

Travel Apps

to help you plan your journey

There are a wide range of apps currently available that can assist you with your sustainable travel choices. The following can be readily downloaded onto your smart phone and will aid you in planning your journey via a range of sustainable transport modes.



National Rail Enquiries

This app gives you real time departure and arrivals at any Railway Station in the UK. Select your favourite stations. Plan your rail Journey.

nationalrail.co.uk/travel-information/apps/national-rail-enquiries-app/



Cycle Streets Journey Planner

Cycle journey planner app, with clear itinerary and maps. Plan routes from A to B anywhere in the UK. Add your photos of cycle-related problems and good practice. Download from cyclestreets.net/mobile/



MapMyRide

Live route map. Distance. Elevation. Calories burnt. Voice prompts. Search common rides and post times and records online. Register with mapmyride.com to join sponsored challenges and download the app.



Strava Cycling

Top rated app. Track your rides. See your progress. Compare your performance against others, disaggregated by age and weight. Download and register at strava.com/mobile?hl=en-GB



Map My Walk

Plan your walk on a map. Discover new workout routes and save or share your favorites, and get inspired to reach new walking goals. Find out more at mapmyfitness.com/



UK Bus Checker

Helping you plan your journey and view live route maps, this app will let you stay one step ahead of changing bus timetables - so you'll never be in a rush to catch a bus again. Download from buschecker.co.uk/app/UK/



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CAR SHARING

Sharing a trip with a friend, neighbour or colleague is a good way to help cut the cost of fuel, parking and the stress of driving. If you don't know anyone nearby then why not try a car share scheme?

You can enter your journey details into liftshare.com and check to see if there are any suitable matches for you to car share. Lift Share is free to join and has a wide range of community groups in different locations.

CAR SHARING TIPS

- Avoid providing your full name or address before you have met someone
- Some members choose to show each other their IDs so they know they're travelling with the right person
- If you don't feel comfortable, don't go through with the lift – even if it's been agreed
- It's better to meet in a public place the first time and let someone know your plans

