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# Brandon Yard

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## Travel Guide



# Your new home

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Moving into a new home is exciting. It's also a great opportunity to try something new.

That is why Travelwest, the travel information service in the West of England, is giving people moving into the area the chance to try out alternative ways to get around.

You may discover that walking, cycling or catching a bus could save you time and money, as well as keeping you fit and being better for the environment.

Because we want to help you get around more easily, we've got a range of free offers and promotions for you.



# New places to discover

Firstly, visit our website for our FREE online journey planner to help you discover your transport options for any local trip, whether it's by bus, park & ride, train or cycle, as well as walking routes.

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Check out our journey planner  
[travelwest.info/jp](https://travelwest.info/jp)

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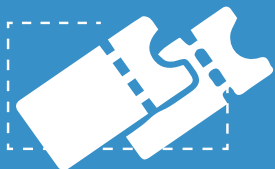


# Catch a ride

## We can help you catch a bus

### Try the bus for FREE

If you haven't used a bus for a while we can provide you with free bus tickets to try out your local bus service.



### Accompanied bus trip

We are happy to travel with you on your first bus trip, to help you discover the best route and ticket for you.



### Save with m-tickets

Most operators offer bus fare discounts via their smartphone tickets apps. We can show you how to buy tickets, so no need to find the correct fare.



### Live bus times

Save time by using the smartphone bus info app to help plan your journey in advance, or check the real time info displays at most bus stops.



### 24 hours a day

Some buses now run **24 hours a day**, helping you get home after a night out!

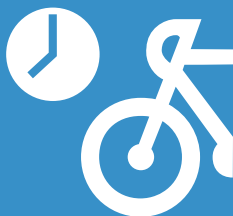


# Get cycling

We can help you get back on the saddle

## Borrow a bike for FREE

You don't even need to own a bike to start cycling! We can loan you a bike for a month so you can try before you buy. Both pedal and electric bikes are available.



## Book a free one-to-one ride with a cycling expert

A trained cycle expert can show you the quickest and safest route to work and accompany you on your ride.

We also offer free adult training sessions tailored to your needs to help build your confidence.



If you've not been on a bike for a while we can help you get back on the saddle.

## Get your bike fixed for FREE

If you already have a bike we can offer you a free maintenance check-up. Plus, advice on repairs and upgrades.



## Discover local routes

Lots of cycling related info can be found on Better By Bike ([betterbybike.info](http://betterbybike.info)) – leisure rides, local mountain bike trails, cycle maps and where to find on-street public bike pumps.



# Hassle free driving

We can offer you some new driving alternatives

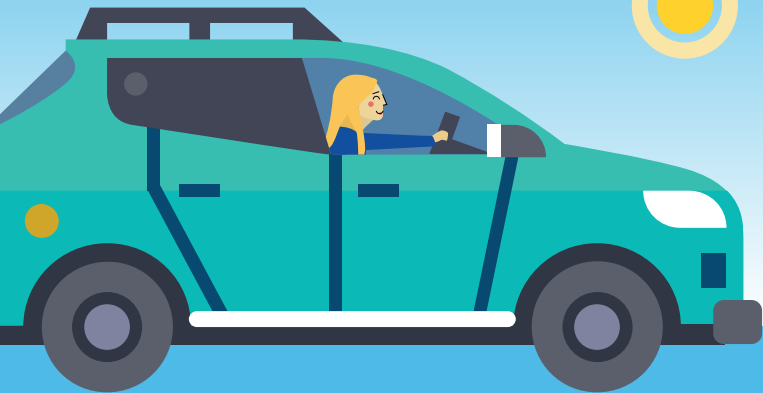


## Car clubs

Avoid the costs of running a car by joining a self service vehicle rental scheme.

Visit [travelwest.info/carclub](https://travelwest.info/carclub) for the latest introductory offers and find local bays.

