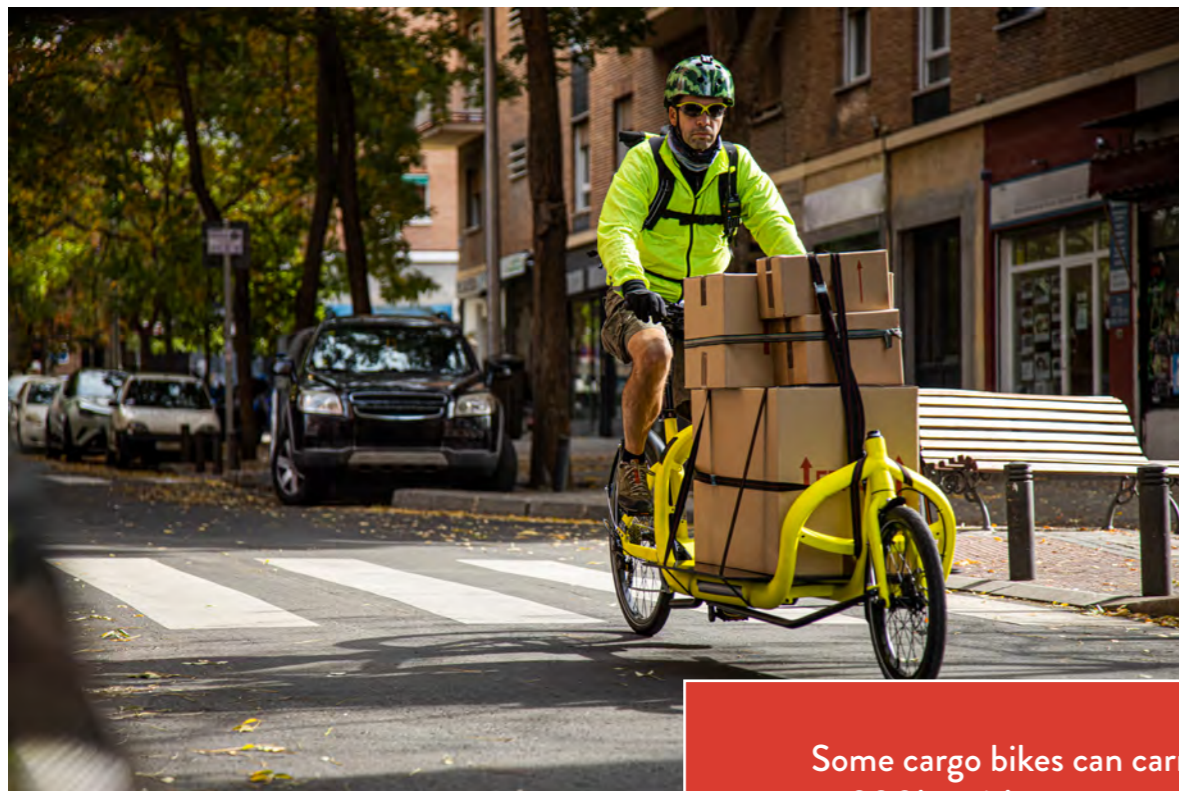
- **Taxi Card**
Subsidised taxi use; London Taxis and Private Hire
- **Dial-a-Ride**
This scheme is managed by TfL and is for those that have a permanent or longterm disability

See newham.gov.uk/accessibletransport for more information



If you need any type of assistance, whether it be transport or social care; **Newham.gov.uk** is a really great resource tool.





Some cargo bikes can carry loads of over 200kg without any problems - and that's without battery assistance!

SUSTAINABLE HOME DELIVERY



Able & Cole

Online & App food shopping delivery service – sustainably delivered and sourced goods.

abelandcole.co.uk



Smol

Household cleaning goods, sustainably packaged and manufactured.

smolproducts.com



Who Gives a Crap

Toiletry products wrapped in recycled paper, instead of plastics. 50% of profits go to charity.

whogivesacrap.org



allplants

Healthy, plant based eating made easy with chef prepared dishes, delivered to your door.

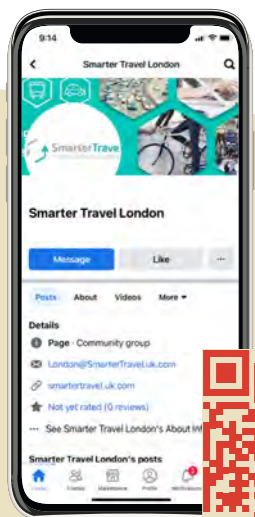
allplants.com

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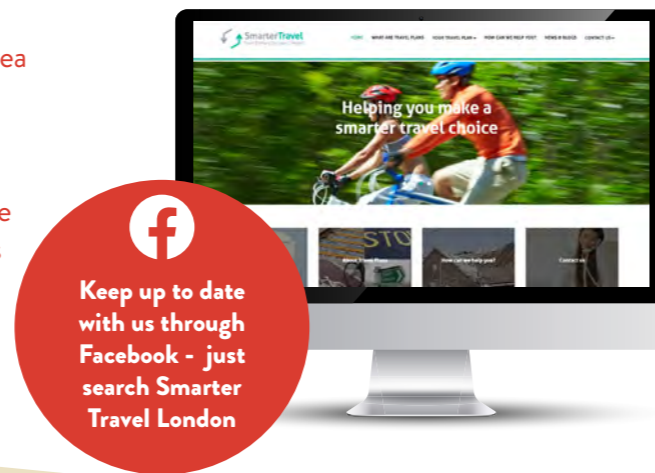
GALLIONS PLACE WEBPAGE

Gallions Place has it's own specific pages relating to the local area and all modes of sustainable travel available, head over to smartertravel.uk.com/gallionsplace

Make sure you save the website as one of your favourites as we will be regularly updating with new information and resources specifically for you.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Smarter Travel Ltd have several social media accounts which cater for specific areas. Here we post national sustainable travel information, whilst also having area specific pages for more local information (see page 2).

The 'Smarter Travel London' Facebook page is regularly updated with useful blogs, tips and sustainable transport news, all local to you at Gallions Place.

ACTIVE TRAVEL VOUCHER

As a resident of Gallions Place, you are entitled to a free **£100 active travel voucher**. To claim please complete a short survey on the Gallions Place section of the Smarter Travel website. Only one active travel voucher can be claimed per dwelling and the offer is limited to **first occupiers only**. You will receive an email from us within **14-working days** with your voucher, if you have not received anything during this time, please check your junk/spam folder. **Full terms and conditions** of these incentives can be found on the Smarter Travel website or alternatively contact us directly for more information.

PERSONAL TRAVEL PLANS

It can be tough trying to hunt down your nearest bus stop or find train times when you're new to the area. So, we can take that hassle away. **PTP's** (as they are known) identify all of the travel options available to you from A to B in order of **sustainability and suitability**; for example, a PTP can be provided for journeys between your home address and work location. Simply provide us with two postcodes or locations and the time you need to be there by and we'll take care of the rest.

You can do this by emailing us at gallionsplace@smartertravel.uk.com, alternatively, you can visit the **Gallions Place webpage** and fill out the information there. In **14-working days** you will receive the **PTP in an email**. Within the PTP you will receive a breakdown of the journey duration for each travel mode, route details, departure time from your home, CO₂ emitted.

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