

Student Environment and Travel Guide

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Car Share

The University has its own car share scheme so why not join forces with other staff and student commuters to car share and make your journey to the University cheaper and more sustainable.

Sign up to the scheme and find potential matches through the link below. Its free and you just need to register with your university email address.

You can apply for a Car Share permit through the Parking pages on the intranet. If you have a full parking permit and then find a car share match later on, we will refund the difference on your permit (on a pro rata basis).

Car share permits cost £48 for the year and car sharing spaces are reserved for car share permit holders until 10.30am each day.

www.universityofwinchester.liftshare.com

Park and Ride

Winchester has four Park & Ride car parks and the University is well-served by the service. You can save 75% on the Park & Ride service through the University and travel for just 50p per day by purchasing a Park & Ride Smart Card from the University's online store, using your University email address. Each Smart Card costs £10 and comes preloaded with 20 journeys - i.e. 20 days of parking and riding.

The nearest Park & Ride bus stop for both King Alfred and West Downs campuses is outside the Royal Hampshire County Hospital on Romsey Road. All buses on the service stop here. Buses run from 06.25 until 19.44 Monday to Friday and 07.00 until 18.50 on Saturdays, every 7 or 8 minutes at peak times and every 10-15 minutes off-peak.

Up to six passengers can travel on each daily Park & Ride ticket and you can also use the ticket to hop on and off on the Park & Ride bus during the day without paying any additional charges.

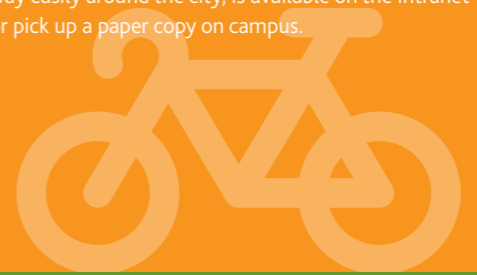
Visit the [Travel and Transport \(Park & Ride\)](#) pages on the intranet for further information.

Cycling & walking

Discounts of 10% are available on cycles and accessories at Hargroves Cycles and Peter Hansford Cycles in Winchester, just show your Student ID card.

A map of cycle facilities on campus is available on the Travel and Transport intranet pages. Showers for cyclists can be found in the Sports Hall (Bowers Building).

Explore Winchester! A map of cycle routes and footpaths in Winchester, designed to help you find your way easily around the city, is available on the Intranet or pick up a paper copy on campus.



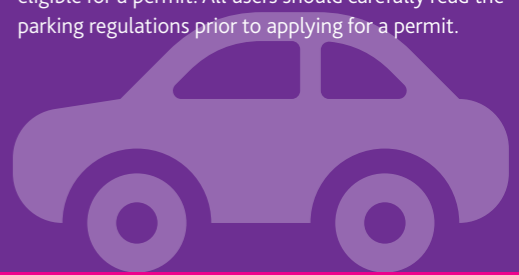
Visit the [Travel and Transport](#) pages on the intranet www.winchester.ac.uk/traveltransport

Parking

Parking at the University is extremely limited and students, staff and visitors are encouraged to consider alternative means of transport to the University.

Two main types of parking permit are available; full permits and Whoosh prepaid permits. Whoosh can be accessed by a smart device (Apple and Android apps), text, phone and computer. You will only pay for the time you require parking.

You must live outside the 5 mile exclusion zone to be eligible for a permit. All users should carefully read the parking regulations prior to applying for a permit.



Visit the [Travel parking](#) pages on the intranet to view the [Parking Regulations](#) and apply for a permit.

Recycling on campus

You can place the following types of recyclable material into the recycling bins on campus and in halls:

- All paper and card
- Plastic bottles, plastic pots, tubs and trays and clear plastic bags and film
- Cans, tins, and metal foil
- Coffee cups and waxed cartons
- Glass bottles and jars

Liquids and food waste and should not be put into recycling bins. All catering outlets around campus have food waste bins. All food waste collected is sent for anaerobic digestion.

If you live in halls you will have your recycling bin emptied for you, leaving only the kitchen waste bin for you to deal with. The more you recycle, the less you need to empty your kitchen waste bin!

Batteries can be recycled in all faculty offices and the Student Union Reception.

Bus Travel

Bluestar

The Bluestar 1 service runs between Southampton - Chandlers Ford - Winchester every 15 minutes. All students can get 20% off Bluestar bus 30 day and 90 day network tickets, covering all Bluestar services across Hampshire and Dorset, including the Bluestar 1 and the Unilink bus service in Southampton.

First Hampshire

Students can save 10% on monthly, termly and annual bus tickets, covering all First Hampshire bus services in the county, including the E1/E2 service connecting Winchester - Eastleigh - Portswood.

Stagecoach

The Stagecoach Unirider ticket provides unlimited travel on Stagecoach buses in and around Winchester. There are a number of different tickets and payment options to help make travel as easy as possible.

Carbon Footprint

The University is committed to reducing its carbon footprint. So far we have reduced our CO₂ emissions by over 40% but we want to do even better.

You can help us by;

- Switching off lights when you leave a room.
- Shutting windows when the heating is on.
- Switching off all your equipment when not in use.

All these individual switch-off actions really do add up and help reduce our carbon footprint.

The University buys all its electricity from 100% renewable sources and generates around 50,000kWhs of energy from solar panels on campus.

Are you a student in Halls?

If so you can save energy and win prizes! There are lots of competitions throughout the year for Ben and Jerry's ice cream, nights out at the Student Union, eco-gadgets and much more. Just like us on FaceBook and get involved.

The house in each student village with the lowest energy consumption per student over the whole year will win VIP summer ball tickets for all its residents.

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Sign up at:

www.facebook.com/winchesterstudentswitchoff

Get Involved

Why not get directly involved? Working with the Environment Team you can become a Student Switch Off Ambassador in halls and undertake environmental audits for Green Impact - all recognised achievements to add to your HEAR.

Email environment@winchester.ac.uk for more details.

Join the Environment Society and take part in exciting projects throughout the year, including Campus Blackout, tree planting, biodiversity monitoring and recycling initiatives.

Email SU_environment@winchester.ac.uk to sign up.

Visit the Environment pages on the intranet for further information:
www.winchester.ac.uk/environment

For full details, and to apply for discounted tickets, go to www.winchester.ac.uk/traveltransport

Visit the Environment (Energy and Carbon Footprint) pages on the intranet for further information.

www.winchester.ac.uk/HEAR
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