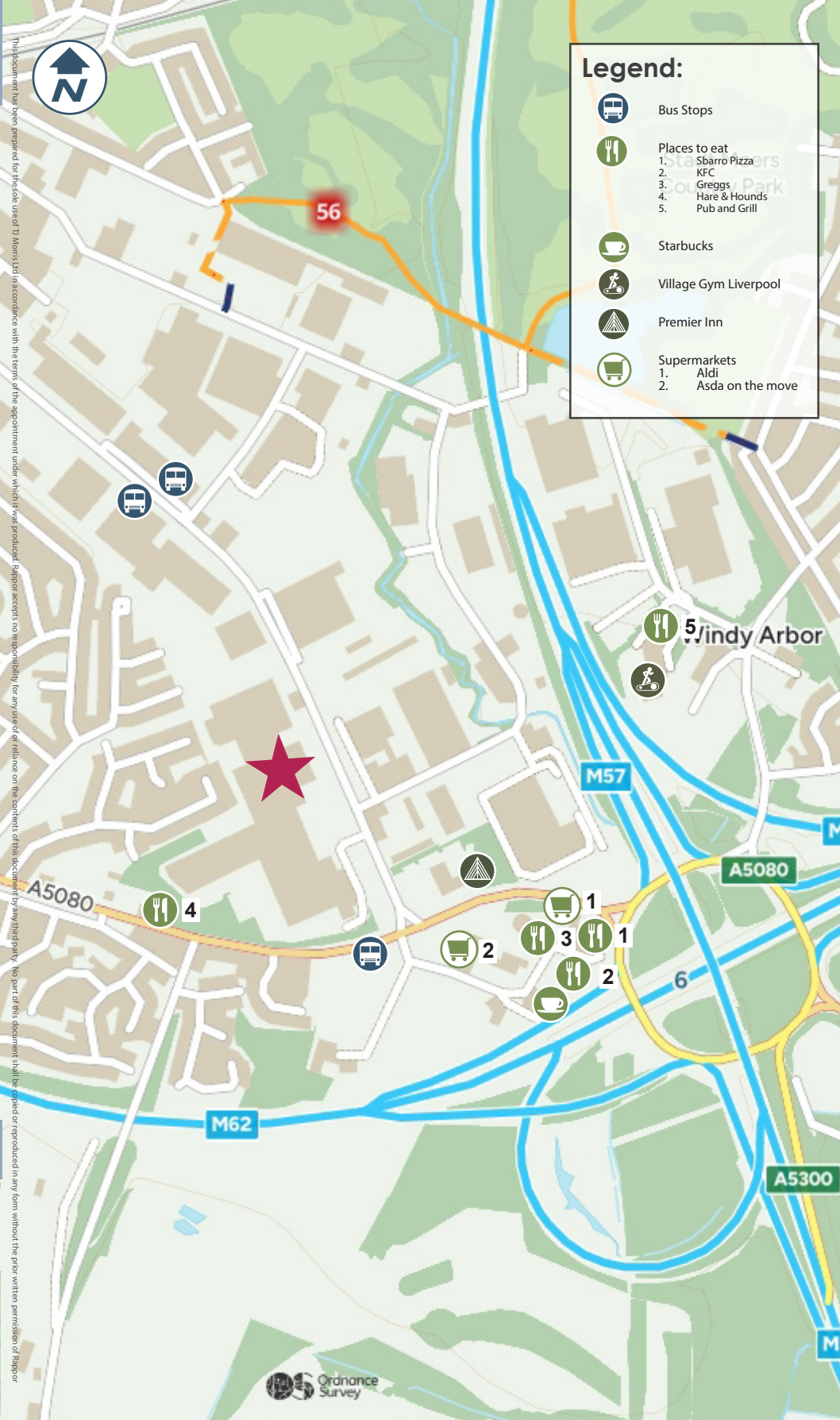
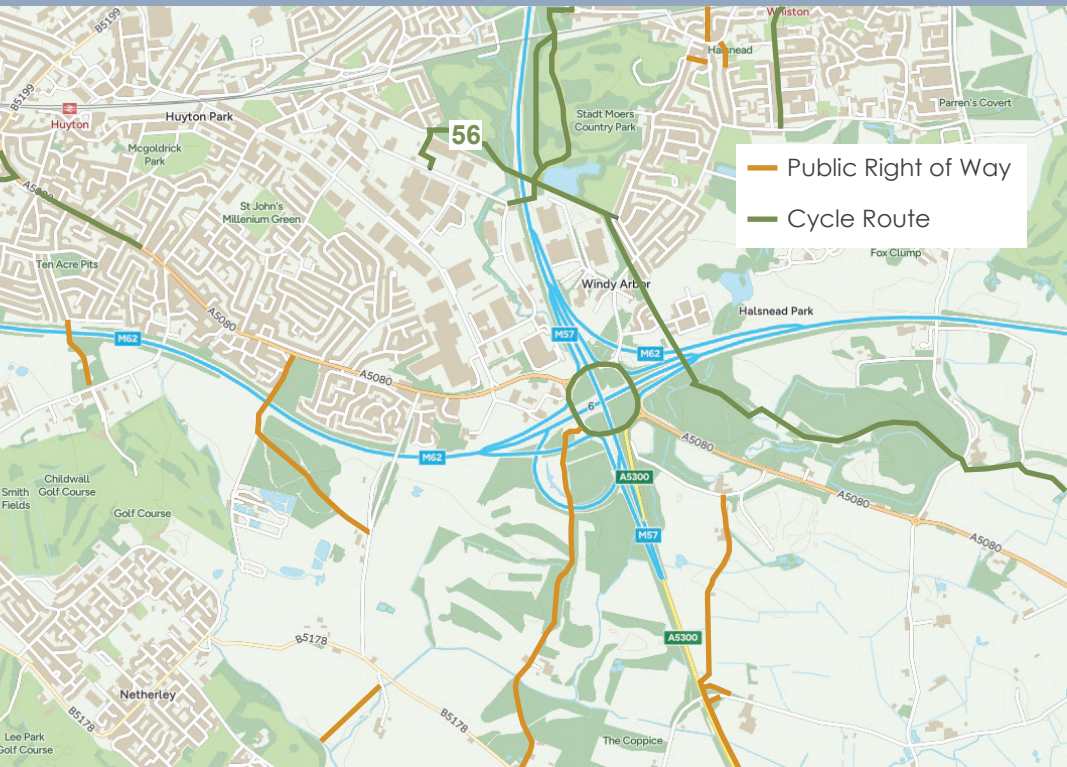
Cost Savings

The benefits of car sharing are varied and begin to add up quickly. Besides the obvious environmental benefits, there are also fantastic financial savings that can be made.