- Pay per hour
- No ongoing running costs (petrol, insurance, tax)
- Fully automated booking and hire
- Wide variety of vehicles to suit every journey
- Greener and cleaner (electric, hybrid and low emissions)



## Live travel updates

Keep up to date with live travel information from across the region. Plus, sign up to our regular e-newsletter for the latest road disruptions and planned works.



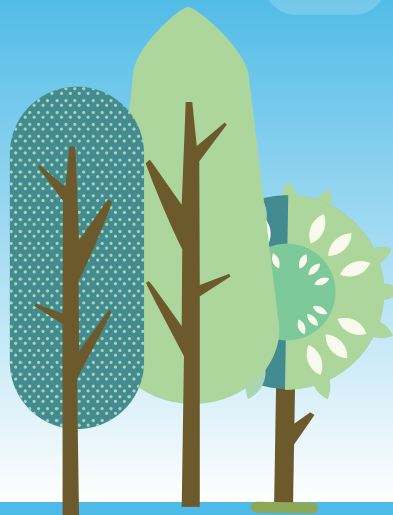
## Car and Taxi Share

We can help save you money by showing you ways you can connect with other commuters travelling in the same direction.



## Electric charge points

We can show you the nearest vehicle charge points in your area and use our journey planner to find out where they are located whilst on your trip.



# What people say

We've helped thousands of people over the past 5 years. Here's what they say...

"Thanks for the free bus tickets! I now use m-tickets to go shopping in town.

It's much quicker and cheaper than I thought!"

– Gemma, 43

"I haven't been on bus for years and didn't have a clue where the local bus routes were. Travelwest showed me what to do and I now catch the bus to lots of places"

– Richard, 52

"I was a bit worried about cycling so had a one to one session with an instructor. I now love going for bike rides with friends"

– Amy, 23

"Borrowing the electric bike was brilliant. I plan to buy one in the next few months"

– Mario, 45

"I got my old bike serviced for free!"

– Yasmin, 33

"We saved so much by not having a second car and use the Car Club instead"

– Tom, 39

"Travelwest helped to show me the new MetroBus routes"

– Anwar, 54

"I love using the journey planner as it helps me know when the next bus is coming"

– Nadir, 19



1,200+ Bikes loaned

600+ New route journeys planned

200+ Bus tickets given out

250+ Bikes serviced

100+ People had a one-to-one bike session

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# Your transport links



BUS

Your nearest stop is on Anchor Rd with buses to Gloucester Rd & Bristol Airport. Metrobus links are a 10 minute walk from the centre.

Visit the online Travelwest journey planner to plan your bus trip.



RAIL

25 min walk to Temple Meads for services to London, South Wales, Exeter

Visit the Travelwest website for live arrival and departure times from your local train stations.



WALK

Clifton Village 20 mins | Bristol Shopping Quarter 20mins

Getting around on foot can be quicker and more direct than you think - plan your walk online and explore your local area.



CYCLE

Ashton Court 12 minutes | Temple Meads 8 mins

Bristol has some great leisure rides and popular commuter routes, including The Portway, Festival Way, and the Bristol and Bath Railway Path.



CAR CLUB

Find out more on our website.

Car club rental starting from less than £5 per hour

**Key**

- Brandon Yard
- Bus stops near Brandon Yard
- Metrobus routes
- Cycle routes:**
  - Malago Greenway
  - Filwood Quietway
  - Portway
  - Festival Way
  - River Avon Trail
  - Concord Way
  - Whitchurch Way
  - Bristol Bath Railway Path
  - Frome Valley Greenway
- Car Clubs
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Shopping Areas
- Museums
- Libraries
- Restaurants
- Cinema
- Parks / green spaces

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# Your travel offers

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For more information, feel free to get in touch.  
We are happy to help!



Free bus tickets  
to trial your local  
service



Borrowing an  
electric or pedal  
bike



Help with planning  
your journey by  
bus, or by bike



One-to-one rides  
with a cycling  
expert



Getting your bike  
fixed at our bike  
maintenance check-  
up sessions



Car Club advice  
and introductory  
offers



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