

THE MEADOWS LICKERS LANE



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RESIDENTS TRAVEL PACK

WORKING TOWARDS A GREENER PLANET

Vistry Group

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME!



Vistry Group would like to encourage you to travel sustainably travel to and from The Meadows.

The location of your new home at The Meadows makes travelling sustainably much easier than you think, with many options on how to reach nearby areas and amenities!

This Residents Travel Information Pack has been produced to assist with sustainable travel and to inform you just how easy it is to leave your car at home!

Cutting down on car travel not only saves you money but has amazing environmental benefits. Why not do your bit for our planet!



RESIDENTS TRAVEL SURVEY

To better understand peoples travel patterns, we are currently conducting a Residents Travel Survey for every house in The Meadows.

We would be grateful if one or more members of your household could complete this quick and easy survey to help us assist with your travel requirements.

The survey can be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSCWPHX> or scan the QR code!

It will take roughly 5-minutes to complete, and all answers will be completely anonymous.



YOUR LOCAL AREA



- **Sandfield Natural Play Centre Nursery**
Walking = 3 mins
Cycling = 1 min
- **Nearest Bus Stops (Croftwood Grove)**
Walking = 1 min
Cycling = 1 min
- **Whiston Juniors Football Club**
Walking = 7 mins
Cycling = 1 min
- **Halsnead Primary School**
Walking = 9 mins
Cycling = 2 mins
- **Aston Healthcare**
Walking = 18 mins
Cycling = 7 mins
- **Go Local**
Walking = 1 min
Cycling = 1 min
- **Whiston Train Station**
Walking = 11 mins
Cycling = 3 mins

AMENITIES



There is a local convenience store (Go Local) that is around a 1-minute walk from The Meadows



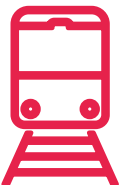
The nearest primary school is located to the northwest being around a 9-minute walk



There is a bus stop located just a 1-minute walk away along Lickers Lane which provides access around Halsnead



The nearest pharmacy to The Meadows is located to the northwest, being an 18-minute walk



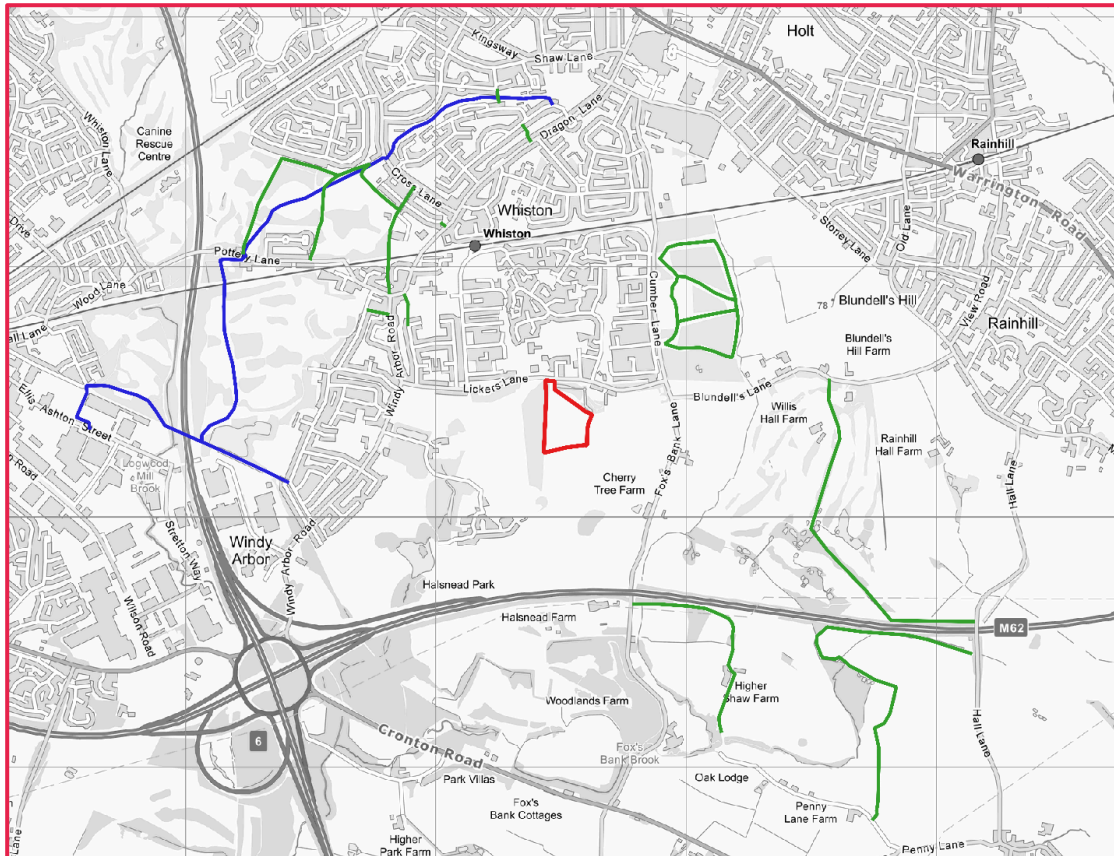
Whiston Train Station is located just a 11-minute walk away from The Meadows



Whiston Football Club is located just a 7-minute walk west from your new home

WALKING & CYCLING ROUTES

Below is a map of Cycle Path and Public Footpaths surrounding your new home!