Did you know?

Did you know that the average commute to work is 10 miles (one way) and by sharing the cost of that journey everyday could save you hundreds of pounds per year in fuel and vehicle maintenance? The more miles you commute, the more money you can save by car sharing.

Cycling & Walking Routes near Sovereign Industrial Estate



We hope the information in this leaflet has been useful for you. If you have any queries or feedback, please contact the Travel Plan Co-ordinator

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Note: All information contained in this leaflet is current as of March 2025, the time of going to press.

SOVEREIGN BUSINESS PARK, HUYTON, LIVERPOOL



TRAVEL WELCOME PACK FOR STAFF

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SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL @ Sovereign Industrial Estate

At Sovereign Industrial Estate we want to encourage a positive attitude towards sustainable travel, which will in turn contribute to an improved quality of life for you and your colleagues, as well as our customers.



We have committed to sustainable travel through the implementation of a Travel Plan. This Travel Plan will be in place over the coming years with the aim of encouraging team members and customers to travel on foot, by bicycle, by smarter use of the car and by public transport, wherever possible. This Travel Information Pack will provide information on all these travel modes.

For more information, please speak to your store manager.

WALKING & CYCLING

Walking and cycling are excellent ways to improve your general health, vitality and wellbeing. They are also the most simple, easy and reliable ways to travel around your local area to work.

It is easy to travel to, from and around the area by walking or cycling. If you live in or around Huyton and the surrounding areas, why not consider cycling to work? Safe and secure cycle parking at work means you can have peace of mind whilst goign about your day. It's best to use a strong, good quality lock, especially if your bike is valuable.

If you live even closer, walking could also be a realistic travel option for you. We should all be aiming to walk 10k steps per day as it is one of the easiest ways to improve health. There is a network of footways and crossings which connect Sovereign Industrial Estate to the surrounding area.

The table below shows the approximate travel time by foot and cycling to key destinations nearby which you could visit at lunchtime, or perhaps before or after work?

Further information on walking and cycling is available at [sustrans.org.uk](https://www.sustrans.org.uk), [livingstreets.org.uk](https://www.livingstreets.org.uk) , [ramblers.org.uk](https://www.ramblers.org.uk) and <https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/>.

Service/ facility/ amenity	Approximate distance	Walking time	Cycling time
Links Road Bus Stops	450m	6 mins	1 min
Coppice Lane Bus Stops	600m	9 mins	3 mins
Premier Inn Liverpool Tarbock Hotel	600m	8 mins	2 mins
Aldi	750m	10 mins	3 mins
Starbucks	850m	12 mins	4 mins
Sbarro Pizza	900m	13 mins	4 mins
Greggs	900m	13 mins	4 mins
KFC	900m	13 mins	4 mins
Asda on the move	1km	13 mins	4 mins
Hare & Hounds	1km	14 mins	5 mins
Village Gym Liverpool	1.7km	23 mins	7 mins
Pub & Grill Liverpool	1.7km	23 mins	7 mins

Key Dates:

European Mobility Week - 16th September - 22nd September 2025
mobilityweek.eu

National Bike Week - 12th May - 18th May 2025
cyclinguk.org/bikeweek

Cycle to Work Day - 7th August 2025
cyclescheme.co.uk/ctwd

CYCLING TRAINING

Did you know that 30% of people in the Liverpool region would like to cycle but dont?

If that's you, why not attend a free cycle skills session available in the region? it's a great chance to improve your skills or pick up new tips with cycle instructors.

Visit merseytravel.gov.uk/active-travel/cycling to find out more.

