

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL INFORMATION

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York Road, Leeds, LS14 6UH

Introduction

The way we travel is becoming more important in all of our lives. Achieving a balance between the need to travel by car or enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of the journeys we make every day is increasingly changing the way in which we interact with our surroundings. People are now more equipped to choose healthier, cleaner and cheaper journeys, with better places and spaces to move through and live in.

As part of maintaining a responsible approach to the environment as well as to our health, a Sustainable Travel Information sheet has been prepared to inform all users of the residential development at the former Seacroft Hospital, Leeds about the travel options which are available.

Bus Facilities

There are numerous bus stops to be found in the immediate vicinity. Most notable are those that are located along the A64 York Road and Cross Gates Road where the majority of services that serve the wider area run from.

Typically, there are up to 12 buses operating in the vicinity of the site each hour. Of particular note are the frequent services which pass by the site and include:

A64 York Road

- 56** Moor Grange - Headingley – Leeds – York road – Cross gates -Swarcliffe – Whinmoor
- 64** Leeds – York road – Cross Gates – Barwick in Elmet – Aberford
- 70** Leeds – Seacroft – Thorner – Branham – Biston Spa -Wetherby – Harrogate
- 71** Leeds – Seacroft – Wetherby – Harrogate
- 166** Leeds – York Road – Cross Gates – Colton (Sainsbury) – Garforth – Kippax – Allerton Bywater – Castleford
- 402** Leeds – York Road – Cross Gates – Colton - Garforth – Micklefield – Sherburn – Selby
- 403** Leeds – York Road – Cross Gates – Colton - Garforth – Micklefield – Sherburn – Selby
- 840** Leeds – Seacroft – Tadcaster – York – Malton – Thornton dale – Whitby
- 843** Leeds – Seacroft – Tadcaster – York – Malton – Scarborough
- 845** Leeds – Seacroft – Tadcaster – York – Malton
- X40** Leeds – Seacroft – Tadcaster – York – Malton – Scarborough

Cross Gates Road

- 22** Rothwell – Great Preston – Kippax – Garforth – Colton - Seacroft
- 56** as above
- 64** as above
- 166** as above
- 402** as above
- 403** as above

Other sources of bus information that may be useful include:

[http://www.wymetro.com/;](http://www.wymetro.com/)

[http://www.wymetro.com/howtogetto/planajourney/;](http://www.wymetro.com/howtogetto/planajourney/)

<http://www.metrojourneyplanner.info/welcome.do;>

<http://www.yorkshiretravel.net;> and

<http://www.traveline.info;>

<http://www.transportdirect.info.>

These provide journey planners, copies of local timetables and details of any special offers.

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Coach information can be found at <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx> and Megabus <http://uk.megabus.com/>.

The 'Your next Bus' service tracks buses using the satellite navigation system and provides the departure times of your next bus at any bus stop in West Yorkshire. This service is available by texting the bus stop number to 63876 and is also available at <http://wypte.acislive.com/> free of charge.

Rail Services

The closest railway station to the development is Cross Gates Railway Station which is located approximately 1.7km to the east of the development. The station has space for 15 bicycles including 5 secure lockers and 10 cycle stands. There is also a 20-space car park, free of charge for railway users.

This station has services that run through to York, Huddersfield, Bradford, Selby, Blackpool and the mainline station of Leeds.

Leeds railway station provides connecting services to Manchester, Skipton, Kottingley, Knaresborough, Ilkley, Nottingham, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, London, Doncaster, Halifax, Huddersfield and other local destinations. It is on the mainline and has a variety of services including shops, food outlets, a ticket office, ticket machines, waiting rooms, toilets, cycle parking, taxi ranks and a short stay and long stay car park.

Information and up to date rail timetables can be found via the internet at:

[http://www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com;);

<http://www.yorkshiretravel.net>; and

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>.

Leeds travel information is available at <http://www.leedstravel.info/cdmf-webserver/jsp/leeds.jsp>.

Cycle Facilities

Cycling is a healthy and sustainable mode of travel that can be enjoyed as a leisure activity or as a realistic mode of travel to work or to school. Information on cycling and cycle training is available from www.wygocycling.com and www.sustrans.org.uk. Cycle maps and details of cycle routes can be found at www.leeds.gov.uk/cyclemaps and a copy of these maps can be ordered for free from this website.

Cycle journey planner is available from Transport Direct at <http://www.cyclestreets.net/>.

The nearest outlets for cycles and accessories are listed below:

- Halfords, Melbourne Park, Leeds, LS14 6AX (Tel – 0113 264 8311 – halfords.com) approximately 350 metres east of the site.
- The Bike Shop Leeds, 78-84 Cross Gates Road, Leeds, LS15 7NL (Tel – 0113 232 8483 – Leedsbicycle.com) approximately 850 metres east of the site.

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Walking Facilities

There are numerous safe pedestrian routes within the vicinity of the site. Footways are surfaced and well lit which are provided on all the surrounding roads.

A free online walking journey planner is available at <http://walkit.com/cities/leeds/>.

Travel to School

Many of the local schools have prepared their own Travel Plan in association with Leeds City Council. These Travel Plans promote sustainable travel to the school in order to reduce the number of vehicles in the vicinity of the premises at the start and end of each school day. By minimising the number of vehicles, the schools are helping to reduce air pollution and increase road safety for pupils.

The following web links provide useful information of school age children form part of your household.

www.generationm.co.uk/your-school/schoolfinder

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/schooltravelplans.aspx>

As part of the Travel Plan Survey each household has been asked to complete we have requested a contact e-mail address so that we can keep you updated on such events to make sure your children do not miss out. We have asked for an e-mail contact to further limit the impact of the development on the environment by minimising the paper ordinarily used posting newsletters etc out to each household.

Car Sharing

Car sharing is becoming a more popular form of travel particularly for journeys to work and has the potential to save time and money. The more people that car share, the less congestion there is during peak periods on the roads. There are a number of car share schemes operating within the Leeds area. An example of such a scheme can be found at <https://wy.liftshare.com/>.

Car Club

Car Clubs offer hourly car rental which can be much cheaper than owning your own car if you do not intend to drive regularly, residents are therefore encouraged to car share. Details of car club locations and how to join the schemes which operate in Leeds can be found at <http://www.citycarclub.co.uk/locations/leeds-car-hire>.

City Car Club is available in Leeds and the closest car is located on Back Roman Grove, Roundhay approximately 2.1 miles from the site. The location can be found at <https://www.citycarclub.co.uk/locations/leeds-car-hire/357-back-roman-grove>.

Motorcycling and Mopeds

There are several benefits that may be derived from the use of this form of travel. Motor cycles by their very size create less congestion and are more likely to have less environmental impact than a single occupancy vehicle.

Information regarding safety equipment, testing and training can be found at:

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roads/vehicles/motorcycling/overnementsmotorcyclingst4550.pdf>

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