Public Footpaths ———
Cycling Routes ———



National Cycle Route 56 is shown in blue above and provides access close by to your new home



Public Rights of Way are shown in green above and provide safe and convenient footpaths around the local area.

More information regarding nearby Public Footpaths and nearby Cycle Routes can be found on the Knowsley Council website

CYCLE SCHEME

Cyclescheme is the UK's number one provider of tax-free bikes for the Government's Cycle to Work initiative. Either speak directly to your employer about this service, visit the Cycle Scheme website or contact your Travel Coordinator for more details.



GETTING TO SCHOOL

Your new home at The Meadows is located close to numerous schools and nurseries including Sandfield Natural Play Centre Nursery, St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Nursery and Primary School, Halsnead Primary School and St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy Secondary School.

Walking & cycling times to the nearest primary and secondary school can be found below

Halsnead Primary School

There are suitable walking routes to the nearest primary school, which is roughly a 9-minute walk

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy

There are suitable walking routes to the nearest secondary school, which is around a 19-minute walk or a 5-minute cycle.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Another alternative to driving is using public transport! This means a stress-free journey and a saving in petrol and parking costs.

Bus

The local bus services are available within a short walk of The Meadows on Lickers Lane. From here you catch the bus to Huyton in 8-minutes, Prescot in 12-minutes and to Liverpool in 49-minutes. **Information around bus routes and timetables can be found on the Merseytravel website**

Train

The nearest train station is Whiston, located to the north of your home.

The station can be accessed via a 12-minute walk or a 4-minute bus journey on the 99 service.

From Whiston station there are three services per hour to Liverpool Lime Street.

National Rail Contact Details

0345 6050600 (Textphone)

03457 484950 (24/7 except Christmas Day)

CAR SHARING

Car sharing is an effective means of reducing the number of cars on the road, especially for commuting trips to work

One of the most popular services is Liftshare (more information can be found on their website)

Car sharers do not need to work for the same company, or even be based in the same building. The car share scheme matches up car drivers and passengers who travel at similar times... and it's completely free!



ECO DRIVING

Although driving a car is the least sustainable choice of travel, sometimes it's a necessity, so here are 7 eco-driving tips that can really make a difference:

1. Service your car regularly to maintain engine efficiency.
2. Check your tyre pressures regularly (and before long journeys), under-inflated tyre's use more fuel as they increase rolling resistance.
3. Lose any unnecessary baggage, extra weight means extra fuel.
4. Combine short trips, cold starts use more fuel, so it pays to combine your errands.
5. Drive Smoothly, accelerate gently and read the road ahead to avoid unnecessary braking.
6. Cut down on the air-con, air-conditioning increases fuel consumption at low speeds (the effects are less noticeable at higher speeds)
7. Stick to the speed limits, the faster you go the greater the fuel consumption (cruising at 70mph uses up to 9% more fuel than at 60mph and up to 15% more fuel than at 50mph)

APPS

Useful sustainable travel apps for smartphones and tablets



Bus Checker



Merseytravel



Walkmeter





NATIONAL RAILCARDS

For £30* a year (£20 for a Disabled Persons Railcard), National Rail offer a variety of Railcards, giving discounts for train travel, including

- **16-25 Railcard** – for 16–25-year-olds, or mature students (26+) and in full time education
- **Two Together Railcard** – for two names people travelling together
- **Family & Friends Railcard** – or those for those travelling with children aged 5-15 (up to 4 adults and 4 children can travel on one card);
- **Senior Railcard** – for those aged 60 and over; and
- **Disabled Persons Railcard** – for those who have a disability that makes travelling by train difficult could qualify for a Disabled Persons Railcard, giving the user 1/3 off rail fares for them and a friend.

More information can be found at the Railcard website.

*Price subject to change

BUS PASSES

There are also a selection of bus passes available

- **National Free Bus Pass** – for those at the State Pension age, you're entitled to a bus pass that allows free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England.
- **Disabled Persons Free Travel Bus Pass** – eligible disabled people are entitled to free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England.

For more information visit the **Merseytravel Website**.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to discuss the Residents Travel Pack, any queries about the survey or for guidance on how to complete it, or just any Transport Planning queries please do not hesitate to contact the Eddisons Travel Plan Coordinator

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