BENEFITS OF CYCLING

- Improves mental wellbeing
- Improves the health of your lungs
- Encourages better sleep
- Heightens your immune system
- Improves brain function

WALK & CYCLE SHOPS

Decathlon, Huyton Ln, Huyton, Liverpool, L36 7TX

T: 0151 480 7271

W: [decathlon.co.uk](https://www.decathlon.co.uk)

John Geddes Cycles, 28 Milton Ave, Whiston, Prescot, L35 2XZ

T: 0151 426 4670

W: [johngeddescycles.com](https://www.johngeddescycles.com)

CATCHING THE BUS

The locations of nearby bus stops are demonstrated on the map overleaf. The nearest bus stops are located on Wilson Road. These stops are served by the 3, 3A, 248, 870 and 897.

If you live along any of these routes, travelling by bus to work could be beneficial.

Next Buses provide a mobile webpage that provides information on current bus timetables for nearby stops. This service can be used by visiting nextbuses.mobi.

Traveline also provides route maps and stops timetables, and a journey planning fuction, available at: <https://www.traveline.info/>.

Bus Services operating near Sovereign Industrial Estate

Bus No.	Operator	Route	Days	First Service	Frequency	Last Service
3	Arriva Northwest	Huyton Quarry – Halewood Shopping Centre	Mon - Fri	07:42	1 per hour	16:56
			Sat	07:48	1 per hour	17:49
3A	Arriva Northwest	Huyton Quarry – Liverpool John Lennon Airport	Mon - Fri	04:19	1 per hour	20:38
			Sat	08:16	1 per hour	18:16
248	Huyton Travel	Prescott Bus Station – Huyton Bus Station	Mon - Sat	06:34	3 services	07:38
		Huyton Bus Station – Prescott Bus Station	Mon - Fri	06:56	3 services	08:00
			Sat	06:53	3 services	07:57
870	Huyton Travel	Old Swan – Huyton Quarry	Mon - Fri	08:48	1 service	-
897	Arriva Northwest	Knowsley Industrial Park – Huyton Quarry	Mon - Sun	05:43	2 services	06:55
		Huyton Quarry – Knowsley Industrial Park	Mon - Sun	05:52	2 services	07:02

Bus Tickets

Information on ticket prices can be found on the **Arriva Northwest** website and **Huyton Travel** Website, with discounts for weekly, monthly or annual tickets. There is also an option to purchase a ticket online or by app. Huyton Travel generally charge £2.00 per adult at peak times while arriva charge £3.00.

Travelling by bus has a number of benefits, which include:

- Saving money
- Avoiding parking hassle
- Removing driving stress
- Enable users to enjoy a journey instead of focussing on operating a vehicle



CATCHING THE TRAIN

The Table below shows a summary of train services available from Huyton Railway Station. More detailed information can be found at [NationalRail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

Route	Days	Approximate Frequency	First Service	Last Service
Huyton - Roby – Broad Green – Wavertree Technology Park – Edge Hill – Liverpool Lime Street	Mon - Sat	3 per hour	06:07	23:34
	Sun	1 per hour	09:10	23:17
Huyton – Prescot – Eccleston Park – Thatto Heath – St Helens Central – Garswood – Bryn – Wigan northwestern – Euxton Balshaw Lane – Leyland – Preston – Kirkham & Wesham – Poulton-le-Fylde - Blackpool north	Mon - Sat	3 per hour	05:52	23:30
	Sun	1 per hour	08:42	23:28
Huyton – Whiston – Rainhill – Lea Green – St Helens Junction – Ellesmere Port – Stanlow & Thornton – Ince & Elton – Chester – Helsby – Frodsham - Runcorn East - Warrington Bank Quay - Warrington Central – Earlestown - Newton-le-Willows – Patricroft – Eccles – Deansgate – Manchester Victoria – Manchester Oxford Road – Manchester Piccadilly – Manchester Airport	Mon - Sat	2 per hour	06:15	23:45
	Sun	1 per hour	08:30	23:43
Huyton – Roby – Broad Green – Wavertree Technology Park – Edge Hill – Liverpool Lime Street	Mon - Sat	2 per hour	06:04	00:10
	Sun	1 per hour	09:13	00:22