

You can do your bit by considering your travel options before making a journey.

Could you car share?

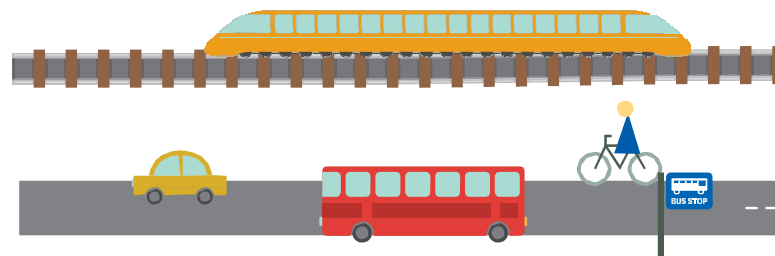
Maybe there's someone near you who would like to share the commute and give you someone to chat to. You can find them using the car share providers on our website. Also, your employer might have a scheme in place already – ask them!

What about trying the train?

We're working hard with the rail operators to improve walking, cycling and bus routes to stations. The train can be more cost-effective than driving, and you can work or relax by reading a book or the paper while you travel.

Could you walk or cycle there?

We are publishing more and more walking and cycling maps. These can be used for leisure or to help you find shortcuts you may not have known about that could help you spend less time in vehicles. Our travel shift calculator can also help you see how much you can benefit from changing how you get from A to B.



Perhaps you've already been making changes to your travel for personal, financial, or environmental reasons. Perhaps you're seeing the benefits to your waistline, pocket, or enjoying using green spaces. Or maybe you'd like to get involved in setting up a new car share group, bike club, or a walk to work event.

Please get in touch so we can pass your story on to others and help inspire people to travel more sustainably.

Over the coming months we will be communicating any new developments through our website, as well as through our Facebook and Twitter channels.

Look out for updates, and keep in touch with us on:



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We're all about making travel simple. We provide information that is simple to understand and simple to use. We want to help you find ways to travel that save you time or money, improve your well-being and benefit the local environment.

As a rural county, Wiltshire is not always easy to get around using public transport, so people tend to use cars. Connecting Wiltshire has been set up to make it easier to use public transport – not just by improving the services and routes, but with things like cycle parking in stations and new footpaths. In this way we can help to reduce the amount of traffic on the roads by helping people find simpler and more cost-effective ways to travel.

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This money is being used for:

- Our new website, www.connectingwiltshire.co.uk
- Providing better transport information and services
- Improving transport facilities – parking, walking, bus and cycling access to stations
- A new rail service for Melksham

At www.connectingwiltshire.co.uk you will find:

- Information on all your travel options across the county
- A journey planner and travel shift calculator
- How your choice of transport can benefit you and the environment
- Helpful tips on how small changes can make a big difference
- Timetables and route information
- Parking information for around Wiltshire

